



The Supportive Housing Association of New Jersey

Membership Meeting

Wednesday October 17, 2018

9 AM – 1:00 PM

Early Morning Coffee & Networking

9 – 10:00

Introduction and Welcome
Approval of August Minutes

Melody Federico, Board Chair
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10 min

SHA Update

Diane Riley, Executive Director Diane.Riley@shanj.org

10 Min

DMHAS

Harry Reyes, Assistant Division Director, DMHAS
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10 Min

NJCDD

Mercedes Witowsky, Executive Director, NJCDD
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15 Min

Mr. Paul Aronsohn

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Access for All

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Does your town have an Access to All Advisory Committee?

“Access for All” is a campaign to foster equal access to community life and activities for people with disabilities. Through education, and advocacy, Access for All committees work to promote barrier free communities.

Lunch

The Hospital Connection

From North to South Jersey a number of creative partnerships with area hospitals are generating new opportunities for housing and services.

Katherine Brennan, Chief of Staff for NJHMFA will discuss the \$12 million investment in a new partnership with the NJ Hospital Association and its members to develop supportive housing as a pathway to healthier communities. KBrennan@njhmfa.gov

Randi Moore, Division Chief, Hudson County Division of Housing & Community Development highlights a new partnership with Jersey City Medical Center and Hoboken University to create a supportive housing program called "familiar faces". The pilot will provide supportive services and 25 permanent housing vouchers to recipients who are frequent users of county corrections and rehab centers, homeless shelters, hospitals, and more. rmoore@hcnj.us

Dave Moore, steering committee member and Executive Director Mental Health Services for Inspira Health Network shares the successful data driven housing first model employed by the South Jersey Behavioral Health Innovations Collaborative (SJBHIC), an active collaboration among 5 Health Care Systems and includes Cooper University Healthcare, Inspira Health Network, Jefferson Health New Jersey, Lourdes Health System, and Virtua. moored3@ihn.org

SHA Developers Group Meeting, November 5th (Lawrenceville)

Next SHA Conference December 7th

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