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## Legislator Anker Recognizes Miller Place Resident Debbie Longo



**Riverhead, NY, October 2014** – At the October 7<sup>th</sup>, Meeting of the Suffolk County Legislature, Legislator Sarah Anker recognized Miller Place resident Debbie Longo for her work with *The Addict’s Mom*, a nonprofit organization that supports families impacted by substance abuse.

Concerned that local families with drug addicted children were afraid to seek help, Debbie became involved with *The Addict’s Mom* and shortly thereafter became the Coordinator for the organization’s State Chapter. Debbie advocates on behalf of the chapter, working to remove the stigma associated with drug addiction.

“Thanks to Debbie’s advocacy, families in our community have another outlet where concern, guidance and compassion can assist them through difficult times,” said Legislator Anker. “By assisting

families and individuals affected by substance abuse, Debbie fulfills the organization’s mission of ‘Sharing without shame’.”

The Addict’s Mom provides information regarding rehabilitation and counseling and offers an environment where families with drug addicted children can seek help without judgment. For more information visit [www.addictsmom.com](http://www.addictsmom.com).

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