

# North Jersey Health Collaborative



health matters

9:32 Welcome and introductions from Executive Director, Laura O'Reilly-Stanzilis, RN, MSM.

Roll Call and Introductions: Dan Wikstrom, Beverly Brevard, Tina Aue, Donna Plotnick, Lindsay DeStefano, Jaime Pula, Annmarie Shafer, Elizabeth Zalme, Courtney Dickey, Laura Richter, Cathy Scutti, Brenda Teed, Samantha Neville, Jill Schlossberg, Amy Archer, Rosalyn Suarez, Nick Loizzi, Allison Bardon, Candace Wu, Imge Uludogan, Kristen Stahl, Julianne Borrelli, Emely Santiago.

Presentation by Emely Santiago Sosa, LMSW, MPH and Julianne Borrelli, MPH, MSSW

Opioid Response Network (ORN) provides local, experienced consultants in prevention, treatment, and recovery to communities and organizations.

ORN accepts requests for education and training (see [www.OpioidResponseNetwork.org](http://www.OpioidResponseNetwork.org) [orn@aaap.org](mailto:orn@aaap.org))

See: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kehl1dgits>

Most TA requests were related to OUD treatment (73%), as well as prevention (10%), recovery (6%) and multiple (10%)

Medication for opioid use disorder (MOUD) was the most frequent topic of the 101 TA activities conducted.

The most common professions among TA participants are physicians, social workers, and mental health professionals.

TA Request Process:

- (1) Go to ORN website, (2) click "[Submit a Request](#)," (3) fill out the linked form, (4) Speak with Julianne or Emily, (5) receive services

Laura notes that mental health and substance (mis)use will be included in the community health improvement plan (CHIP).

Q&A (see below)

Meeting adjourned at 10:15

## Q&A

Q: Are you affiliated with Rutgers?

A: We work with Rutgers PTCC, but Emily and I work more closely with Columbia and the ATCC and the mental health MATCC.

Q: Are you out of Columbia University?

A: No, Julianne and I work with Columbia, but the ORN is a separate entity.

Q: Do you provide direct patient referrals?

A: The ORN provides resources at an organizational level (staff) but does not do direct patient referrals. We can assist an organization in their patient referral system.

Q: How long have you been in the NJ/NY area?

A: The ORN has been available since 2018, and Julianne and I have been in the organization since June of 2021.

Q: Do you do any work with Human Resources in any corporations with employees who may be struggling with addictions?

A: We are working with an organization that is trying to develop their human resources department, so that is something that we can do, it is within our scope.

Chat:

Good Morning! Nice to meet everyone. Annmarie Shafer, Director of Recovery Support Services at Center for Prevention and Counseling, Newton NJ, Sussex County. [www.centerforprevention.org](http://www.centerforprevention.org)

Jill Schlossberg-Director of Consumer Services in Union and Hudson Counties. We provide peer services for those struggling with mental health and substance use issues. Email is [jschlossberg@mhanj.org](mailto:jschlossberg@mhanj.org)

Jaime L. Pula, PhD, RDN VP of Clinical Operations at Avidon Health Our mission is to #changelives by fixing the engagement problem in healthcare. Connect with Lindsay De Stefano, MHA, CHES or me on LI and we'd be happy to chat more about our offerings because #recoveryispossible  
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Our website: <https://opioidresponsetnetwork.org>

Link to the form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc0a0KaxUDq01LGK8YhS6fVmW\\_YHjF84ZpoCiu9\\_czrz3zxmw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc0a0KaxUDq01LGK8YhS6fVmW_YHjF84ZpoCiu9_czrz3zxmw/viewform)

Morris County Hope One link - <https://www.morriscountynj.gov/Departments/Sheriff/Community-Programs/Hope-One> - information regarding Narcan training is available at the site