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## **With Needs Rising, CN Guidance's 25th Annual Golf Event Drives Support for Lifesaving Mental Health and Substance Use Services**



(Smithtown, NY) CN Guidance & Counseling Services held its 25th Annual Golf Outing on Monday at Stonebridge Golf Links & Country Club, bringing together a vibrant community of supporters, including leaders from Long Island businesses, civic organizations, and behavioral health providers. The event honored outstanding contributions to mental health and substance use treatment and prevention, while raising essential funds to support CN Guidance's mission of helping thousands of Long Islanders in need.

This year's honorees included **Michael Scarpelli**, Senior Vice President and President of South Oaks Hospital, Zucker Hillside Hospital, and the Behavioral Health Service Line at Northwell Health, and **Greg Cergol**, Long Island reporter for NBC4 New York. Both were recognized for their exceptional dedication to advancing behavioral health initiatives and supporting CN Guidance's work in the community.

"We are deeply grateful to our generous supporters and honorees," said **Jeffrey Friedman**, CEO of CN Guidance. "Their commitment to our mission and to the well-being of our community made this year's outing a tremendous success—and will directly impact the lives of thousands of Long Islanders seeking help."

The annual golf outing continues to be a cornerstone event for CN Guidance, combining sport, philanthropy, and advocacy to strengthen behavioral health services across the community.

***About CN Guidance:** Serving children and adults with mental and emotional disorders since 1972, CN Guidance and Counseling Services delivers NY-State licensed mental health and substance use treatment services – especially to economically disadvantaged individuals and families, including many communities of color – working in partnership with county government and other community services. With deep, localized knowledge of Nassau County and Suffolk County communities, a mobile fleet, telehealth capabilities, and a NY State Integrated Outpatient Services license, CN Guidance maintains an exemplary track record of delivering outreach and high-quality behavioral healthcare to more than 30,000 individuals per year. For more information, visit <https://cnguidance.org/>*