



### Sussex Co Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 20, 2022, 11-12 pm

Attendance (13): Laura O'Reilly-Stanzilis, Daniel Wikstrom, Da-sha Warren, Laura Burger, Ashley Caine, Katie Bisaha, Erika Brown, Masiel Guzman, Michaela Novo, Marisol Saenz, Massiel Sanabria, Gladys Harris, Nina Tripodi.

Laura O'Reilly-Stanzilis, North Jersey Health Collaborative – Calls the meeting to order at 11:02.  
Welcome and Introductions.

Laura O'Reilly-Stanzilis: NJHC Executive Director

Registration is now open for the [NJHC Symposium](#) on October 12<sup>th</sup> **Breaking Down Barriers and Building Bridges: Bringing Equity at the Center of Community Health** from 9am-3:15pm.

- Offering CEUs for Registered Dietitians, Social Workers, CHES, and Public Health Employees.
- Registration and information are available at [www.njhealthmatters.org](http://www.njhealthmatters.org)
- Sponsorship

Community Health Improvement Plans (CHIP) are required by state statute to be conducted by every county. The 2022 CHIP

- 39 organizations have contributed to the Sussex County CHIP as of now.
- We are going to send a survey out to gather specific information about our partner organizations' interventions.
- After the CHIP has been published, NJHC will request information on # of individuals served by your organization to measure collective impact on our [Progress Tracker page](#).

Da-sha Warren: Prematurity prevention Initiative (PPI) of the

- The Prematurity Prevention Initiative (PPI) is supported by funding by the Community Health and Wellness Unit
- PPI goal is to reduce premature births and maternal mortality among black families.
- PPI aims to reduce these rates among black families in New Jersey and informs the community on chronic diseases and their impacts on babies' health.
- PPI also shares information on preventative measures available to birthing persons, including medication designed to prevent premature births.
- Offers Community and Professional programs
- PPI also attends many community events where we provide promotional information, fact sheets, and health promotion materials

- Also provide resources such as NICU kits to birthing hospitals in New Jersey
- [The Maternal Experience Survey](#), survey for birthing individuals, regardless of experience (positive or negative; any age; regardless of outcome, e.g., live birth, still birth, elected termination, or miscarriage).
  - You may also sign up to receive an implementation report to see how the data has been applied.

### **Needs and Leads:**

Michele McGrogan, Atlantic Health System: We offer virtual programs and exercise classes that are available on our monthly calendar. Our Summer Session of exercise classes begin this week. If you are interested in working together on programs or presentations please reach out via email.

We are also offering a smoking cessation program with our community partners. So if you or your agency is interested in hosting a six week smoking cessation program, we can come to you.

Gladys Harris: Does anyone on this call know about a support resource for men, by men, for

Ashley Caine, Center for Prevention: School Health NJ Project is open

Laura Burger: We have a recovery team that offers recovery services as well as Narcan Training.

### **Chat:**

Massiel Sanabria

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Daniel Wikstrom

Symposium Brochure:

[https://www.njhealthmatters.org/content/sites/njhc/resource\\_library/NJHC\\_Symposium\\_Brochure\\_1.pdf](https://www.njhealthmatters.org/content/sites/njhc/resource_library/NJHC_Symposium_Brochure_1.pdf)

Massiel Sanabria

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Progress Tracker: <https://www.njhealthmatters.org/tiles/index/display?alias=NJProgressTracker>

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Katie Bisaha

If anyone wants to connect, my information is Katie Bisaha [kbisaha@njhcqi.org](mailto:kbisaha@njhcqi.org). Link to webinar if anyone wants to join: <https://njhcqi.info/MWCSDOHWebinar2022>

Michele McGrogan

AHS Community Health Events Calendar: <https://www.atlantichealth.org/content/dam/atlantichealth-v2/community-health/community-health-calendar.pdf>

Laura Burger

<https://centerforprevention.org/rcc/narcan/>

## TAKE THE MATERNAL EXPERIENCE SURVEY

SHARE.

BE HEARD.

EXPECT CHANGE.



Presented by: NJ NAACP Black Infant and Maternal Mortality Taskforce

Complete the Maternal Experiences Survey to help improve care and reduce injustices for Black birthing people. Your experience will help to produce change and better outcomes in New Jersey.

IF YOU'VE HAD ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Live birth
- Still birth
- Miscarriage
- Termination



Scan the QR code to participate or visit:  
[njpreterm.org/mes](https://njpreterm.org/mes)

Share your experience and receive a special gift.

**\*While Supplies Last\***

If you have questions about the survey, contact Christine Ivery at [civery@fhiworks.org](mailto:civery@fhiworks.org) or 609-206-8206.

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