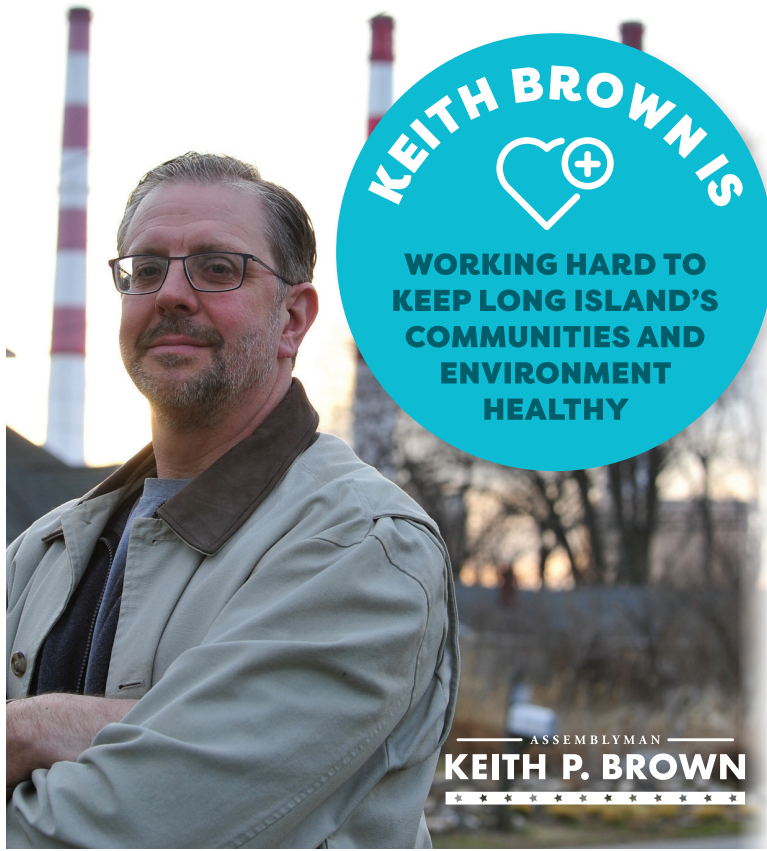


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COMMUNITIES AND  
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HEALTHY**

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In 2023, I helped organize and had the opportunity to speak at the *2nd Annual Strengthening the System of Care for Co-Occurring Disorders Conference* were to highlight areas of need, improve access to care for individuals with mental health and substance use disorders and help provide better support for families.

**Please join us on Thursday, April 11, 2024,** for the *3rd Annual Strengthening the System of Care for Co-Occurring Disorders Conference*. This year's forum will take place at the Radisson Hotel Huppauge-Long Island from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a free event.

# LOOKING OUT FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELL-BEING





## I AM WORKING TO IMPROVE PUBLIC HEALTH BY SUPPORTING LEGISLATION THAT WILL:

-  **PROHIBIT** the packaging, sale and distribution of candy designed to resemble a tobacco product. (A.1652)
-  **DISCOURAGE** children and teens from using cannabis products by requiring youth caught using to attend a Cannabis Diversion Program led by the Office of Cannabis Management alongside their parents and/or guardians. (A.7951)
-  **PROTECT** our youth by prohibiting the use of vaping devices and consumption of vaporized substances by students and staff alike within educational institutions. (A.8069)
-  **CREATE** an alternative to incarceration for those dealing with opioid use disorder by diverting them to long-term rehabilitation facilities (A.4146) and improving opioid overdose response capacity in community centers. (A.5024)

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## LOOKING OUT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

**I am fighting to improve environmental health for people and wildlife by supporting legislation that will:**

-  **SUPPORT** New York's Returnable Container Act ("The Bottle Bill" or RCA) by establishing the Bottle Redemption Fraud Task Force to evaluate the RCA's fraud potential and enforcement. (A.2603)
-  **PROTECT** our state parks and reduce plastic pollution by requiring the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to prohibit single-use plastics in state parks. (A.5554)
-  **ENACT** the Birds and Bees Protection Act to keep our birds and pollinators safe from harmful insecticides. (A.3226)
-  **LEGALIZE** advanced recycling for plastics, using a safe, heat-based recycling process. (A.4744)
-  **KEEP** Long Island deer populations healthy and sustainable by excluding deer management professionals from the rifle-hunting ban in the Village of Lloyd Harbor. (A.7149)