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Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone and Long Island's Non-Profit Organizations are urging Federal Officials to Provide Emergency Assistance to Prevent Defunding of Healthcare, Addiction, Domestic Violence, Senior and Youth Services across Suffolk County

Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone met with Karen Boorshtein, FSL's President & CEO, and other Executive Directors of Long Islands leading non-profit organization last week at FSL's DASH Center for a Press Conference calling on the federal government to deliver federal disaster assistance. The COVID-19 pandemic has caused unprecedented loss of revenues and increased costs for counties, local municipalities and non-profit organizations. County Executive Bellone stated that the County will have no choice but to make catastrophic budget cuts to contract agencies that receive County funding without significant federal disaster assistance. The County Executive made a direct appeal to President Trump, requesting that he call upon U.S. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell to pass a federal disaster assistance bill in the U.S. Senate to prevent these potential devastating cuts.



PHOTO right to left: Dr. Carmen China, HRH Care; Steve Chassman, LI Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence; Jen Rojas, Child Care Council of Suffolk; County Executive Bellone; Karen Boorshtein, FSL President & CEO; Colleen Merlo, LI Against Domestic Violence photo credit: Suffolk County Executive's Office

Many Long Island non-profit's have already been facing challenges due to an increase in demand for services along with an increase in expenses due to Covid-19 related costs. All are working to ensure that Suffolk County will not be forced to slash funding in 2021 by unprecedented levels which will drastically reduce services and programs that thousands of our most for vulnerable neighbors depend on every day.

As we continue on the path to recovery, one thing is clear -- we will not be able to climb out of the catastrophic financial hole that was created by this pandemic on our own. Sign the petition, urge Washington to provide disaster relief. Link to Petition:

<https://www.change.org/p/mitch-mcconnell-washington-don-t-defund-local-governments>





Have you seen the FSL ad on News12 and the Altice Cable Network?

Thanks to a generous grant from A4 Media, FSL shared a video with viewers across Long Island. - Opportunities like this help us build awareness of the 60+ life-changing programs and resources - that are available to help children, families, and seniors. It also works to eliminate the stigma often - associate with seeking treatment for mental health and addiction issues. -
Deepest appreciation to A4 Media for this broadcasting grant, as well as to - Adam Holtzer of Connections4Hire, Tommy Nickel Video Productions, and Rob Carbone for their - assistance in producing this important community message. -

**Join us for our VIRTUAL Annual Meeting
Celebrating 22 Years of
Educating Seniors in Technology for Today and Tomorrow!**

**FSL's SeniorNet Annual Meeting
Tuesday, October 27, 2020
10:00-11:30 AM**

[Click here to register today!](https://ezregister.com/events/32980/)
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Once you've registered you will receive a confirmation with Zoom information and instructions for joining the meeting.

For SeniorNet questions please contact 631-470-6757 or FSLseniornet@fsl-li.org

**Join us for this virtual
celebration
FREE - click here to register!**

FAMILY SERVICE LEAGUE INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

GREAT CHEFS
Of Long Island

**“Great Chefs of Long Island” will be held
VIRTUALLY on
Monday, November 16th 6:30pm - 7:30pm**

Please join us as we recognize our distinguished honorees for their commitment to helping FSL ensure the availability of vital services for thousands of our neighbors in need.

**South Shore University Hospital - Northwell
Health**

Corporate Leadership Award
Paul Fleishman, Newsday's former Vice President of Public Affairs
Community Leadership Award

T.J. Tana - Illusionist & Mentalist
Sal "The Voice" Valentinetti of America's Got Talent
AWARDS - LIVE AUCTION
One lucky viewer will win Apple AirPods valued at \$200!

TICKETS ARE FREE Please register today > <https://FSLGC20.givesmart.com>

Our heartfelt thanks to the co-chairs, committee members, and sponsors for their time, talents, and commitment to making this virtual event an exciting experience for our viewers across Long Island. Our sincere appreciation to all supporters for their belief in our mission of service to the community as we Restore Hope and Rebuild Lives!

Visit the "Find Help" page of www.fsl-li.org for information on services and programs for children, families, and seniors.

Since 1926, FSL has assisted in all aspects of human services, including mental health counseling, treatment of addiction abuse, crisis care, early education, and senior services. Every year, it touches the lives of more than 50,000 Long Island children and families. In this social climate, it is important to reiterate its founding values - FSL rejects racism, prejudice, and intolerance on every level. Today, and every day in communities across Long Island, FSL is Restoring Hope and Rebuilding Lives!

Your contributions are needed now more than ever. Together, we can overcome the challenges of this unprecedented situation and build a stronger future for all Long Islanders! Making a tax deductible donation is easy by clicking below or sending a text to 91999 and type "FSLCovid". Any amount is greatly appreciated!

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Thank you!

