

## Gloucester County CIACC Meeting Minutes February 8<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Location: Budd Blvd. West Deptford**

**Present: Lisa Cerny, Michelle Pandolfo, Rudolph Aikens, Robert Bamford, Ginny DeLong, Christina DiGiovacchino, Kim Glazer, Tracy Mauriello, Barbara Peters, Jennifer Rodriguez, Linda Smith, Bethany Vega, Elizabeth Bermudez, Kyleigh Stevenson, Susana Dias, Beth Ann Smith, Maxine K. Davis, Danielle Alia, Serena Romero, Amy Swanson, Jim Jefferson**

Lisa Cerny calls meeting to order at 10:00am

Commissioner Jim Jefferson Swears in Voting Members of the Gloucester County CIACC committee for 2023, followed by introductions of committee members.

Lisa Cerny asks for a motion to approve the minutes of the November 16<sup>th</sup> 2022 meeting minutes. Rudolph Aikens makes motion to approve minutes, Ginny DeLong seconds and minutes are approved.

### **Conveners/Coordinators Reports**

#### **Michelle Pandolfo**

- Shared data collected which looked at calendar 2022 and gives a perspective on calls going into Performcare.
- Shared 2023 schedule, looking to find the balance of in person and zoom meeting as both have their benefits.

#### **Lisa Cerny**

- Asks for agencies to share the data being collected and trends being seen on the frontlines to relay that information to the proper outlets for best possible solutions.
- Trends & Needs form was distributed and will be sent electronically as well.

#### **James Sampson & Serena Romero – CMO**

- Served 1,001 youth in January. 547 of those youth being from Gloucester County making up 54.65% of the total census.
- Served 58 kids with DCP&P making up 10.60% of the total census.
- Gloucester County CMO had 496 kids being served in home, 51 kids were served out of home making up 90.68% being served in home, and 9.32% being served out of home.
- Average month stay for CMO was 8.24 months for those out of home, 8.2 months for those being served in home. With an average of 37.5 month stay for out of home and IDD average stay being 54.5 months.
- CMO ran a coat drive and distributed coats, hats, and gloves to three family success centers, one in each county of the Tri-County, the Mosaic of Glassboro was the Gloucester County site.
- RFP on Community Resource Development was sent to the state on Monday, updates to come.

#### **Mobile Response – Lauren Snyder reported by Michelle Pandolfo**

- Mobile continues to have high dispatch rates
- Mobile finished 2022 with 2,710 dispatches

- January dispatches were above average- dispatched 293 youth which was 100 more dispatches than January 2022.
- Mobile is still in need of more staff to handle the call volume. Requirements are bachelors or master's degree with one-year experience.

#### **DCP&P – Susanna Dias & Danielle Alia**

- Gloucester County East was in involved 252 cases, 496 cases are open, with 93 in placement.
- Gloucester County West has 358 cases, with 758 cases open.
- Numbers have seen a decline.
- Seeing a success in keeping family with the closest to kin.
- In need of staff.

#### **Agency Update**

##### **PFS - Kyleigh Stevenson**

- Youth athlete conference to be held after the location is acquired. Dates and times to come.
- Updating Count, Secure and Dispose Initiative.
- Sending communications surveys for Pride Surveys to find trends in substance abuse in Gloucester County.
- Working with West Deptford in May on Prom for Prevention.

##### **Educational Partnership - Michelle Pandolfo**

- Formulated survey to circulate, designed to identify educational offerings for schools and agencies.

##### **IDD-Michelle Pandolfo**

- Offers a presentation that provides entry point for services from birth to transition stage for children with IDD.
- Workshop to be held May 16<sup>th</sup> in collaboration with the Gloucester County Commission for Women and the Arc Gloucester at the Sunshine Inn.

##### **Rudolph Aikens – Youth Services Commissions**

- Wrapping up the fourth quarter, 266 youth were served through the continuum.
- Working with the YMCA for a boxing program to be held as an after school program in an effort to expand prevention services.
- Looking to expand on the 5k anti bullying.
- Looking to work with service providers to address gaps.
- Trends being seen recently are youth with unlawful weapons possession and in 2022 saw an increase in sexual offense evaluations.
- YSC and Prevention disposition youth gaps have seen kids having trouble reengaging post covid along with truancy/refusing school.

##### **COMA – Ginny DeLong**

- Next meeting will be February 14, 2023.

### **Promising Paths to Success – Michelle Pandolfo**

- Looking for families who have either lived experiences, received services through the children's system of care, to provide feedback and input to the CIACC or some form of participation.
- Also always looking to connect with youth and families to raise awareness of services.

### **Kim Glazer**

- RFP's closed on NJ4s, the hub and spoke model, awaiting updates from state concerning funding and programs.

### **Old Business**

- Looking for Co-Chair or Chairperson.

### **New Business**

- Lisa Cerny reports Mental Health unit will be hosting CIT training which will be held for 5 days, March 20-24, and February 17<sup>th</sup> will be the last day to register. It will be located at the Rowan Osteopathic School of Medicine.
- Will also have a disaster response counseling training and community outreach.

Lisa Cerny asks for a motion to adjourn meeting, Kim Glazer makes motion, James Sampson seconds and meeting is adjourned.

**Next Meeting will be held March 8<sup>th</sup> – Tri County hosted by Cumberland**