

NQP's Executive Director and Medical Director Share Knowledge with Business Leaders in Thought-Provoking Health Care Panel Discussion

Bob Hettenbach, executive director, Nassau Queens PPS, and Gilbert Burgos, medical director, Nassau Queens PPS, recently participated in a panel discussion titled, "Ripped from the Headlines," at Molloy College's Energeia 2018 Health Care Workshop.

Mr. Hettenbach served as the moderator, and Dr. Burgos served as a panelist along with Jeffrey Reynolds, Ph.D., president and CEO, Family and Children's Association, and Lori Andrade, chief operations officer, Health and Welfare Council of Long Island.

The 40 event attendees (none of whom are employed in health care) had the opportunity to listen, learn, and engage in an educational discussion on current health care topics that included the opioid epidemic on Long Island, behavioral health, and health care reform initiatives.

"It was great to see the attendees so engaged, especially when it comes to the opioid epidemic on Long Island," Hettenbach said. "Many individuals who have an opioid addiction suffer from other health and mental health conditions, which is why focusing on the success of DSRIP behavioral health initiatives is very important."

About Energeia

Molloy College's Energeia Partnership brings together a diverse group of ethical leaders from Long Island's public, private and not-for-profit sectors to help address the region's most complex issues: education, institutional racism, poverty and the working poor, land use, energy, transportation, healthcare and media/social networking. It is a leadership academy dedicated to identifying and addressing the serious, complex and multi-dimensional issues challenging the Long Island region. Each year, the program assembles a "class" of proven leaders that participate in a dynamic, two-year academy featuring a series of one-day programs, each focusing on a particular issue. [Learn more.](#)