



**Passaic County Mental Health Board
April 6th, 2022 Meeting Minutes**

Members Present: Nanette Armenta, Julie Rikon, Debbie O'Brien, Ramon Pagan, Robert Nolan, Jeanette Pimentel

Others in Attendance: Rebecca Quinn, Cynthia Gatica, Justin Winfrey, Bart Chou, Nataly Balah, Shannon Ferray

Members Absent: Jennifer Castaneda-Addrizone

Members Excused: Paula Tedesco

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 Rebecca Quinn from SERV, she presented services from their agencies
 - ii. Public portion of the meeting was closed. Motion made by Robert Nolan and seconded by Debbie O'Brien

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve February 2nd meeting minutes made by Debbie O'Brien and seconded by Julie Rikon

Reports:

- a. **Mental Health and Addiction Services Director Report:**
 - i. Announcement of agencies that were approved for mental health and / or care management services:
 - Center for Family Services, Inc. for Mental Health outpatient services
 - Collaborative Support Programs of New Jersey for Wellness Respite Program Mental Health Case Management and for Wellness Respite Program Mental Health Support and Education Services
 - Jewish Family & Children's Services of Northern New Jersey For Mental Health Outpatient Services and Mental Health Case Management Services
 - Jewish Family Service & Children's Center of Clifton-Passaic for Mental Health Case Management Services
 - Mental Health Association in Passaic County for Mental Health Outpatient Services, Mental Health Support & Education Services for IC Hope and for Mental Health Support & Education Services for Mental Health First Aid
 - Mental Health Center of Passaic Mental Health Outpatient Services and Children's Partial Care and Outreach Services

- New Bridge Services for Mental Health Outpatient Services
- Wafa House for Mental Health Case Management Services

b. New Jersey Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services Program Analyst Report: (See attachment 1)

c. Professional Advisory Committee Report: Addictions Co-Chair has been filled by Erin Short. (See attachment 2)

Old Business:

- a. Voting to approve MHB recommendation to award EISS grant to CBH care, motion made by Julie Rikon seconded by Debbie O'Brien.
- b. Voting to award supplemental money to agencies already funded by the county for new services or expansion of current services, motion made by Julie Rikon seconded by Debbie O'Brien.

New Business:

- a. Updates about Hope One Van & the collaboration with Paterson Police to increase service days from 2 to 4 days a week.
- b. Innovation grant ends this year, plans to create a permanent plan with addictions grant
- c. 9 out of 16 municipalities have been reached, plan to reach all towns by the end of June 2022

Correspondence: No Report

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made at 6:48 PM motioned by Nanette Armenta and seconded by Debbie O'Brien.

Attachment 1:



Updated April 2022
DMHAS Program An

Attachment 2:



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Submitted by Lindsay Lugo