

Morris, Sussex and Warren (MSW) HIV/AIDS Advisory Committee

Advisory Committee and Early Intervention and Retention Collaborative (EIRC) Meeting Agenda

FEBRUARY 19, 2019

Moment of Silence and Welcome

Meeting started at 11:09 AM

1 APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Jacqueline Cruz- motion to approve 11/13/2018 minutes

Subcommittees, Work Groups and Special Projects Reports

Lunch and Learn Project

Next lunch and learn will be at Hope House April 16, 2019

Community Action Board

CAB updates- secret shopper program (POA) specific to Zufall consumers. Next month's CAB meeting cancelled, will resume in March (4th Tuesday).

Introductions around the room

Discussion on how CAB will be informing clients (personal invites).

Discussion on the difficulty of getting clients involved.

Needs Assessment Subcommittee

No updates

Web Presence Workgroup

Discussion on possible website with all HIV/AIDS Advisory committee and including CAB website on county website.

2 AGENCY UPDATES

Ryan White Provider Agencies: Family Health Center, Hope House, NJ AIDS Services, Zufall

Family Health Center: Still interviewing for linkage to care coordinator.

Hope House: Homeless Prevention and Rapid Rehousing for low income Morris county residents (no wait housing). Referrals to be made to Pamela Mendoza.

NJAS: New branding will be going HIV+ and LGBTQ+. NJAS owns and operates EDGE Pride Center and Eric Johnson Center. Provides case management, medical case Management, behavioral health counseling, and support groups. Kelly Martins is contact person for both centers: k.martins@njas-inc.org or 973-285-0006 ex 18. HIV support group every Wednesday from 1:30 PM- 2:30 PM @ 3 executive drive Morris Plains. NJAS has new hours. Monday 9-7, Tuesday 9-5, Wednesday 9-7, Thursday 9-5, Friday 9-5.

Zufall Medical Center: Funding March 1st, 2019 Behavioral Health partnered with Ascend Rockaway- They do not participate Medicaid, however they work with no insurance, and private insurance clients.

Resource Partners: Center for Prevention, Legal Services, Sussex County Health Department, Visions and Pathway

Legal Services: Available to someone at 200% of the poverty level. Assistance with civil, community law, family law, domestic violence SSI/SSD applications.

AETC: statewide collaborative, HIV positive individuals or families where one person in the family is HIV positive.



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Advisory Members: AETC, HIV Prevention, MC Department of Human Services/HSAC, Planning Council, Ryan White

Human Services Advisory Committee: Bob Armstrong and Joann McEniry are representatives of HIV community at this time. Meet every 4th Tuesday of the month @ 5:15 pm @ 1 Medical Drive Morris Plains NJ.

3 NEW BUSINESS

Member Welcome and Orientation:

Committee Training Needs-

4 OLD BUSINESS

Needs Assessment Report – Review Findings

Approval of HIV Collaboration- Approval of HIV collaborative.

New Jersey AIDS Services: is now going by NJAS

Hope House: contact person changed to Marisol Knox.

Family Health Center: address change to Suite 324 instead of 3rd floor

Lydia Sanchez motion to approve HIV collaborative.

5 ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PUBLIC TESTIMONY

6 ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: April 16 @ Hope House, 19-21 Belmont Avenue, Dover

Presenter: TBD

Refreshments: Lunch and Learn will follow the meeting

