



**Passaic County Youth Services Commission
May 15, 2024, Minutes**

Voting members present:

1. Commissioner Orlando Cruz
2. Honorable LaToyia Jenkins
3. Joseph Wright
4. Tiesha Williams on behalf of Dawn Moody
5. Bart Chou
6. Jaime Jackett on behalf of Whitney Young
7. Arti Kakkar
8. Lakisha Chambers on behalf of Mabel Elmore
9. La'Quan Hargrove
10. Donna Glinkin
11. Jason Harding
12. Detective/Sgt. John Lopez on behalf of D/Sgt. Laila Cristobal
13. Cynthia Miller on behalf of Duwan Bogert
14. Paulina Dutton on behalf of Jose L. Posos
15. Cristina Pagan
16. Carolyn McCombs
17. Kerry Klug

Voting members absent:

1. Whitney Young
2. Kara Vincelli
3. Kathi Satchell
4. Alias Ragsdale
5. Reverend William Henry
6. Detective/Sgt. Kelly Pacelli
7. Bridget Thomas Smith
8. Susan Butterfield
9. Melissa Cantada
10. Jayna Patel, Esq.
11. Dr. Jason Williams

Others present:

1. Francine Vince
2. Tashai McFarlane
3. Jenny Vuksic
4. Danielle Petillo
5. Bryan Sheppard
6. Syreeta Shepherd
7. Sean Brown
8. Kyle Sheehan
9. Kaileen Alston
10. Rachel Kinne
11. Mike Greco
12. Monica Alizate
13. Bulent Can
14. Robert Tracy

The meeting was called to order at 12:35 PM

The Open Public Meeting Act was read by Jenny Vuksic. This portion was tabled until they had a quorum.

Approval of minutes: Dated April 17, 2024

Moved by Chou and seconded by Jenkins. All in favor, motion carried.

Hon. Latoyia Jenkins	Present
Joseph Wright	Present
Dawn Moody, Alt. Tiesha Williams	Present
Commissioner Orlando Cruz	Present
Jason Harding	Present
Whitney Young	Absent
Kara Vincelli	Absent
Bart Chou	Present
Kesha Drakeford, Alt. Jaime Jackett	Present
Bridget L. Thomas Smith	Absent
Arti Kakkar	Present
Mabel Elmore, Alt. Lakisha Chambers	Present
La'Quan Hargrove	Present
Donna Glinkin	Present
D/Sgt. Laila Cristobal, Alt. Detective/Sgt. John Lopez	Present
Duwan Bogert, Alt. Cynthia Miller	Present
Jose L. Posos, Alt. Paulina Dutton	Present
Kathi Satchell	Absent
Alias T. Ragsdale	Absent

Susan Butterfield	Absent
Melissa Cantada	Absent
Reverend William Henry	Absent
Jayna Patel	Absent
Cristina Pagan	Present
Dr. Jason Williams	Absent
Carolyn McCombs	Present
D/Sgt. Kelly Pacelli	Absent
Kerry Klug	Present

New Business: Presentations

- 1. CIACC (Children’s Interagency Coordinating Councils)** – Presentation given by Jenny Vuksic
- 2. Mental Health Working Group** – Presentation given by Bulent Can
- 3. Gun Violence Prevention Committee** – Presentation given by Monica Alzate and Michael Greco
- 4. Youth Leadership Retreat** – Presentation given by Kerry Klug
- 5. Eva’s Village** – Presentation given by Kaileen Alston

The meeting was opened to the public by Commissioner Cruz, and since no one came forth the public portion was closed.

A motion was made by Commissioner Cruz to approve the minutes dated April 17, 2024, it was moved by Klug and seconded by Williams.
All were in favor, motion passed

Reports:

Monitoring Committee Report: McFarlane reported that the monitoring committee met on May 1, 2024, to discuss the monitoring calendar, and shortly after McFarlane was able to create an account with SignUp Genius where folks can sign up to take part in this year’s monitoring. The link was sent by DelValle and so far they need folks to sign up for the June and July monitorings.

Allocations Committee Report: Wright reported that the amended By-Laws are still out for comments and the City of Paterson, Police Department budget modification request was tabled due to there not being available funds.

Planning Committee Report: McCombs stated that the amended By-Laws were emailed where they are being reviewed to make sure they comply with the State regulations. The amended By-Laws will be presented to the Commission at the next meeting for vote and approval.

Education, Training, and Advocacy Report: Chou stated that he did not have anything to report on.

Youth Services Commission Administrator’s Report: Starr thanked all of the presenters and reported the following:

- There is a Transportation RFP from JJC that is currently out for North, Central, and Southern New Jersey to provide transportation from all JJC facilities.
- We have submitted our Letter of Intent for Innovation Funding for next year CY2025 and the deadline for submission is in August

RTJ Committee Report: Sheppard reported that the RTJ steering committee met today with Equal Justice USA and the meeting went well.

JJC Report: Sheehan expressed the importance of folks attending monitoring, which is a great way to learn about all the great programs we have.

Chair/Commissioner's Report: Commissioner Cruz reported that the Passaic County Commissioner's Office will be hosting a Dedication and Opening Ceremony for the Memorial Wall dedicated to the Vietnam Veterans at the PCCC Public Safety Academy located at 300 Oldham Rd., Wayne, NJ 07470 on May 18, 2024 @10:00 AM sharp.

Announcements: Vuksic and Dutton discussed PerformCare.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Cruz, moved by Jenkins and seconded by Klug

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 PM

Next Meeting Date: June 19, 2024, Juneteenth "Lunch & Learn" in person, 401 Grand Street, 2nd Floor, Room 220, Paterson, NJ 07505



Attest: Marilyn DelValle- transcribed based on the recording.