

Passaic County CIACC
401 Grand Street, Paterson, NJ 07505
Chair: Kelly Hart
Vice-Chair: vacant
April 19, 2023

Attendance

Present

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| Angela Abdul, ASC&F | Marion Golan, CASA |
| Brittany Cochrane, Circle of Care CMO | Nina Reams, FSO |
| Bart Chou, PC Mental Health & Addiction | Paulette Mader, PPS 2.0 |
| Donna Glinkin, MRSS | Paulina Dutton, Circle of Care CMO |
| Sybil Schreiber, MHCoP | Rae Duncan, NJ 211 |
| Jocelyn Cuff, CFFS | Ashley Rios, NJ SOC |
| Kathi Champagne-Satchell, FSO | Arnita McCoy, Community Member/ Parent |
| Kelly Hart, CFFS | Jenny Vuksic, PC Mental Health |

Excused

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| Nicole Digiore, St Mary's | Joanna O'Rourke, Up in PC |
| Ana Maria Rivera, Parent | Francine Vince, PC Human Services |
| Nancy Estrada, Parent | Le`Var Starr, PC YSC |
| Diahann DeRugierro, McKinney-Vento | Jeena Williams, DCPD |
| Jaime Jackett, NJDOE | Amanda Compton-Dover, JJC |

Absent

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| Berenice Lopez, S&N Family Success Ctr | Davetta Ford, BGC |
| Gabriel Montero, M&S Psychotherapy | Dawn Moody, Probation |
| Daisy Carrera, JFS Clifton-Passaic | Jill Martorano, Family Courts |
| Stephanie Drag, Children's Aid & Family Serv | |

The monthly meeting of the Passaic County CIACC was called to order at 6:35pm. The meeting was held hybrid. *Minutes, agenda, and meeting link is available on the Passaic County website.*

- I. **Minutes:** On a motion by Sybil Schreiber and seconded by Paulina Dutton the March 2023 minutes were unanimously approved.

- II. **System Partner Updates:**
 - Paulina Dutton, Circle of Care CMO reported they had a total of 1,129 active youth. They had 121 new referrals and 90 transitions. They are planning this year's Healthy Bodies Healthy Minds wellness event in coordination with both Hudson and Bergen Counties at Garrett Mountain from May 20th from 9am to 2pm. Everything is moving forward with the youth center in Center City Mall. Stay tuned for opening day/grand opening. Paulina welcomed Brittany Cochrane to their team.
 - Nia Reams, FSO: Kathi Champagne-Satchell reported FSO had 97 referrals from PerformCare, 12 initial visits with Care Managers and 15 without the Care Managers, and face visits time spent with face to face activities were 155. A total of 172 hours in cyber.

Twenty-five FANS were completed, and 20 CFTs. Nina Reams reported having 9 support groups, with 164 attendees. They had 5 Community Initiative meetings. Youth groups had 22 unduplicated youth that participated in groups, and 5 meetings on held on Wednesdays. Hours spent engaging youth were 9. They have 2 Parent Support Groups, on Tuesdays and Thursdays and working on more in-person groups. Engaging in more hands-on activities, like cooking. Will be doing a fundraiser at Applebee's and participate in the Healthy Minds Healthy Bodies event. Will also attend Earth Day event and Autism POAG event. They are having a Nurtured Heart Approach Training on two dates in May, and once a month Notching Up NHA. Attended an event for youth with Autism in the City of Passaic this past weekend.

- Donna Glinkin, MRSS: In March, they had 350 requests for dispatches; total dispatches 339; total open families 390; 1 supervisor opening, and 2 staff openings. Offices will be moving to Riverview Drive in Totowa hopefully mid-May/ early June.
- DCPP: No report

III. **Committee Reports:**

- Racial Equity Committee: Marion Golan reported that the committee meets twice monthly. Partnered with some public schools, including Alonzo "Tambua" Moody Academy. On May 2nd from 3 to 4 Zoom had a dialogue with Black Lives Matter Paterson, Tanya Maloney. The goal is to see how we can offer resources to each other.
- Planning/Education Committee: Sybil Schreiber reported that the committee met today at 9:30am. Discussed the updates of the Promise grant and how we can partner with those who are providing events for families, so we can engage with families to promote CIACC and its committees. Discussed participating in CMO Healthy Bodies Healthy Minds and Scott's Fun Run event. Need to find an event in Wayne mid-county.
- Community Voice: There were 2 meetings, one on March 28th. Nina Reams invited her group to Community Voice and we had a great discussion around transportation and available services. There are not many options for transportation within West Milford, especially if residents do not have a car. Also discussed LogistiCare which is now called Modive. They reported how that service is often late and at times will not show up for the ride. Discussed the County Human Service transportation for TANF & Post TANF clients. It was stated that there are not many Up-County residents who are TANF recipients. Also, the roads around the mountain can be difficult to navigate. Long wait times for services, and Mental Health Providers lacking. The one provider that is in the area has a long wait list for services. Also, services differ for those with Medicaid and Private Insurance. To offer Medicaid there needs to be a psychiatrist on staff It was also reported that PerformCare providers will not come to West Milford. There may be 3 IIC providers in the area, so they do not have a lot of availability. Discussed a scenario where a provider came to the home twice and decided it was too far and did not come again. West Milford is part of Passaic County, and services are needed. There is a Lack of services, could benefit from satellite services, but cannot sustain without funding. Discussion around not being able to find space for a practice Up County, anyone that has a resource please reach out to Bart or Jenny. Update PerformCare Outpatient listing, last time it was updated PerformCare needed to provide Medicaid numbers to be included on their list. Jenny will bring issues to statewide CIACC. Bart discussed that they will be conducting Countywide Needs Assessment and providers will be contacted. This is an opportunity to hear the Needs, and Plan for Resources. There is a staff shortage, clinicians, the county is

looking to have a job far, difficult to find a licensed supervisor. There are four (4) certified supervisors in PCHS to lend to the community that need supervision for satellite offices but would have to go through county counsel due to issues around liabilities.

- Intellectual Developmental Disabilities Community Voice: They continue build a mission statement and create goals for the committee. Collect data and figure out how we can assist families with getting the services they need. They have focused on the population of youth ages 18 and over, especially those who have transitioned from High School but not eligible for DDD services until they are 21. They meet every 1st Wednesday at 11:00am.
- Nominations: Officers for the term 7-1-23 through 6-30-25. The slate is as follows: Kelly Hart as CIACC Chair and Donna Glinkin as CIACC Vice-Chair. There were no Nominations from the floor. Sybil Schreiber made a motion to accept the slate, seconded by Marion Golan. CIACC approved the slate of nominations. Will be voted upon in May 2023.

IV. **Youth Services Commission:** It was reported that flyers have gone out to promote the Youth Leadership Retreat. At the Youth Services Commission meeting today, they had a presenter from NJ State Bar Association who discussed their workshops for educators. They may be a good resource for the CIACC annual training in February 2024. The other presenter was from Grades 4 Life, which has an entrepreneurship program and education technology program. -Paterson is one of the four cities that received Restorative Transformative Justice Pilot program, and an agency has been selected for the pilot. -YSC has started the Monitoring for their funded programs, and it is also the beginning of planning 3-year YSC Planning.

V. **Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services:** Bart Chou, announced the Public Service Summit taking place April 28th. Department has the capacity to provide youth and adult Mental Health First Aid Training. If interested, please reach out to Jenny, Bart or Shannon. Yesterday they had their first Stigma Free meeting, they invited Bergen County to share their experiences in creating a Stigma Free County. Please reach out if you are interested in joining the Stigma Free Task Force.

VI. **Stakeholder Updates:** No report

VII. **Announcements:** Earth Day event at Center for Family Resource this weekend.

VIII. **Old/New Business:** Discussed issues with the Bud Bus that is in West Milford. They get ticketed but no other direction on how to address the buses in the community. Families must have the conversation with kids on marijuana and edibles and not taking candy from unknown persons.

The CIACC meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm. Next meeting is scheduled for May 10, 2023 at 9:30am & *will be hybrid*.

Submitted by: *Jenny Vuksic*