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The Long Island Association for AIDS Care (LIAAC) hosts SAMHSA Communities Talk: Town Hall Meeting to Prevent Binge Drinking and Sexual Assault at Stony Brook University (SBU).

LIAAC's Educated Choices Healthy Options (ECHO) program, in conjunction with Stony Brook University's Center for Prevention and Outreach, is hosting a SAMHSA Communities Talk: Town Hall Meeting to Prevent Binge Drinking and Sexual Assault. The event will take place at Stony Brook University's Student Activities Center in room 310, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, on September 20, 2017.

The ECHO program provides preventative services for minority youth and young adults ages 18-24, at risk for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, and Sexually Transmitted Infections. A goal of ECHO is to educate youth and young adults on the dangers of high-risk (binge) drinking and associated risky behaviors.

New York State has made it a priority to make college campuses throughout the state safer for its students and surrounding communities. Last year, Governor Cuomo announced an interagency initiative to combat underage drinking on college campuses and in college towns. This initiative works in tandem with the Governor's Enough is Enough legislation to fight sexual assault on college campuses. "The investigators assigned to the Campus Sexual Assault Victims Unit are not just working to solve cases, but also to proactively educate students and stakeholders about the factors that play a part in these crimes, including alcohol abuse", said NYS Police Superintendent George P. Beach II.

Panelists for the Town Hall Meeting will include members of Stony Brook University's Faculty/Staff, and student body, New York State Police's Campus Sexual Assault Victims Unit, and LIAAC's ECHO program.

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