



Warren County Committee Meeting

August 31, 2023 - VIA ZOOM Time: 10 AM –11 AM

Attendees: Gilbert Baez
Silvia Camelo
Sherri Cirignano
Gabriella Dumbrique
Penelope Griffin
Jaclyn Hudak
Julissa Lituma
Tracy Mazzucco, WCCHIC Co-Chair
Haley McCracken
Stephanie Nienstedt
Sarah Pflanz
June Pryslak
Maria Ross, WCCHIC Co-Chair
Jessica Szcapanik
Daniel Wikstrom, NJHC Administrator

Minutes

Tracy Mazzucco called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

NJHC Updates by Daniel Wikstrom

Executive Committee Positions Open - President, Vice President, Treasurer, and President-Elect

The open leadership positions must be filled and members to become funding partners in order for the NJHC to continue. Otherwise, the NJHC will fulfill their obligations to our current funding partners, until the end of 2023. The website and associated data will be available until June of 2024.

The Cancer Screening Education with Referrals Program will begin this October, we ask partners help spread the word with individuals or groups that could benefit.

Group Discussion/Activity:

Penelope Griffin, DASACC

Housing crisis - specifically with vouchers not being enough to cover rent. There will be no money coming from the state. Homelessness and health go hand and hand.

Healthcare – state offered insurance is not affordable. Deductibles are too high.

Food insecurity – increase happening.

JCP&L - shut offs occurring due to unanswered phone calls and return calls not being made to clients.

All these things are happening quickly and at an exponential rate.

Silvia Camelo (Norwescap)

Cancer screenings - Hunterdon, Sussex, and Warren County covered.

Childcare referrals and energy assistance available.

Requested Penelope contact her directly offline.

Jessica Szczepanik

NJHC data available for grants. Reports created from your collected data and very specific. Essential data points used and referred to partners to use.

Warren County Community Health Updates by Tracy Mazzucco & Maria Ross

Moving forward with the WCCHIC - Refocus on the old format and bring back old partner providers if possible and not focusing on the CHNA and CHIP only during meetings.

Community Health Assessment - last one had no information post-covid. Currently collecting the primary data through a community health survey

English - <https://www.research.net/r/WarrenCountySurvey2023>

Spanish - <https://www.research.net/r/WarrenCountySurvey2023?lang=es>

Key Informant Interviews and Focus Groups - reach out if interested in participating.

The county is trying to get more key informants and one (1) more focus group. If you interested:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/WarrenCountyKeyInformantInterviews@Conduent.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

The focus group is about eight (8) questions and would be great to get more responses. Sessions are available In-Person or Zoom.

The county would like to find out the difference between Pre & Post COVID.

Any question, feel free to reach out.

Contact Tracy (tmazzucco@co.warren.nj.us) or Maria (mross@co.warren.nj.us) if you would like to see something on the agenda.

Warren County's Need Assessment will be shared with everyone, once the results are in.

Penelope Griffin offered to do a focus group session.

Resource Sharing, Needs and Leads

Silvia Camelo (Norwescap)

Mobile mammogram – over 40yrs uninsured women of Warren County welcome
09/20 10am-3pm – St Philip & St James Church, Phillipsburg
10/04 10am-3pm – Trinity Church, Hackettstown

Back to Health Event - flyers to be sent out for distribution.

11/06 2pm-5pm – St Phillip and St. James, Phillipsburg
Warren County Health Department will provide flu shots and potentially covid booster shots.

Penelope Griffin (DASACC) – DASACC stands for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Crisis Center. DASACC provides an online chat service, 24/7 hotline, 24hr housing, 24/7 response teams, case management, long-term case management and individual and group counseling.

Wardrobe of Hope – Every Saturday in downtown Washington from 10am-1pm. Free clothing giveaway.

Dog Walk – 10/14 @ 11am d a rain date of the 21st – will share flyer once it is available.

Everything DASACC is free and confidential, even if it's just to talk.

Julissa Lituma (ScreenNJ)

Mobile health unit is up and running in the entire state of NJ.

Skin cancer and physical breast cancer screenings are available for now.

Mammograms and lung cancer screenings coming soon.

Contact info and Transportation Coordinator link will be in the chat.

Haley McCracken (Project Self Sufficiency)

10/05 – 4pm-6pm – Health Fair in conjunction with the Sussex County Mental Health Taskforce. We are looking for providers to table. If you are interested, please reach out.

10/19 – 10am-2pm - Career & Job Fair, Newton – About 40-50 employers waiting to hire.

Connecting NJ (info/referral/over the phone case management) fielding and troubleshooting callers needing housing, needing housing for the night.

In home parenting support programs for families expecting children or with children up to the age of 3. Includes lead screening, pediatric visits, OB/GYN visits for mom, access to prenatal care.

09/12 - 9:30am-3:30pm - Journey Bus (Mobile RV) - Trinity Church, Hackettstown
Every other Tuesday and offers a bilingual family support worker to help complete intakes, troubleshoot, and connect with services. Food is provided at this location.

09/26 - Mommy Parties – Trinity Church, Hackettstown
Pizza, games, and crafts provided for a fun afternoon out.

NJ Youth Core – HS equivalency program for youth 16-25 who have not graduated high school.

Holiday Assistance Events – Thanksgiving basket distribution and holiday gift shopping.

09/14 - Positive Parenting Program (PPP) – one on one parenting coach that can help the parent troubleshoot issues in the home. We have discussions that touch on different topics and train childcare providers.

Jessica Szczepanik (Prevention Connections)

Eight (8) different prevention and training programs offered. Resource for tools kits.

Sherri Cirignano (Rutgers Cooperative Extension)

09/27 – 12:30pm – Arthritis 101 - Via Zoom (45 minutes)

Gabriella Dumbrique (Rutgers Cancer Institute of NJ)

September – Sun Safety month – flyer to be shared with Tracy & Daniel

Gilbert Baez (MMC)

09/23 – Young Survivors – info to be shared with Tracy & Daniel

October is Young Women’s Night Out

Stephanie Nienstedt (Warren County Human Services)

Nothing to share

Next Meeting

TBD with possible locations:

Warren County Public Safety Communication Center, Washington

Warren County Community College (WCCC), Washington or Phillipsburg campuses

Habitat for Humanity, Washington

Rutgers Cooperative Extension Meeting Room, Belvidere

Ice Cream Parlor

Chat:

Penelope Griffin:

Penelope Griffin- DASACC Long-Term Case Manager. pgriffin@dasacc.org

www.dasacc.org

Sarah Pflanz:

Sarah Pflanz Norwescap

Stephanie Nienstedt:

Stephanie Nienstedt Warren County Human Services

Julissa C. Lituma:

Julissa C. Lituma Patient Navigator for Screen NJ

Gabriella Dumbrique:

Gabriella Dumbrique - Rutgers Cancer Institute of NJ

Jessica Szczepanik:

Jessica Szczepanik, Director of Prevention Services, Prevention Connections-
Center for Family Services

Jaclyn Hudak:

Jaclyn Hudak - St. Luke's Community Health Liaison Warren Campus
(Jaclyn.hudak@sluhn.org)

Silvia Camelo:

Silvia Camelo Norwescap Health Connections. Camelos@norwescap.org

Sherri Cirignano:

Sherri Cirignano-FCHS, Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Warren County

Stephanie Nienstedt:

Jan McDyer, Warren County Department of Human Services

Penelope Griffin:

Yes. I would like to attend the focus group

Income based housing at Autumn Ridge and 55 and older:

<https://www.piazzanj.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Properties-Map-w-address-1.pdf>

DASACC 60 Hour Advocate Training- Please contact: hfritzs@dasacc.org

Silvia Camelo:

Free mammogram event phone number for clients to sign up 908 387 9888. I will
send out the flyers for both events. CEED@Norwescap.org

Daniel Wikstrom, NJHC:

Penelope, can you share the address of the clothing share in downtown
Washington?

Penelope Griffin:

Wardrobe of Hope 29A Washington, NJ 07882 Saturdays 10AM-1PM. Follow us
on IG and FB for updates on all our services. Visit our website for our expanded
services. :)

Julissa C. Lituma:

Screen NJ Mobile Health Unit <https://screennj.org/lifesaver-mobile-health-unit/>
Tiara Howard (Transportation Coordinator) tmh186@cinj.rutgers.edu

Haley McCracken:

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Gabriella Dumbrique:

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Tracy Mazzucco:

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ARTHRITIS 101: PREVENTION AND CONTROL



Registration



OR CALL US
908-475-6504

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/G9JOW4IGOP9Q7PQN9](https://forms.gle/G9JOW4IGOP9Q7PQN9)

**GIFT BAGS TO THE FIRST
50 PEOPLE REGISTERED**



SHERRI CIRIGNANO, MS, RD, LDN

RUTGERS

New Jersey Agricultural
Experiment Station



MORGAN NEEDHAM, PA-C

JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY DINNER LECTURE
TO LEARN ABOUT THE PREVENTION AND
MANAGEMENT OF ARTHRITIS THROUGH SIMPLE
LIFESTYLE CHANGES.

St Luke's
UNIVERSITY HEALTH NETWORK

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**Envision Center at PHA Community Building
535 Fisher Ave – Phillipsburg, NJ**

SEPT

26th

5PM

DINNER PROVIDED

A Road to Recovery

Sponsored by Centenary
University & the Stigma Free
Task Force

What is it?

An addiction recovery
information session.

*This is not a therapy group.

When and Where?

Sept. 21st at 6:00pm

212 E Moore Street
Hackettstown NJ

REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED

Open to ALL in the community

Learn about:

- Addiction signs, symptoms,
risk
- Professional/Self-Help
Methods
- Mental wellness & confidence

QUESTIONS?

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