



**Passaic County Mental Health Board
February 1st, 2023 Meeting Minutes**

Members Present: Debbie O'Brien, Jennifer Castaneda-Ardizzone, Jeanette Pimentel, Robert Nolan, Paula Tedesco, Julie Rikon, Nanette Armenta, Ramon Pagan

Others in Attendance: Bart Chou, Julio Barrios, Jenny Vuksic, Shannon Ferray, Jean McMurray, Justin Winfrey, Kimberly, Adriana

Members Absent:

Members Excused:

Open Public Meetings Law:

- a. Announcement of the Open Public Meetings Act
- b. Public Portion of the meeting.
 - i. Public portion of the meeting was opened. Motion made by Debbie O'Brien and seconded by Julie Rikon
 - ii. Kimberly and Adriana from Clifton Health Department
 - iii. Public portion of the meeting was closed. Motion made by Debbie O'Brien and seconded by Julie Rikon

Approval of Minutes: Approval of January 4th Meeting Minutes. Motion made by Debbie O'Brien.

Reports:

- a. **Mental Health and Addiction Services Director Report:**
 - i. Open Access to Meds (Eva's) RFP Award
 - ii. Passaic Prevention Services (Children's Aid and Family Services) RFP Award
 - iii. Office of Recovery S.H.I.N.E. Flyer
 - i. Introduction of Julio Barrios
 - iv. Joint LACADA and MHB meeting in June and December at 5pm
 - i. December meeting to invite PAC/PACADA members
- b. **New Jersey Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services Program Analyst Report:** Report provided by Cynthia Gatica. *See Attachments*
- c. **Professional Advisory Committee Report:** None Reported

Old Business:

- a. Funding for potential barbers to be trained on discussing mental health and substance abuse. RFP not awarded

New Business: Joint Meeting

- a. CIACC's 9th Annual Education & Behavioral Health Partnership Conference on Friday, February 3rd
- b. Passaic County Jail is transitioning all inmates to Bergen County by the end of February 2023
 - a. Transport all inmates to either Bergen County or Hudson County of Passaic

Correspondence: None Reported

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made at 6:45 PM motioned by Debbie O'Brien and seconded by Julie Rikon.

Attachment



Program Analyst Winter_Termination
Notes for January 2023 _flyer.pdf

***All meetings will be held via videoconference until further notice. Please contact Shannon Ferray at shannonf@passaiccountynj.org for details about attending**

Submitted by Jean M. McMurray