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We have created crucial communications networks that comprise invaluable resources for our partner agencies. We've used these networks to help them reach out to the populations that need their services when they could not do so themselves. After 9/11 we helped match people in need with the assistance they needed, and we organized and conducted training events for clergy and laity. We did what no one else could do because we are the only ones that have the communications network to reach churches and denominations all over the Island.

Many small coalitions and agencies with whom we partner don't have adequate e-mail or newsletter networks and databases, so they can't generate publicity. We help them communicate their services and promote their events. We build bridges between needs and solutions by linking up community resources with the people who need them.

If you would like to contribute and/or volunteer to help us build bridges, and/or you would like to receive our monthly newsletter, please contact us at 516-565-0290, e-mail us at: [licc@optonline.net](mailto:licc@optonline.net) or contact us at:

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