



A DAY OF TRAINING FOR CLERGY, LAY & COMMUNITY LEADERS:

How can your congregation or association respond effectively to the opioid overdose crisis?

TOOLS FOR CHANGE

IN INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES. IN INSTITUTIONS & SYSTEMS OF CARE.

Thursday, May 23
9:30 am to 3:00 pm
St. John's Episcopal Church, Cold Spring Harbor NY

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED - CONTRIBUTIONS REQUESTED TO OFFSET COSTS

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY MAY 14: li-can.org/may-23

Opioid overdoses have claimed the lives of more than 3,600 of our neighbors, friends and loved ones since 2010 on Long Island alone. Churches, synagogues, mosques and other congregations are <u>frontline institutions</u>, with critical roles to play in ending this crisis. This event will equip clergy and lay leaders with tools for two kinds of responses:

- How to provide meaningful help and support to individuals and families as they deal with challenges related to addiction and substance use.
- How your congregation can use its power to help create systemic change to save lives.

PRESENTERS WILL INCLUDE:

Kenneth Carpenter, PhD - Director of Training, CMC: Foundation for Change Leslie Marino, MD, MPH - Addiction Psychiatrist, Columbia University

This event is free of charge, open to leaders of religious congregations of all faiths or other institutions ready to help meet this challenge. Those representing non-member institutions of LI-CAN or Metro IAF are encouraged to join us and help fund and shape our work.

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