

# HNJ2030 ADVISORY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 9, 2020

## ATTENDANCE

Alycia Bayne	Kwaku Gyekye	Amanda Medina-Forester
Bageshree Cheulkar	Marissa Davis	Maria Baron
Diane Hagerman	Tyree Oredein	Yannai Kranzler
Jeanne Herb	Victoria Brogan	
John Sarno	Julia Wiczorek	

## SLIDE PRESENTATION

List numbers below refer to [slides #1-22](#).

4. HC ACT's 11 elements of a healthy community will remain that and not become a redefinition of "a healthy New Jersey."
8. Items 2-5 are iterative.
9. Julia is point person for Community Conversations
13. Does anyone have staff to conduct interviews? Yes, Y Alliance does. Grad students may want to conduct interviews to have it on their resume.
15. Additions to list: "Capacity to meaningfully participate." and "No barriers to engagement." Will send via email.
20. The term "vulnerable populations" is sometimes frowned upon. Underrepresented populations? Marginalized populations?
21. Clarify "health policy" vs. other policy (e.g., economic, transportation, etc. policy)

## MEMBER UPDATES

- Hospitals: COVID has been an opportunity to make a lot of changes. Health care delivery system – telemedicine, transportation, and other things that were bogged down by red tape have been opened up by COVID. Allowed innovation. Ride share challenges. "Food as medicine" program.
- Colleges/universities: Virtual teaching has begun.
- NORC: New project - support older adults and unpaid caregivers, interventions will go into centralized database available to the public
- NJDOH: Increasing COVID testing for homeless, food service workers, and health care workers. Office of Population Health working on maternal mortality and morbidity. Providing COVID-related death data daily continues.
- Julia will be sending out member survey to assess HNJAC at one-year mark and COVID's effect on our process.

- Do you want to also send this survey to your ACT members? Will decide that after they see the survey.

### ACTION TEAM UPDATES

- Question about adding new members to ACTs. Yes, you can.
- Healthy Living
  - Concern about time commitment among volunteers
  - Survey results shared with ACT ([See 9/3/20 meeting minutes](#))
  - ACT will be updated in October: wait for community conversation results, share comments from HNJAC meeting, etc.
  - While waiting for other things to happen: Ask ACT members to participate in the community conversations
- Healthy Communities
  - Stakeholder engagement re: “state of play” for the 11 elements
- Access to Quality Care
  - Fleshed out remaining 2 focus issues
  - Change in timeline gives us more time to dig deeper and engage more with ACT members
- Healthy Families – No update given.

### ACTION ITEMS AND NEXT STEPS

1. Julia will send Community Conversation docs and HNJAC member survey link
2. Take HNJAC one-year survey by Friday
3. Community conversation participation needed
4. If you would like changes to your Topic Area page on the HNJ website, contact Maria.
5. If anyone knows specialists in Equity, Policy, or Resilience, let us know.
6. Next meeting: Wednesday, October 14. (Note that Nov. and Dec. meetings are on Tuesdays, not the usual Wednesday.)