



**Passaic County Local Advisory Committee on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
December 7th, 2022 Meeting Notes**

- I. Roll Call:**
 - Members Present:** Paula Tedesco, Evan Covello, Andrea Ramalho, Vito Andrisani, Robert Nolan, Ronna Bouton
 - Others in attendance:** Bart Chou, Justin Winfrey, Lindsay Lugo, Debbie O'Brien, Jean McMurray
 - Members Excused:**
 - Members Absent:** Jeanette Pimentel, Jennifer Castaneda-Addrizone, Le'Var Starr, Michele Shell, Natalie Palmer, Patrick Breen

- II. Open Public Meetings Act Notice:**
 - a. Announcement of the Open Public Meetings Act
 - b. Public Portion of the Meeting. No members of the public were present.
Motion to open public portion made by Evan Covello and seconded by Ronna Bouton.

- III. Approval of Minutes:**
 - a. Approval of October 5th Meeting Minutes. Remains pending due to No Quorum

- IV. Report of Mental Health and Addiction Services Director:**
 - a. Community Needs Assessment discussed during meeting
 - b. Approval of 2023 Meeting dates. Remains pending due to No Quorum
 - c. NJ Human Services Announcement of expanded substance use disorder outpatient treatment hours

- V. Report of Standing Committees:** None Reported

- VI. Report of Special Committees:** None Reported

- VII. Report of Department of Health Services (ORFT Report, Justin Winfrey) –**
ORFT/PCDHS met with Harm Reduction Center from MSU to collaborate and work with health educators to spread information regarding Harm Reduction throughout the county.

- VIII. Old Business:** None Reported

IX. New Business: None Reported

X. Correspondence:

XI. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn meeting made by Robert Nolan, seconded by Vito Andrisani. Meeting adjourned at 5:56PM.

Submitted by Jean McMurray

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