

**New Jersey Behavioral Health Planning Council  
Meeting Minutes,  
November 9, 2016 10:00 A.M.**

**Attendees:**

Michael Ippoliti (P)	Phillip Lubitz	Bruce Blumenthal (P)
John Calabria	Maryanne Evanko	Connie Greene
Joe Gutstein (P)	Damian Petino	Barbara Johnston
Christopher Lucca	John Pellicane	Thomas Pyle
Rocky Schwartz	Ellen Taner (P)	Robin Weiss
Shauna Moses		

**DMHAS, CSOC & DDD Staff:**

Geri Dietrich	Suzanne Borys	Yunqing Li
Donna Migliorino	Mark Kruszczyński	Helen Staton
David Preston	Gwen Carrick	

**Guests:**

Bill Cole	Alric Warren	Greg Jackson
Nazsa Baker	Rod Bell	

- I. **Welcome/Administrative Issues/Announcements**
  - A. Minutes from last meeting (10/12/16)
  
- II. **2016 Block Grant Performance Indicators: Adult Mental Health, Addictions, and Children's System of Care** – Donna Migliorino, Suzanne Borys, Geri Dietrich
  - A. Power Point Presentations
  
- III. **CSOC Family Satisfaction Survey 2016** – Geri Dietrich
  - A. Distributed handout
  
- IV. **Overview of DOE** – Damian Petino
  - A. Power Point Presentation (Will ask for permission to share via email).
  
- V. **Subcommittee Reports**
  - A. Chris - Mental Health & Housing and Advocacy met last month. We are looking for someone for a Children & Families working group. (Geri & Maryanne show interest). Phil recommends going through council.
  - B. John – Working on finding out wait time. Haven't gotten much response. Will meet again today to see where to go from here.
  - C. Robin - You really need to get with HMFA.
  
- VI. **Announcements/Closing Comments**

- A. Suzanne – We submitted an application to be a demonstration state, will hear back at the end of December. We would be 1 of 2 states opting to do so. 7 agencies will be part of this. Substantial Medicaid increase if we get this. Q – Barb – Who did you file with? A – Suzanne – SAMHSA.  
Tom – Regarding rate setting, concerns about funding and the system crashing.  
Robin – There will be extra support during transition.  
Shauna Moses – Financial cushion.  
Tom – Is NJAMAA aware and is the public aware that peer services may be cut?  
Shauna – Yes.  
Phil suggests a presentation next month by DMHAS then in January NJAMAA can do a presentation so we can see what we'd like to advocate for. Determine by February and present in March.
- B. Suzanne – RFP for Opioid has been posted.
- C. Mark – DMHAS sent out Perception of Care Surveys to 7000 consumers on 10/28/16.

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD**  
**December 14, 2016, 10:00 am**  
First Floor Conference Room (CR 1-100A)