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EPIC Long Island Executive Named King of Long Island

EAST MEADOW, NEW YORK, April 11, 2017 – Paul Giotis, Vice President of Operations, EPIC Long Island, was among a distinguished group of professionals to receive a royal honor on April 6th: he was named King of Long Island by Star Network. The lively event, held at Leonard’s Palazzo in Great Neck, New York, is a who’s who of influential business leaders recognized for their impact and contributions to the Long Island community.

Giotis joined EPIC Long Island as a Direct Support Professional in 1992 when the agency was known as at the Epilepsy Foundation of Long Island (EFLI). His drive, passion and deep commitment to quality care earned him a series of promotions, including directing the nonprofit’s Residential Program. Under his leadership, the program expanded considerably, and now comprises 17 homes across Nassau and Suffolk Counties. Now Vice President of Operations, Giotis works collaboratively with CEO Tom Hopkins and the senior leadership team to ensure successful program and workforce development, stakeholder satisfaction and the provision of high quality services to hundreds of individuals and families living with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

A native of Long Island, Giotis attended Stony Brook University, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and a Master of Science in Healthcare Administration. His strong knowledge of human services and his ability to cultivate a dedicated team of professionals have been vital to shaping his career and helping EPIC Long Island to thrive.

“With more than two decades working in a field that’s close to my heart, being named King of Island is truly an honor,” Giotis said. “Many thanks to my extraordinary colleagues for accompanying me on this rewarding journey, and to Star Network for helping to raise awareness about the life-changing services we provide.”

[ABOUT EPIC LONG ISLAND](#)

EPIC Long Island began in 1953 with a small group of parents whose mission was to help children with epilepsy lead productive lives. Over sixty years later, the organization has fulfilled that promise with 17 residences, two clinics, a wide range of programs that serve over 10,000 individuals annually. EPIC Long Island has broadened its mission to offer more social and health services across Long Island and has grown to serve not only individuals

with epilepsy, but also those with developmental disabilities and mental health challenges. While epilepsy is at its core, the organization offers a spectrum of superior services for individuals and families with different needs. EPIC Long Island's mission is to enrich the lives of those they serve through quality care, a broad range of services and an unwavering commitment to excellence.

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