

Join us Thursday July 2 for the Bi-County Empowerment Community Meeting! Online or by phone

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**Bi-County
Empowerment
Conference
Community Meeting**

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Thursday, July 2nd, 2020

from 3:30-5:00 pm.

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& share with those who may be interested.

hosted by:

MHAW's Emily Vaianella, Outreach and Training Peer Specialist,
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**The first Thursday of each month will be facilitated by
Bi-county Steering Committee Members**

"Why Voice and Passion Matter"

**Cory Muraglio, Long Island Regional
Advocacy Specialist for OMH's Office of
Consumer Affairs.**

Cory's personal life experiences dealing with mental health challenges and his passion for advocacy led him to his role at OMH. During the two years Cory has spent working for OMH has strove to bring his desire for all people to be treated with dignity and respect to the work he does within OMH.

Why Voice and Passion Matter focuses on two equally important topics, how we can advocate for ourselves and others, as well as finding the passions that help recharge us. This workshop seeks to help people identify the ways they can get involved in advocacy, from local meetings to the importance and effect of voting. It also however points out the importance of finding the passion which can recharge you after advocating



and how in fighting for what we believe it is equally important that we engage in creative passions.

Join us on our Zoom platform by clicking the link below at the time of the meeting.

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Meeting ID: 805 602 794

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We hope to see you there!

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Monthly Community Meeting

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Our Annual Bi-County Empowerment Conference is for and by people who experience emotional distress, voices and visions, altered and extreme states of consciousness, labels of psychiatry, substance use, and trauma/trauma responses.

Thanks to community feedback in past conferences our steering committee is offering **Online Monthly Community Meetings**.

- Please join us for the opportunity to:
 - influence themes and workshops of future conferences, and
 - continue connection, education, advocacy, and support

For more information and to receive announcements contact
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