



**Passaic County Mental Health Board
September 7th, 2022 Meeting Minutes**

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

Others in Attendance: Cynthia Gatica, Bart Chou, Jenny Vuksic, Shannon Ferray, Lindsay Lugo, Peggy Lore, Justin Winfrey,

Members Absent: Jeanette Pimentel, Jennifer Castaneda-Ardizzone

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 Paula Tedesco and seconded by Julie Rikon
 - ii. Public portion of the meeting included Peggy Lore showing appreciation for being welcomed to participate.
 - iii. Public portion of the meeting was closed. Motion made by Debbie O'Brien and seconded by Paula Tedesco

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve September 7th meeting minutes made by Julie Rikon and seconded by Debbie O'Brien. All in favor, none opposed.

Reports:

- a. **Mental Health and Addiction Services Director Report:**
 - DRCC conference at the public safety complex being held on September 8th.
 - November meeting will be to review & recommend state contracted providers for contract renewal
 - Shannon will become Mental Health first aid trainer.
 - Division has started using hybrid meeting equipment for future board meetings
- b. **New Jersey Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services Program Analyst Report:** See Attachment 1
- c. **Professional Advisory Committee Report:** No Report

Old Business: No Report

New Business:

- a. Vote to memorialize & approve membership recommendations for CIACC committee. Motion to approve made by Paula Tedesco and seconded by Julie Rikon. All in favor, none opposed.
- b. Next meeting falls on Yom Kippur. Members voted and meeting stays as scheduled

Correspondence: No Report

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made at 6:34 PM motioned by Julie Rikon and seconded by Paula Tedesco.

Attachment 1:



Updated-DMHAS
Report-Sept 9-22.dc

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

Submitted by Lindsay Lugo