

Passaic County CIACC
401 Grand Street, Paterson, NJ 07505

Chair: Kelly Hart

Vice-Chair: Donna Glinkin

October 11, 2023

Attendance

Present

Kelly Hart, CFR
Cynthia Heller, Circle of Care CMO
Bart Chou, PC Human Services
Kathi Satchell, FSO-PC
Nina Reams, FSO-PC
Paulina Dutton, Circle of Care CMO

Laura McCarthy - PCMRSS/FCIU
Donna Glinkin, MRSS Sgt.
Arnita McCoy, Highlands FSC
Le`Var Starr, PC YSC
Jenny Vuksic, PC Mental Health

Excused

Jeena Williams, DCP
Sybil Schreiber, MHCoP
Jaime Jackett, NJDOE
Berenice Lopez, S&N Family Success Ctr

Tina Miles, St. Joseph's Hosp
Diahann DeRuggiero, MKU
Amanda Compton-Dover, JJC
Joanna O'Rourke, Up in PC

Absent

Davetta Ford, BGC
Dawn Moody, Probation
Daisy Carrera, JFS Clifton-Passaic
Stephanie Drag, Children's Aid & Family Serv

Jocelyn Cuff, CFFS
Nicole Digioire, St Mary's
Jill Martorano, Family Courts

The monthly meeting of the Passaic County CIACC was called to order at 6:30pm.
The meeting was held virtually. *Minutes, agenda, and meeting link are available on the Passaic County website.*

- I. **Minutes:** September 2023 minutes will be voted upon at the November 8, 2023 meeting.
- II. **System Partner Updates:**
 - Paulina Dutton, Circle of Care CMO: reported they had a total of 1,136 active youth. In the month of September, they received 86 referrals, and had 99 transitions. Paulina discussed future events: Nourish Yourself... Priority will be on nutrition, Kayann Foster will share making smoothies on 10/19; Trunk or Treat at Garret Mountain on 10-26; Juntos Lunch and Learn on November 3rd at the Circle; and the Thanksgiving Food Drive.
 - Kathi Satchell & Nina Reams, FSO: Kathi shared that they have one new part time Family Peer Support staff. Nina reported FSO had 90 referrals from PerformCare, 8 initial visits with Care Managers and 3 without the Care Managers, and face visit times were 100. The number of CFTs they participated in was 21. She reported having 8 support groups, 177 Support group participants, and 5 Community Initiative

meetings that were attended. Youth partnership had 19 unduplicated youth that participated in groups, 4 Youth meetings, and 33 hours of engagement. Also, the Suicide Awareness event held in September will now be an annual event.

- Donna Glinkin, MRSS: Donna reported they had 165 requests for dispatches, and they had zero requests for shelter placements or FCIU petitions. They are open with a total of 205 families. Also, they have 1 staff opening.
- DCPP: No report

III. **Committee Reports:**

- Racial Equity Committee: Jenny Vuksic reported that they are taking a short break to figure out next steps for the committee.
- Planning/Education Committee: Planning for our 10th Annual Education & Behavioral Health Partnership Conference on February 2, 2024. The keynote speaker will be Lina Caswell from Church World Services on immigration and undocumented youth and will partner with Kathy Fernandez on English as a Second Language (ESL). Also having breakout sessions on Domestic Violence, LGBTQ+, Children's System of Care and McKinney-Vento.
- Community Voice: The Community Voice link is operational. We would like to invite families to our next meeting on November 7, Massiel Sanabria to present on McKinney-Vento. The actual next meeting is on Halloween and doubt anyone will be there.
- Intellectual Developmental Disabilities Community Voice: An email was sent to CIACC Members for membership. The committee is looking at data and will be sending out a survey for more information. Would like to meet with the Superintendents but will prepare though data and surveys.
- By-Laws and Membership: The Mental Health Board did not have the opportunity to review the CIACC Membership Recommendations. It will be on their agenda in November.

IV. **Youth Services Commission:** Le'Var Starr reported that the Youth Service Commission is scheduled next week on October 18, 2023. It was also reported that The Youth Service Conference will be held on December 1, 2023.

V. **Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services:** Bart Chou reported the following: Recovery week is a big success. The motorcade went through 16 municipalities and gave out dedicated Recovery Flags to municipal representatives, either the mayors or administrators; Department of Human Services awarded the Youth Mental Health Demonstration grant to Jewish Family & Children's Services of Northern New Jersey and Jewish Family Service & Children's Center of Clifton-Passaic in the amount of Forty-Eight Thousand (\$48,000.00) Dollars for youth mental health services in 2023, with a contract term from September 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023; Department of Human Services awarded the pilot project grant to William Paterson University/United for Prevention in the amount of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred (\$17,500.00) Dollars to provide education to William Paterson University students on the harms of marijuana and vaping use and to implement a six-week program, "We're

not buying it!” for middle school students in grades 6th through 8th; Mental Health First Aid training on the following dates, 10/17 10 AM to 3:30 PM Youth, 11/14 10 AM to 3:30 PM Adult and 12/12 10 AM to 3:30 PM Youth; and 12/12 10 AM to 3:30 PM Youth; and the Joint Committee Meeting at Camp Hope from 11:00 to 1 PM on 12/6.

VI. **Stakeholder Updates:** No report

VII. **Announcements:** No report

VIII. **Old/New Business:** Since it was a small turnout to tonight’s meeting, the discussion on staff retention/ leave was tabled until November 8, 2023.

-Discussion took place of changing meeting hours to get more participation at meeting.

A survey will be sent to families to gather feedback on times that may be more appropriate for the community to attend.

On a motion by Kelly Hart and seconded Paulina Dutton, the CIACC meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm. Next meeting is scheduled for November 8, 2023 at 9:30pm & ***will be hybrid.***

Submitted by: *Jenny Vuksic*