



MINUTES
General Meeting
May 11, 2022
7:00 p.m.

MEETING CALLED BY	Cat Juliano and Linda Oristano
TYPE OF MEETING	General
FACILITATOR	Linda Oristano
NOTE TAKER	MaryEllen Moll
ATTENDEES	16

AGENDA TOPICS

WELCOME

Linda Oristano welcomed everyone to our first in-person meeting since 2020. Attendees introduced themselves.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the April meeting were approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michelle Rung reported that 44 pounds of medication was collected at the Library's Medication Collection on April 14. Upcoming programs include an Opioid Overdose Prevention Training on May 12 and Mental Health First Aid on June 16.

Georgiana Dolan-Reilly reported on the role of the Long Island Prevention Resource Center in helping Long Island's coalitions and complimented DATF for making frequent use of their services.

PRESENTATION BY 1LIFE

1LIFE members Marissa Kang, Amaya Nieves and Sam Perusse reported on the group's recent accomplishments and plans for the future. Recent events included the Bowl-a-Rama at Larkfield Lanes, Wellness Week at the high school, and a Networking Event sponsored by Northport Chamber of Commerce. 1LIFE plans to be involved with the Beach Cleanup in June, a Bake Sale for charity, the East Northport Fall Festival, the Northport Harbor Movie Night and the Color Run. 1LIFE has grown to 12 new members.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Beach Cleanup (and General Meeting) - Wednesday, June 8, 5:00 p.m.

Linda Oristano reported that planning is well underway and she invited everyone to join 1LIFE for the cleanup at Crab Meadow Beach. Participants will have pizza at La Casa following the cleanup.

Picnic: Friday, July 15, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Kimberly Lobasso reported that the permit and insurance have been obtained. She has arranged for the musicians and is making plans for the food. Discussion followed. She asked for volunteers to help at the event.

Northport Harbor Movie Night: Thursday, August 18, 8:30 p.m.

MaryEllen Moll reported that we have permission from Northport Village for the showing of *Encanto*. The projection company has been secured and we will have DATF information tables at the entrance to the gazebo side of the park. Volunteers will be need to help at the event. Discussion followed.

Recovery Night /Night of Remembrance: Wednesday, August 31, 7:30 p.m.

Sharon Richmond reported on the progress of planning for this year's event. She needs volunteers to hang purple ribbons and distribute purple bulbs throughout the village. Discussion followed.

Color Run: Saturday, October 22

Cat Juliano reported that this year's event will be held at the Northport Middle School. T-shirt pickup will be held the night before at the Northport Library. The DJ has also been secured. Discussion followed.

DISCUSSION

Anthony Ferrandino reported that he and Sharon Richmond will be participating in a May 13 conference "Strengthening the System of Care for Co-Occuring Disorders."

Rob Ingram asked about the timetable for sharing the results of the Pride Survey. L. Oristano and A. Ferrandino reported that they have been working with the Evaluator to prepare the results to share with the community.