

Dear LCOI Members,

I hope you're all doing well. We're looking forward to our **Annual Meeting on Wednesday, December 17th from 2:00–3:30 PM** at the **College of Lake County (CLC), Conference Room A013**, and I wanted to share a few important updates ahead of time.

At this meeting, we will be reviewing and voting to approve our updated bylaws. In addition, we are **seeking to fill three open seats on the LCOI Board**, and we encourage anyone who is interested to self-nominate. We especially welcome individuals with lived experience, though anyone with a passion for overdose prevention and community health is warmly encouraged to put their name forward.

Your engagement is what keeps this coalition strong, and we would be grateful to have a robust turnout and broad participation in shaping our leadership and direction for the coming year.

Thank you for all that you do, and we hope to see you on the 17th.

Warmly,

Jennifer Banek, MSH, MHA, CRNA

Lake County Coroner

Chair, Lake County Opioid Initiative (LCOI)