



**Passaic County Mental Health Board  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022 Meeting Minutes**

**Members Present:** Nanette Armenta, Paula Tedesco, Julie Rikon, Debbie O'Brien, Ramon Pagan  
**Others in Attendance:** Roger Schwab, Cynthia Gatica, Kelly LaBar, Peggy Lore, Joel Pomales, Justin Winfrey, James Johansen, Bart Chou, Nataly Balah, Shannon Ferray

**Open Public Meetings Law:**

- a. Announcement of the Open Public Meetings Act
- b. Public Portion of the meeting
  - i. Public portion of the meeting hosted Kelly LaBar from Prevention is Key and Joel Palomes from Mainstream Recovery – both presented services from their agencies
  - ii. NJ DMHAS Program Analyst Report was given during the public portion of the meeting. Please see Attachment 1
  - iii. Public portion of the meeting was closed. Motion made by Paula Tedesco and seconded by Nanette Armenta

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve February 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting minutes made by Nanette Armenta and seconded by Ramon Pagan

**Reports:**

- a. Mental Health and Addiction Services Director Report
  - i. Three proposals need to be reviewed before being sent to the state in regards to the Early Intervention Services (CarePlus, St. Mary's and Comprehensive Behavioral Health). A summary and scoring sheet will be sent to voting members to review and complete. Scoring sheets will be sent by Monday March 7<sup>th</sup> are due by March 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM.
- b. New Jersey Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services Program Analyst Report: See Attachment 1
- c. Professional Advisory Committee Reports: No Report

**Old Business:** No Report

**New Business:** Debbie O'Brien has been approved by the Passaic County Commissioners to become a voting member of the Mental Health Board

**Correspondence:** No Report

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn was made at 6:55 PM motioned by Nanette Armenta and seconded by Ramon Pagan



DMHAS March

**Attachment 1:** Report- 3-2-22 (1).doc

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