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Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

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Call to Order

The three hundred and fifteenth regular meeting of the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Acting Chairman Neil Van Ess.

Open Public Meetings Act Statement

Mr. Van Ess announced that notice of this meeting was provided in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 – 10:4-21).

Roll Call

Katelyn Assenheimer called the roll. Members present and absent were noted for the record. Chairman Van Ess informed the Council that this meeting would be for information purposes only due to the lack of a quorum.

Chairman's Report

Chairman Van Ess welcomed everyone to the meeting. He thanked Elizabeth Schofield, from the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs for helping to organize the suicide prevention presentation last month.

He also thanked the Council members for their participation and insight throughout the year and to the county coordinators for continuing their grassroots efforts in the Alliance program.

Executive Director's Report

Acting Executive Director Celina Levy announced that the protocol for the Master Plan is underway. Specific details will be shared at the January meeting. Ms. Levy stated that she will be reaching out to Council members for their input.

Deputy Director Rebecca Alfaro will be facilitating Mental Health First Aid Trainings on February 1st and 2nd at the Hughes Justice Complex. This training will be held from 12pm to 5pm and 30 people maximum may be in attendance. Ms. Alfaro will send out details closer to the date.

Adjournment

Neil Van Ess adjourned the meeting at 11:00 a.m.