



Alan M. Weinstock Receives “Legacy Leadership Award” The Coalition for Behavioral Health Recognizes a Lifetime of Achievement

(L-R) Bruce Feig, Senior Consultant, Sachs Policy Group; Jason Lippman, Executive Vice President, The Coalition for Behavioral Health; Alan Weinstock, CEO, WellLife Network; Christy Parque, President & CEO, The Coalition for Behavioral Health and Mitchell Netburn, Coalition Board Chair and President & CEO, Project Renewal.

For more than 40 years, Alan M. Weinstock has been a leader and innovator in the field of mental health and human services. His achievements were honored by **The Coalition for Behavioral Health** at a reception on September 27, 2017 attended by his senior executive staff and more than 175 colleagues. In presenting the award, **Bruce Feig**, Senior Consultant, Sachs Policy Group, praised Alan’s creativity in program development and his unique ability to engage and motivate staff to achieve their best on behalf of all they serve.

An Illustrious Career

Feig, former Executive Deputy Commissioner of the New York State Office of Mental Health (NYSOMH) and Deputy Commissioner for Administration of the New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities, highlighted Alan’s illustrious career. Weinstock began as a teacher in the Adolescent Unit at Pilgrim State Psychiatric Center. During his 30+ year tenure with NYSOMH Alan served as Executive Director of Creedmoor Psychiatric Center, Kings Park Psychiatric Center, Central Islip Psychiatric Center and Pilgrim State Psychiatric Center and has been widely credited with turning around and improving the performance of each of those institutions. He has also served as NYSOMH’s Executive Deputy Commissioner.

In 2007 he assumed the role of CEO of PSCH, Inc. He has reorganized and PSCH’s leadership structure and redefined the organization’s functions.

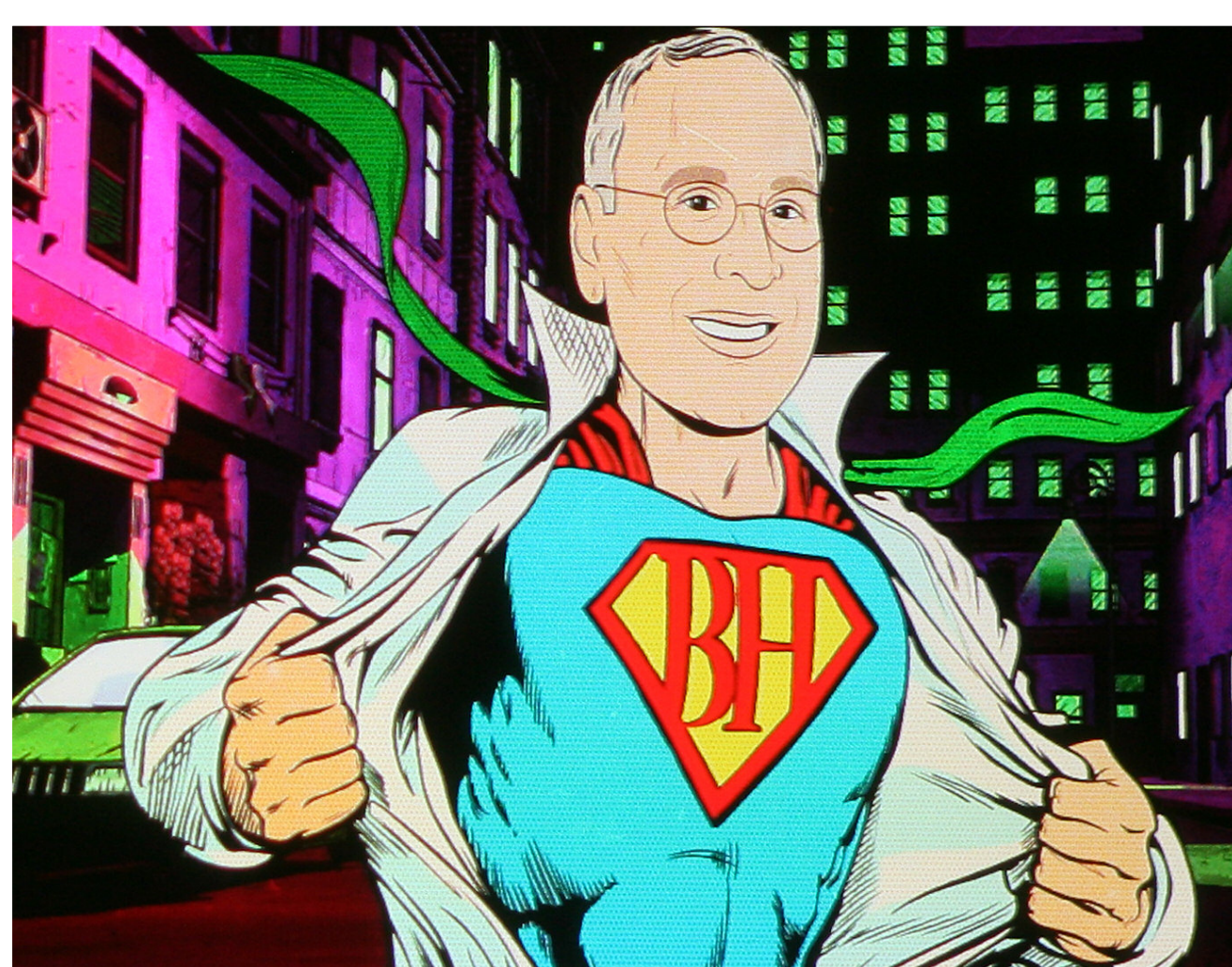
Expanding Vital Services for Long Island

Since 2011, Alan has also been instrumental in fueling the sponsorship and eventual merger of PSCH and the Pederson-Krag Center.

This sponsorship expanded PSCH’s reach to Long Island and brought us Family and Children’s services along with Addiction Recovery services, including substance abuse, prevention and treatment programs. This merger resulted in a new name and rebranding of the organizations – **WellLife Network**.

Under Alan’s leadership, WellLife Network’s budget grew from \$230,000 in 1980 to \$90 million in 2010. With solid financial underpinnings, responsible management, significant growth in several key areas and strategic cutbacks in its service portfolio, Weinstock helped PSCH to successfully weather the recession of 2008.

Today, with an annual operating budget in excess of \$110 million, a workforce of 1,800 staff, interns and volunteers and an affiliate subsidiary company, WellLife Network delivers critical services in the areas of behavioral health, intellectual/developmental disabilities, housing, co-occurring substance abuse behaviors, vocational training, care management and community awareness and education, meeting the pressing needs of more than 25,000 individuals and families annually, some 2,000 New Yorkers every day.



The Coalition for Behavioral Health created superheroes for each of its honorees. Alan Weinstock was appropriately envisioned as a Superman of Behavioral Health.

Upon receiving the award, Weinstock, said, “I am extremely proud and honored that my career has been recognized by the Coalition. This award is a wonderful tribute to the many valuable partnerships that we have forged throughout our community. It is also a wonderful reflection of the commitment of a steadfast group of individuals who, through the decades, have dedicated their careers to helping individuals faced with mental health and other challenges become more independent in the community.” Weinstock thanked long-time colleagues and friends who attended and praised Sherry Tucker, President, WellLife Network who will become CEO upon his retirement in June, 2018.

Alan Weinstock’s creativity and entrepreneurship reflect his illustrious leadership in the health and human services field. He has instilled a culture of caring, best practice models, a spirit of innovation and fostered an environment of trust by setting the highest standards for service delivery for the most vulnerable populations within our community. ■