

## **New Recovery Houses Open in Flanders**

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Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital has opened two new recovery homes in Flanders, providing safe, supportive housing for women and LGBTQ individuals. These homes were established through a Suffolk County Opioid Grant.

The homes, along with SBELIH's established recovery residence for men, provide housing for up to 34 residents at a time, offering support services including medical and mental health care, substance use counseling, and vocational guidance, through Stony Brook Medicine's network.

"This expansion is an essential enhancement to the local framework of compassionate, accessible care delivering vital resources and a strong sense of community to those progressing toward independent living," according to the hospital.

These new homes, which are now open and receiving clients, are created to cultivate a sense of belonging and empowerment for all residents. Each location is tailored to meet the unique needs of men, women, and LGBTQ individuals, serving a crucial role in addressing housing and health disparities within our region. For more information visit <u>elih.stonybrookmedicine.edu/programs\_services/bhs</u>