

Passaic County CIACC
401 Grand Street, Paterson, NJ 07505
Chair: Kelly Hart
Vice-Chair: Ana Maria Rivera
June 15, 2022

Attendance

Present

Ana Maria Rivera, Parent	Paula Roa, Kinship Navigator Program
Nancy La Torre, Parent	Narine Kaprelian, St Joseph Health
Jenny Sierra, DCPD	Paulette Mader, Rutgers Univ, PPS 2.0 Parent
Diahann DeRuggiero, McKinney Vento	Sybil Schreiber, MHCoP
Massiel Sanabria, McKinney Vento	Charisa Moulton-Francis, Probation
Jaime Jackett, NJDOE	Kathi Champagne, FSO
Paulina Dutton, Circle of Care CMO	Jamie LaBue-Rollin, Atlantic Health
Stephanie Drag, Children's Aid and Family Serv	D/Lt. James Lane, Passaic PD
Shannon Ferray, PC Mental Health	Debbie O'Brien, parent
Bart Chou, PC Mental Health & Addiction	Monica Lozano, Edni
Joanna O'Rourke, Up in PC	Carolyn McCombs, New Destiny
Donna Glinkin, MRSS	Nicole Digiore, St. Mary's
Cindy Merced, Supreme Consultants	Le'Var Starr, PC YSC
Nancy Estrada, parent	Jenny Vuksic, PC Mental Health

Excused

Marion Golan, CASA	Amanda Compton-Dover, JJC
Francine Vince, PC Human Services	

Absent

Gabriel Montero, M&S	Xiomara Gonell, DVRS
Duwan Bogert, WIB	Rosy Messineo, Haledon Public Schools
Lisa Vainieri-Marshall, Paterson Schools	JacQueline Mestre, New Destiny
Abire Sibbagh, Palestinian American Ctr	Berenice Lopez, S&N Family Success Ctr

The monthly meeting of the Passaic County CIACC was called to order at 9:30am. The meeting was held via videoconference. *Minutes, agenda, and meeting link is available on the Passaic County website.*

- I. **Minutes:** On a motion by Sybil Schreiber and seconded by Le'Var Starr, the May 11, 2022 minutes were approved.
- II. **System Partner Updates:**
 - Paulina Dutton, Circle of Care CMO, in May reported working with 1,067 youth, 89 new referrals, and 80 transitions. Already in June 1,026 youth and 54 new referrals. Still working in hybrid schedule. Paulina thanked all who helped in the Healthy Bodies Healthy Minds event. Discussed the Juneteenth event they are holding on Friday with local historian Jimmy Richardson.

- Donna Glinkin, CMRSS, reported they had 276 requests for dispatches and are currently working with 420 families. Experiencing high numbers, 137 calls already in June. They currently have 2 staff openings.
- Jenny Sierra, DCPD, reported a total of 391 referrals from both DCPD offices. Passaic Central Office received 18 Child Welfare Assessments, and received 176 Child Protective Service Investigations, which is a total 194 referrals in May. Passaic Northern Office received 23 Child Welfare Assessments, and received 174 Child Protective Service Investigations, which is a total 197 referrals in May.
- Kathi Champagne, FSO, reported 92 new families referred, total of 182 hours face to face visits. They have added 2 bilingual PT Peer Support Partners, and a Transition Aide Specialist. Support Groups continue to thrive on a hybrid schedule once a month, West Milford location is meeting in person. They held 9 Support Groups in the month of May. 4 activities with the Youth Partnership Group. Working with Racial Equity Committee on the Youth Forums at ATM.

Committee Reports:

- Racial Equity reported on updates from the most recent in person Youth Forum at the Al Moody Academy on June 7th.
- Joanna O'Rourke, PFS II, reported that there were no updates. Jenny forwarded CIACC members a survey to complete on the progress of the Logic Model. It was submitted to NJPN and waiting for their response.
- Ana Maria Rivera, Community Voice, reported they are still meeting twice a month. They will be taking a break during the summer months. CIACC Planning approved flyers. Would like members to share within the community, and Jenny looking into printing. Working on information sent by Paulette on Getting to Know CIACC, will translate to Spanish. Hoping to engage families on understanding CIACC and how to participate.
- Planning/Education Committee: Will meet June 21st at 10:00am. Diahann discussed revamping approach to working with liaisons. Frustration looking for updated resources....PC Resource Directory, Impact Passaic, PassaicResourceNet, etc. A need to update resources/streamline communication with partners. Narine offered to present to liaisons on how to access resources. Discussion around having a county conference to speak to Education on this topic, liaison could include McKinney-Vento, parent liaisons, DCPD, etc. Discussed presentation for Educators & community members with how to access services for their family, a subcommittee to plan
- By-Laws & Membership: Jenny Vuksic let members know they are updating the CIACC By-Laws manual to present to the Mental Health Board Members for approval. Also, updating membership for the September meeting.

III. **Youth Services Commission:** Meeting virtually today on Teams at 12:30pm. The youth Leadership Retreat is receiving referrals, and the retreat will begin 6-28th until 7-1st, taking place at Camp Hope. The YSC will have an opportunity to review the program on 6-30th. They have submitted the application for Restorative Justice pilot program, and have started some public meetings.

IV. **Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services:** Bart Chou reported their goal for September is reaching out to schools and building their curriculums. The 2 curriculums are We're Not Buying It & Mental Health Fist Aid for youth. Working on having the Hope One Van to reach out to all the municipalities.

V. **Stakeholder Updates:** No report

VI. **Announcements:** No announcements

VII. **Old Business:**

-A Meeting with individuals referred from Tina Miles has been scheduled to discuss challenges around clearance letters and trips to the ER.

-Challenges around calls to PerformCare were discussed. Families are stating that they are told that their children do not qualify for services if they do not have a diagnosis. It was discussed how to prepare for the call to PerformCare.

On a motion by Le'Var Starr and seconded by Diahann DeRuggiero, the CIACC meeting was adjourned at 10:50am. Next meeting is scheduled for September 14, 2022. *Will be held virtually.*

Submitted by: *Jenny Vuksic*