

Notes from the Navigator.....

A Monthly Newsletter about Serving Customers with Disabilities in the One-Stop System



SUFFOLK COMMUNITY COUNCIL, INC.

The Suffolk Community Council is dedicated to improving the quality of life for all residents of Suffolk County, fostering self-determination and empowerment. The council is committed in uniting individuals and organizations to solve problems and address the concerns of children, youth, adults and seniors, people with disabilities and people at risk. The Council brings together individuals, agencies, schools, businesses and government to:

- form collaborations to inform each other of needs.
- identify solutions and gaps in services.
- make recommendations for the improvement of services and community conditions for the people of Suffolk County.

Major Programs Include:

- **Network of Women with Disabilities:** Advocates on behalf of disabled women to increase awareness of and address issues faced by women with disabilities; removing barriers to health care is the major focus.

The Disability Program Navigator Initiative is a collaborative effort of the Suffolk County One-Stop Center, the Suffolk County Workforce Investment Board, VESID and Abilities, Inc.

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- **Single Point of Access:** Assists the County in the review of applications for placing people in mental health residences in Suffolk County.
- **Directory of Community Services:** Printed directory of all human service agencies in Suffolk County. The directory has an alphabetic listing as well as sections by services.
- **Clearinghouse for Community Residences:** To facilitate informed coordinated planning of community-based residences in Suffolk County.
- **Volunteer/Community Service Registry:** Promoting the importance of volunteerism and helping to easily find a place to volunteer. The website lists volunteers and volunteer opportunities across Long Island.

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