



Prevention and Resilience Enrichment Program

This opportunity is provided by the Suffolk County Opioid Grant for ten (10) School Districts *AT NO COST TO THE DISTRICT* utilizing opioid funding to help accelerate the integration of mental health and substance use disorder treatment.

Catchment Area

The program's services will be provided to the Suffolk County community, ensuring widespread impact and accessibility.

Reach and Impact

The goal is to provide the prevention and resilience program to at least 10 school districts and communities within Suffolk County.

Target Population

The program will focus on serving Suffolk County students, parents, educators, and communities affected by substance use and mental health challenges.

What's included in the Grant?

Unlimited access to **PREP Academy** for faculty and staff providing no-cost Continuing Teacher and Leader Education (CTLE) credits, aligning with requirements of New York State to address substance use prevention and mental health awareness for Suffolk County educators to close knowledge gaps and equip educators with tools and insights into substance use and mental health and foster healthier, safer environments for Suffolk County youth.

Knowledge is Power! Community Outreach presentations/workshops/forums to enhance community awareness and professional development services to help support children effectively in substance use prevention and mental health awareness. Includes:

- insight into the trends, factors, and drivers of youth substance use;
- effective mental health practices and strategies; and
- address the knowledge gap between youth experience at home and in school by providing parents, teachers and community professionals with essential information including critical insights into factors and trends affecting youth so they can proactively intervene before destructive behaviors escalate.

Districts will be required to administer a pre and post survey to educators and survey participants in community outreach programs. Surveys will not seek individual information, but used to provide Suffolk County and LI PREP with feedback.

Interested? Fill out the [LI PREP Educator & Community Outreach form](#). For more information email a.rullan@longislandprep.org or visit www.longislandprep.org.