

SHA

The Supportive Housing Association of New Jersey

13TH Annual Membership Meeting January 5, 2010

Krystal Odell Chairperson called the meeting to order. Minutes of the November meeting were approved as presented.

New SHA Members

Autism New Jersey – was introduced by Robert Titus, Director of Public Policy who distributed information on the work of the agency.

Policy Issues

Damika Webb, of Fair Share Housing Center reported on the effort to offer an alternative to S1 that would hold towns accountable for developing affordable housing and encourage special needs and permanent supportive housing. It is now on hold till the legislature can work a way to pass it that will not be vetoed by the governor.

Nominations Report

Carolyn Davis on behalf of the Nominating Committee moved that the following be elected to the SHA Board of Trustees

For a first full year term: Sangeeta Prasad Benbow, Michele Wernsing

For a Second two year term: Bob Gauthier, Anna Payanzo, Deborah Wehrlen

The continuing members of the Board of Trustees are:

Tim Doherty, Krystal Odell, Carolyn Davis, Cherry Oakley Carol Dougherty
Melody Federico

The motion was seconded and passed by unanimous vote.

SHA Dialogue Training

Bob Gauthier announced the 4th session to be held January 26th – It will be on Addiction Treatment Strategies. An informational flier was distributed.

BEST Employee

A Program of Allies, Inc.
Alana Suarez. and Cheryl Blake
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Financial Services Initiatives

Peter Stahl, Director of Economic Development, .
Collaborative Support Programs of New Jersey (CSPNJ)
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Development in Process at New Bridge Services

Bob Parker – Melody Federico
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Housing Needs of People Who Are Deaf

Kathy Gabry and Jon Gabry

Allies, Inc. Staff

David Alexander, Director Division of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing

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Planning for 2011 with Governmental Partners

Deputy Commissioners NJ-DHS

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Next SHA Meeting March, 2 , 2011

SHA Dates in 2011: May 4, July 6, Sept.7, Nov.2