



President/Chief Executive Officer
Health & Welfare Council of Long Island
HWCLI
Melville, New York

The Health and Welfare Council of Long Island (HWCLI) is a private, not for profit, health and human services planning, research/public education and advocacy organization that serves as the umbrella for public and voluntary agencies serving Long Island's poor and vulnerable individuals and families. HWCLI's mission is *to respond to the needs of Long Island's vulnerable families and individuals by promoting the development of public policies and services - ensuring that the voice of the powerless are heard.*

As HWCLI embarks on its 70th year of service to the Long Island community, it seeks a dynamic, social justice driven, professional, visionary leader to guide the organization into its next phase of service.

Through collaboration and partnership, HWCLI addresses issues impacting Long Island's most at-risk and vulnerable communities through three interlocking strategies: Coordination and Convening, Advocacy and Meeting Community Needs.

HWCLI's Current Focus Areas and Programs:

- 1. Access to Healthcare:** New York State Health Insurance Marketplace Enrollment, Community Health Assistance (CHA) and Medicaid Redesign through Payment Reform (DSRIP)
- 2. Disaster Planning, Preparedness and Recovery:** Long Island Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (LIVOAD) and Superstorm Sandy Unmet Needs Roundtable
- 3. Economic Stability:** Long Island Virtual VITA (Voluntary Income Tax Assistance Project)
- 4. Nutritional Security:** Nutrition Outreach and Education Program in Nassau and Suffolk, Long Island Anti-Hunger Initiative
- 5. Regional Planning:** Pay for Success and Long Island recently Arrived Children Project

The Position

Reporting to HWCLI's Board of Directors, the President/CEO provided direction and leadership for HWCLI's mission and vision, represents and speaks for HWCLI, its board and community allies to advance the organization's mission and social justice on Long Island.

The President/CEO is responsible for the overall financial stability of the organization, the success of its programs and initiatives, its personnel and its transition into its 80th decade of service.

Key responsibilities:

- Maintaining and expanding the financial stability of the organization
- Attracting and maintaining a diversified workforce to assist in addressing HWCLI's overall mission
- Supervise and lead the senior management team(Fiscal, Operations and Policy)
- Provide a voice for the most at-risk and vulnerable on Long Island on the local, State and Federal Level
- Work closely with local, State and Federal advocates to ensure the Long Island perspective on policy and budgetary implementations
- Convene and facilitate conversations among Long Island community advocates that are both reactionary and proactive as it pertains to vulnerable and marginalized populations
- Manage the implementation of newly launched programs such as Pay For Success readiness with Suffolk County and the Community Based Organization Strategic Planning Grant
- Speak publicly(planned and unplanned) on a range of issues covered by HWCLI to a cross section of audiences to further the efforts and mission of HWCLI
- Work closely with Long Island's elected officials at the Federal, State and local level(this includes County Department Commissioners and Directors)
- Continue the expansion of HWCLI communication platform and fundraising strategy

Experiences and Qualities: While HWCLI current CEO's transition will not take effect until the end of March 2017 and an interim director is positioned to step in immediately, HWCLI's Board of Directors would like to fill the position as soon as possible. Ideal candidates will come from a cross section of backgrounds and professional experiences and their skill set should include:

- Deep commitment to social justice on Long Island and social equity for all
- Deep understanding of Long Island's history, foundation and current landscape
- Ability to multi-task and manage an influx of priorities and issues areas
- Ability to manage a diversified staff, specifically experience working with a senior management team
- Ability to work closely with an engaged, committed Board of Directors in furthering HWCLI's mission
- Experience interacting with multiple audiences: funders(private and public), community advocates, elected officials, businesses and academic institutions
- Experience with social safety net programs: health, nutrition, economic supports
- Experience with social safety net policy initiatives on the local, State and Federal levels
- Legal perspective, legal knowledge is key policy areas such as: health, tax, immigration and nutrition a plus
- Bachelor's degree required, Masters or JD strongly encouraged.

Application Process:

To apply, email resume, cover letter and salary requirements to: Stephanie Loehr at the Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk, Inc. sloehr@eoc-suffolk.com.

***All resumes will be received confidentially
at the office of HWCLI's Board Member, Adrian Fassett.***

Resume review will begin immediately.

HWCLI seeks to provide equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin, age, disability or protected status. HWCLI fully complies with all applicable federal, state and local anti-discrimination laws.