



RECOVERY FOR WHOM?
Creating a Network of Safe and Effective
“Sober Homes” for Suffolk Residents
Who Are Chemically Dependent

Have Your Voice Heard at a Public Hearing

Sponsored by:

The Welfare to Work Commission of the Suffolk County Legislature

Friday, October 23rd, 2009

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

William Rogers Legislative Building, Hauppauge

or

Friday, October 30th, 2009

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Riverhead Town Hall

This public hearing is being held for housing and treatment experts and the public to speak up about the need for clean, safe, responsible and effective housing options, compatible with the neighborhoods where they operate, for chemically dependent Suffolk residents to attain recovery. The hearing will lead to a report to the Suffolk County Legislature. If you wish to testify at the hearing, please address these questions:

- 1. What is a “sober home?”**
- 2. Are “sober homes” doing their intended jobs?**
- 3. How should “sober homes” properly fit in their community?**
- 4. What types of “sober homes” do we need?**
- 5. What is the ideal “sober home” for a community?**
- 6. What can New York State, Suffolk County, town and village governments do to create, regulate and monitor this housing?**

Directions to the Hauppauge Legislative Auditorium:

From the west. Take Northern State Parkway to the end where it merges with Veteran's Memorial Highway. About 1 mile ahead, make a left on to Old Willits Road. Make an immediate right. The William Rogers Legislative Building is ahead.

From the east. Take the LIE west to Veteran's Memorial Highway, or take Rte 347 west. Both roads will merge in Hauppauge. About 1 mile ahead after the merge, make a right at Old Willits Rd and an immediate right. The William Rogers Legislative Building is ahead.

Directions to the Riverhead Town Hall. 210 Howells Avenue:

Take the LIE to Exit 71 (NY24) make a right on to County Rte 94/Edwards Avenue/NY 24. At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit on to Center/County Rte 94A. Make a right on to West Main Street and a left on to Howell Avenue.