

## Registration Form

\*Please complete all requested information

\*Please use separate registration forms for each participant

Fee: \$50 (by November 5)

\$75 (at the door)

\$40 students (must reg. by November 5)

\*Includes: Breakfast, Lunch, Certificate of Attendance, Handouts

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (o)

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

### WORKSHOP SELECTION:

**Please Note:** Workshops are assigned on a first-come first-served basis. If a workshop you have selected is full, you will be assigned another workshop.

Please indicate name of workshop you would like

Please choose one workshop for each session

Session I (10:00am – 11:15am) \_\_\_\_\_

Session II (11:30am – 12:45pm) \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS  
ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO:

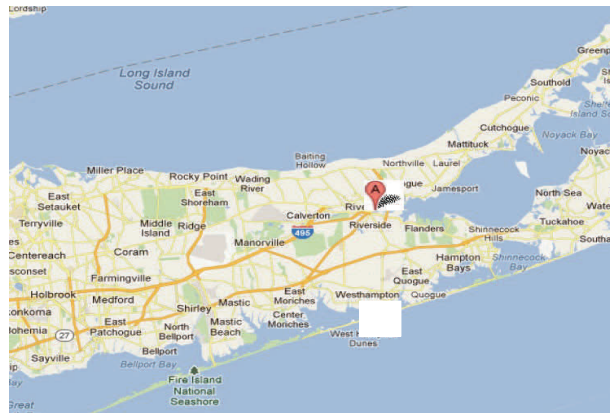
**HUGS/Awareness Conference**  
110 Mill Road Suite 3  
Westhampton Beach, NY 11978

For registration information or  
credit card payments  
Call HUGS at 631.288.9505

Cancellation fee of \$25 before November 5, 2013.  
No refunds there-after.

## SEMINAR SCHEDULE

|                 |                                    |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 8:00am          | Registration Opens                 |
| 8:45am-9:45am   | Keynote 1– Marion Blumenthal Lazan |
| 10:00am-11:15am | Workshop Session 1                 |
| 11:30am-12:45pm | Workshop Session 2                 |
| 12:45pm-1:30pm  | Lunch                              |
| 1:30pm-2:30pm   | Keynote 2-Teny Gross               |



### Directions to Hyatt/Aquarium Exhibition Center

451 E. Main St. Riverhead. Sunrise Highway (LIE exit 61 toward Riverhead, right on Route 24, take 4th right at traffic circle turn right on Main St.) or the LIE (take to the end, follow signs for Route 25)

Parking is available across Main St. from the Ballroom in the Hyatt Place parking lot. Over flow parking is available directly behind the Hyatt Place, accessed from the driveway on the east side of the Hyatt. In addition there are several municipal parking lots in the immediate area.



### Planning Committee

Eastern Suffolk BOCES  
HUGS, Inc.

Prevention Resource Center of Long Island  
Riverhead Community Awareness Program  
Riverhead Central School District  
Riverhead Town Police Department  
Sag Harbor School District &  
Youth Resource Center  
SNY Police Juvenile Officers Association  
Suffolk County Probation Department  
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### Special thanks to our Sponsors:

Suffolk County District Attorney  
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This program has been approved by NASW-NYS for 6 contact hours under approval #A-544. CEU's for CASAC, CPP, CPS pending.

Sponsored by the East End  
Prevention and Awareness Committee

## Building a Safe Community Prevention Strategies

### 2013

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

**TENY GROSS**

INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY AND  
PRACTICE OF NON-VIOLENCE

**MARION BLUMENTHAL LAZAN**  
HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR

**November 15, 2013**

**8:00am-2:30pm**

Long Island Aquarium Exhibition Center  
Riverhead, New York

Join us for our 9th conference discussing youth development and prevention on the East End. Our workshops provide information on current trends and strategies for prevention, and are targeted towards youth workers, school personnel, police/law enforcement, social workers, recreation programs, faith and community based organizations, residential programs, human service providers and parents.

## 2013 PREVENTION WORKSHOPS

Please select one workshop for each session on the attached registration form

| SESSION I: 10:00-11:15am                                | SESSION II: 11:30-12:45pm                              |
|---|--|
| GANGS 101   | RECIDIVISM REDUCTION IN SUFFOLK COUNTY                 |
| VIOLENCE, MENTAL ILLNESS, AND BRAIN DEVELOPMENT         | TRAUMA AT SCHOOL: STRATEGIES FOR PREVENTION AND COPING |
| IN JAMIE'S WORDS: A BULLYING EXPERIENCE                 | POWER OF PARENTS                                       |
| EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES AND FAMILIES IN THE 21ST CENTURY | COALITION BUILDING                                     |

\*YD– Youth Development Services, \*LE-Law Enforcement, \*ED-Educators

### GANGS 101 YD, LE, ED

**Presenter:** Jill Porter, Gang Intelligence, Suffolk County Probation Department

This is a basic gang identification workshop providing current information on Suffolk County trends and is appropriate for community members, youth workers, police officers, and school personnel, who have not previously had similar training.

### VIOLENCE, MENTAL ILLNESS AND BRAIN DEVELOPMENT YD, LE, ED

**Presenter:** Dr. Brian Belfi, NYS Licensed Psychologist, Clinical Instructor, NYU School of Medicine

Recent mass shootings have drawn ever increasing attention to the issues of how individuals become violent. New perspectives are being offered on the confluence of factors that contribute to tragic events like Newtown, Aurora, and Columbine. This lecture will present an understanding of how mental illness, environmental factors, and biology contribute to the development of deviant behavior. Viewpoints on violence risk assessment will be offered as well.

### IN JAMIE'S WORDS: A PERSONAL BULLYING EXPERIENCE YD, LE, ED

**Presenter:** Jamie Isaacs, Founder, Jamie Isaacs Foundation For Anti-Bullying, Inc.

Jamie discusses her experience as a victim of intense bullying, focusing on how to be more attentive to bullying in schools, warning signs that a teen is being bullied and the stage it may be in, and how bullying victims can get involved and help each other instead of taking the road of self-injury or suicide. She also discusses the steps she has taken to make changes to local and state laws regarding bullying and cyber-bullying.

## WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS CONTINUED

### EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES & FAMILIES TODAY ED, YD

**Presenter:** David W. Perkins, LCSW, Coordinator of Student Services, South Huntington SD & Kevin Therbourne, Director of Minority Affairs, Town of Huntington

The 21st century presents many challenges for our communities and families. This workshop will look at some of the issues that are emerging and the factors that influence them. The presenters will also share innovative approaches that have demonstrated positive results in the Huntington community with parents and children.

### RECIDIVISM REDUCTION IN SUFFOLK COUNTY YD, LE

**Presenter:** Risco Mention-Lewis, Deputy Police Commissioner, SCPD

Suffolk County Police Department's comprehensive strategy to combat gang violence and recidivism will be discussed, specifically through the Community Based Intervention Strategy, the Council of Thought and Action, and the National Network for Safe Communities. The best way to combat recidivism is to help ex-offenders change how they view not only themselves but their communities and law enforcement.

### TRAUMA AT SCHOOL: STRATEGIES FOR PREVENTION & COPING ED

**Presenter:** Robyn Berger-Gaston, LCSW-R, Division Director, Youth, Senior and Intergenerational Services, Family Service League

This workshop will address trauma that impacts school communities. Participants will learn how to mediate conflict and understand when mediation is appropriate. The impact of trauma and techniques for debriefing will also be identified.

### POWER OF PARENTS YD, ED

**Presenter:** Jani Majewski, Mothers Against Drunk Driving

The Power of Parents program educates parents about the importance of having conversations with their children about the dangers of underage drinking, and the power of parents to influence their children's decisions. The presenter will discuss how the program can be used in the practice environment, and how practitioners can be trained as POP facilitators or bring MADD in to conduct the workshop in your program.

### COALITION BUILDING YD

**Presenter:** Meghan Moloney, Senior Director of Programs, New York Cares

Whether you care about preventing bullying, reducing poverty, or improving education, community leaders are the secret to growing the impact and scale of your programs. But how do you identify, train and manage advanced community volunteers? Participants will learn how to use advanced volunteer and community building techniques to identify, cultivate and retain community leaders dedicated to advancing your mission and goals.