



Membership Meeting

Wednesday, October 7, 2020
Meeting 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Introduction and Welcome
Approval of August 2020 Minutes

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NJ One Stop for Homeless and Housing Needs: Call NJ 211

Melissa Acree, Executive Director of NJ211 reviews their latest initiative, the State Homeless Hotline. NJ 211 is a statewide nonprofit that has been answering the call for help since 2005. In 2019, the organization connected over 670,000 people to health and human service resources in local communities. On January 1, 2020, working in partnership with the NJ Division of Family Development and county agencies, they launched the state homeless hotline. Their role in this initiative is to provide live assistance, to help ensure that those experiencing homelessness have a safe place to stay and to provide referrals to community resources. Their data on those connections tells a story of its own. Find out more about housing needs and the links to other essential needs throughout the state so can begin a dialogue on how to fill these gaps.

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**Advocacy Committee Meeting to Follow
Lunch and Learn October 23
Next Developers Group Meeting, November 9
SHA Conference December 3 and 4**