

# **Warren County Committee Meeting**

VIA ZOOM Time: 10:00a – 11:00a January 25, 2022

Attendance: (38) Pauline Shehata, Laura O'Reilly Stanzilis, Caitlin Hurley, Christine Cameron, Courtney Sartain, Darla Williams, Deborah Magalhaes, Diahann De Ruggiero, Gladys Harris, Gladys Maldonado, Helene Meissner, Jackeline Leon, Jaclyn Hudak, Jennifer Carpinteri, Jessica Szczepanik, Katie Bisaha, Katie Stewart, Laura Richter, Lorraine Hubbard, Luisa Mihalik, Marilyn Gubics, Mary Guglielmo, Michele McGrogan, Sarah Lake, Sharon Green, Sherilyn Cognetti, Sherri Cirignano, Sonia Ron, Stephanie Nienstedt, Susan Longcor, Suzanne Cornell, Yvette Day, Darla Williams, Deborah Magalhaes, Mary Jo, Michelle Blanchfield, Xavier Martinez, Michelle Jansen.

Agenda

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10:05 – 10:12	Welcome and Introductions Please state name and agency	Pauline Shehata, CHIC Chair Warren Chair Attendees
10:12 – 10:25	NJHC Updates. Review of Cross Collaborative Efforts  Warren County Progress Tracker  Warren County Community Health Improvement Plan Indicators: Chronic Disease & Cancer; Healthy Aging, Maternal & Child Health, Mental Health and Substance Misuse  Partner Resources and Services	Laura O'Reilly-Stanzilis, Executive Director North Jersey Health Collaborative
10:25 – 10:40	Community Health Improvement Plan Discussion/Survey  Warren Co. CHIP Survey went well, some partners still need to take it and it will be sent out again. Once everyone has gotten a chance to take the survey a final report will be made and shared.  Warren Secondary Survey should be completed before the next meeting in April.	Pauline Shehata
10:40 – 11:00	Resource Sharing/Announcements/Discussion  Lorraine Hubbard: We have our back to health event coming up. It's a holistic health event on April 11th with vaccinations for COVID, definitely, and the Flu, maybe. If you or a loved one needs transportation, we have a funds for a taxi service for healthcare visits or 'mental health' uses which can be really anything, the sky is the limit.  . Michelle Blanchfield: we have a vaccine clinic in Hackettstown at Trinity Methodist Church, and we will have the Pfizer Booster and likely the Moderna Booster.  Katie Bisaha: I just wanted to implore everyone to work with their Mayors Wellness Campaign, and I'll put a link in the chat. If you aren't sure who to connect with you can reach out to me or the Mayors Wellness Campaign	Attendees

Sonia Ron: There is a program geared towards the Spanish Speaking community every Tuesday from 8-5pm. We are really excited about this program because it has office hours and takes walk-ins. We welcome collaboration, and our next meeting is this Tuesday. We also provide free diapers and wipes on Tuesdays. Our first opening was two weeks ago, and we had 25 families come in in that timeframe. If you are an agency and wish to collaborate, please reach out, I think we are all here for the same reason which is to help communities. Michelle Jansen: The Rutgers Cancer Institute has a few programs coming up. We have a culinary program coming up, we are also running a monthly meditation program Jessica Szczepanik: We offer free Narcan trainings and many other programs outlined in the CHIP. We also provide a lot of in-depth and 1:1 trainings. I will drop my information into the chat if anyone wants to reach Suszanne Cornell: I'm from the NJ Y State Alliance. I am the project director for our diabetes prevention program and diabetes self-management and I'm looking forward to see how we can host a program for Warren County. We have also been talking about running a blood pressure self-management program. Katie Stewart: If you are interested in partnering with us in the health department, please reach out to me and we can go forward from there. Please feel free to reach out and we can work on getting these programs in Warren County, and I'll put my contact information in the chat. Caitlin Hurley: Project Self Sufficiency offers over the phone and in person services. We are Mary Harris: Good morning, everyone. The department of Health has provided grant money to set up an overdose fatality review team and the goal is to do a social autopsy, create a timeline, and see where this person may have 'touched the system' such as law enforcement, schools, healthcare, looking for gaps in services that could have prevented this, looking for patterns or trends. We then look to make recommendations to prevent overdose or overdose death. This is the second year of funding that the department of health has had. We are halfway through 2020 and now putting together recommendations through our executive team, made up of CEO's, directors, and elected officials. We will get this out to everyone and are looking to get more affiliates. Michele McGrogan: Atlantic Health is offering virtual programs, we offer programs on education, nutrition, and exercise. I'll put my email into the chat and we have biweekly emails we send out, as well.

> Next Meeting: April 19, 2022 10:00am

11:00

Adjourn

Pauline Shehata

# Chat:

## Diahann De Ruggiero

We just sent out a survey to all school districts in Region I and the #1 anticipated need? Mental Health Services for students.

# Diahann De Ruggiero

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#### Laura Richter

Hi Diahann, we should touch base. My email is Irichter@co.warren.nj.us and my number is 908-475-6237

#### Diahann De Ruggiero

Thank you Laura. I will reach out.

## Gladys F Harris BS, MBA, CMC, CDP

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#### Sherri Cirignano

As we continue with virtual outreach, how would you prefer we report data since the outreach can include non-county individuals?

#### Pauline Shehata

Hi Sherri! Regarding data collection, we don't want to create more work for everyone, so data can include all residents serviced but if you have a percentage of how many of your clients are out of county when reporting results, that would be great as a disclaimer.

## Laura Richter

Lorraine, is that only within the county or if they want/need to go out of county with the transportation?

## Lorraine Hubbard

Laura I'll email you the specifics on the transportation for clarity and I will send Laura the flyers for the transportation and the April Event.

# Laura Richter

Thank you!

#### Lorraine Hubbard

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#### Katie Bisaha

## https://www.njhcqi.org/mayors-wellness-campaign/

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# Diahann De Ruggiero

Great job Sonia!

# Sonia Ron

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#### Suzanne Cornell

Thank you for inviting me to your session. You can contact me at Suzanne.cornell@yalliance.org

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https://www.njymca.org/main/diabetes-prevention-program/

#### Katie Stewart

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# Diahann De Ruggiero

Thanks for sharing such important information. I have to jump off for another meeting yet all of my information in the chat. If anyone is interested in receiving more information on McKinney-Vento or would like to have me send your information out the school liaisons I can be contacted at <a href="mailto:diader@bergen.org">diader@bergen.org</a>

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