



North Jersey Health Collaborative

health matters

Passaic County Community Health Coalition Meeting

Date: January 23, 2019

Location: Wayne Health Dept

Time: 9:00 – 11:00 am

Number of attendees: 20

See sign-in sheet for contact information/listing.

AGENDA	PRESENTER	DISCUSSION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP/RESPONSIBLE PARTY
Call to Order 9:15-9:20am	Sara Elnakib (Rutgers Cooperative Extension) Chair of Passaic County Community Health Coalition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Looking for a co-chair!! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Let Sara Elnakib (Chair) or Catherine Connelly (NJHC) know if you are interested! ▪ Serve one year as co-chair, then the next year you become the chair, great way to get more involved! 	

9:20-9:50am	Catherine Connelly, DMH, MA Executive Director North Jersey Health Collaborative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of October Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Asked the committee, what strategies do you want to work on ○ Strategy- need someone to take the lead for each strategy! • Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Original 9 strategies • NJ 211 update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ More information next meeting- where in the county these calls are coming from, what the needs are, where in the county there are no calls coming from (maybe lack of awareness) • North Jersey Health Collaborative website going through some changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New updates ○ Referral card • Went through strategies/subcategories within strategies • Narrowed down some topics, end result (see comprehensive meeting notes): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Access to Healthy Food ○ Access to Care 	Reach out to Syeda Islam re: Access to care directory

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chronic Disease (Diabetes) and Physical Activity ○ Mental Health ○ End of Life Care ○ Substance Abuse 	
9:50-10:15am	-Jessica Ellison- NJ SNAP-Ed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Supervisor, Hudson and Passaic Snap-Ed ○ Resources in Essex and Bergen County as well ○ Main requirement/eligibility for programs: 50% free/reduced lunch, or 50% SNAP eligible or current SNAPt participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Any site, (shelter, school, church etc.) they use geographic marker from USDA to determine eligibility. More gray area- sites need to be able to identify themselves ○ Programs geared towards healthier, food choices and physical activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cooking Matters for kids <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8-12 ● 13-17 year olds ● 6 classes long. 1.5-2 hours long ● Engage in cooking and 	Provided fliers and cards for anyone who is interested in connecting

		<p>nutrition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bring their own resources• Participants and clean space▪ Cooking for Adults and Pregnant/New Moms<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Budgeting• Healthy home meals• Basic nutrition meals• Physically active• Live cooking• For mothers: how to eat while pregnant, introduce solid food, how to feed newborn baby etc.▪ Also work with faith-based organizations<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Faithful families<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Engage churches/mosques○ Chronic disease○ Nutrition classes	
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10:15-10:20	Catherine Connelly, DMH, MA Executive Director North Jersey Health Collaborative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Announcements from everyone- put on website• Conclusion/Work in topic area groups	
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Note Taker: Leanne Robertson

Next Meeting: Wednesday April 24, 2019 9am-11am at Wayne Health Dept