



**Passaic County Local Advisory Committee on Alcohol and Drug Abuse  
April 6<sup>th</sup> 2022 Meeting Minutes**

**I. Roll Call:**

**Members Present:** Ronna Bouton, Andrea Ramalho, Michele Shell, Linda Doering

**Others in attendance:** Rebecca Quinn, Justin Winfrey, Debra Breheny, Tennille Jordan, LaQuanda Rexach, Patrick Breen, Robert Nolan, Vito Andrisani, John Plunkett, Patrick Breen, Bart Chou, Erin Short, Shannon Ferray, Nataly Balah

**Members Absent:** Paula Tedesco, Evan Covello, Jeanette Pimentel, Jennifer Castaneda-Addrizone, Le'Var Starr, Natalie Palmer

**II. Open Public Meetings Act Notice:**

a. Announcement of the Open Public Meetings Act

b. Public Portion of the Meeting

i. Public portion of the meeting hosted Rebecca Quinn from SERV, Patrick Breen Assistant Prosecutor for Passaic County Recovery Court and Vito Andrisani from Passaic IDRC. They presented their services and/or roles for their respective agencies

ii. Public portion of the meeting was closed. No motion as there was no quorum

**III. Approval of Minutes:**

a. No motion to approve minutes as there was no quorum.

**IV. Report of Mental Health and Addiction Services Director:**

1. Hope One Van

- Expand to 4 days a week (two days with county and two days with Paterson)
- current contract with PIK ends 7/31.
- Continue as a regular program

2. Addiction Grant Award

Straight and Narrow	Sub-Acute Withdrawal Management
Straight and Narrow	Short Term Residential and Wrap Around Sober living
Straight and Narrow	ATOD Prevention Program
NewBridge Services	Up County Addiction Services
New Hope	Adolescent Short-Term Residential Services
William Paterson University	Addiction Prevention and Education
Center for Family Resources	Safe Place Program

3. Rebid – Treatment Services including Outpatient for lower Passaic County, Intensive Outpatient, Halfway house, and sober living services. A total of \$186,950 will be made available to fund up to five (5) entities to provide any of these services for the target population.
4. Project graduation: \$1000 per project to all public high school.

**V. Report of Standing Committees:**

- a. Nataly Balah reports on funding by CASS and GACADA. Reported funds received for youth leadership in the county. CASS has called emergency meeting to discuss disbursement and details will be presented to LACADA.

**VI. Report of Special Committees:** Nothing to report

**VII. Old Business:** Election needs to be rectified, due to no quorum it will be done during next meeting.

**VIII. New Business:** None Reported

**IX. Correspondence:** None Reported

**X. Adjournment:** Meeting was called to end at 5:51 PM

**Submitted by Lindsay Lugo**

**\*All meetings will be held via videoconference until further notice. Please contact Shannon Ferray at [shannonf@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:shannonf@passaiccountynj.org) for details on attending a meeting.**