



LIAAC staff at the Hempstead Walgreens June 27, 2014.

## LIAAC WANTS TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK THE CONSUMER ADVISORY COUNCIL (CAC)

On June 27, 2014 LIAAC held their Consumer Advisory Council meeting to get feedback from current clients on LIAAC's services and what opinions they have on the services LIAAC renders. This meeting is held 4 times a year and the turnout to this session was very successful. All clients who attended offered up some very useful feedback. The session ended with a light lunch and social so clients could share stories and network with each other. If you are interested in joining the Consumer Advisory Council, please contact the Hotline at 1-877-865-4222.

## LIAAC REACHES OUT WITH WALGREENS THE HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS WORKSHOP IN JUNE

On June 23, 2014 LIAAC held their Healthy Relationships workshop at the East Meadow Walgreens. The aim of this program is to build coping skills to reduce stress when HIV positive individuals decide to disclose their HIV status. Those who attended and completed all sessions enjoyed refreshments as well as received food vouchers and certificates of completion. **Keep an eye out at LIAAC.org for future meetings.**

## NATIONAL HIV TESTING DAY WITH WALGREENS THE LIAAC STAFF COVERS THE ISLAND

June 27, 2014 was National HIV Testing Day and the LIAAC and TriCare staff were out making contact with the public offering FREE testing at various locations throughout Long Island. In conjunction with Walgreens, LIAAC and TriCare staff set up shop for the day at the Walgreens stores in Hicksville and Hempstead where they greeted the customers with welcoming smiles and some very informative literature. The LIAAC staff were available to answer any questions the visitors to their table had, and each person was offered the chance to take a FREE HIV test.

**Visit LIAAC.org to find out about future testing events and locations where we will be set up.**

# THE RESOURCE TABLE

## LIAAC'S SUMMER 2014 EVENTS SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

### AUGUST

**FREE**  
HIV Rapid Testing  
HIV Testing Open to the Public  
**AUGUST 1 & AUGUST 15**  
**11 AM - 7 PM**  
FIRE ISLAND ICE PALACE

LIAAC Healthy Relationships Workshop  
This Workshop is for HIV diagnosed individuals. For more information contact 631-385-2451 and ask for the Education Secretary  
**AUGUST 26 & AUGUST 27**  
**2 PM - 5 PM**  
PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY  
54-60 E. MAIN STREET, PATCHOGUE, NY 11772

Community Outreach and Resource Table  
LIAAC will provide literature on available services and answer questions. Open to the Public  
**AUGUST 22**  
**10 AM - 4 PM**  
CHERRY GROVE, FIRE ISLAND

SPARC's Annual Latino Wellness Fair  
LIAAC will be providing a Resource Table, HIV Rapid Testing and HCV/STI Screening  
**AUGUST 28**  
**10 AM - 4 PM**  
PARKING LOT OF STAT PHARMACY  
HUNTINGTON STATION

### SEPTEMBER

Faith Community Project Event  
LGBT Youth/Clergy discussion on How Faith Communities Can Address The HIV Prevention Needs of LGBT Youth; LIAAC will be providing Committee Support, Resource Table and FREE HIV Rapid Testing and HCV/STI Screening for more information contact LIAAC's Hotline: 631-865-4222 ask for D. Ray Ward  
**SEPTEMBER 15**  
**6 PM - 9 PM**  
UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF HEMPSTEAD  
24 REV CLINTON C. BOONE PL  
HEMPSTEAD, NY 11550

### OCTOBER

**FREE**  
CASAC Workshop  
LIAAC will provide FREE CASAC Workshop to community providers working with Adults 50 and Older. Contact 631-385-2451 and ask for Education Secretary to reserve your seat.  
**OCTOBER 15**  
**9:30 AM - 5 PM**  
LINGS COMMUNITY CENTER  
60 ADAMS AVE. IN HAUPPAUGE

LIAAC is the agency for Long Islanders who are concerned about HIV/AIDS and chronic illness. We are a community-based, 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization supported by both private and public funds, with support from SAMHSA, the CDC, the Office of Minority Health (OMH), the NYS Department of Health AIDS Institute, Suffolk County and a variety of federal grants. Our staff of 65 case managers, educators, counselors, advocates and associates brings information and education, testing, direct services, referrals and advocacy to anyone in our area who needs help with HIV/AIDS, other infectious diseases and chronic illness.

For details, or for assistance, please call our **Hotline: 1-877-TO-LIAAC** (1-877-865-4222) [in Nassau & Suffolk only] or (631) 385-AIDS [outside Nassau & Suffolk]. Information tapes can be heard at all times. Hotline operators are available from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM Monday through Friday. In addition, Spanish speaking operators are available. **Visit us on the web at WWW.LIAAC.ORG**

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