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New Jersey Behavioral Health Planning Council / Community Mental Health Citizens Advisory Board

July 8 2026, 10:00 am
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Notices of the meeting were sent to the Asbury Park Press, The Times (Trenton), Bergen Record, The Press (Pleasantville), and the Courier-Post (Cherry Hill).

Planned Agenda*

10:00 Attendance, Review of Previous Meeting Minutes Connie Greene
Administrative Issues/Correspondence

10:15 System Partner Updates: Partner Representatives

Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services – Donna Migliorino & Suzanne Borys
Department of Corrections (Criminal Justice) – Jessica Groelly – No updates at this time.
Department of Education – Maurice Ingram
Division of Family Development (Social Services) – Renee Ingram
Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services – Irina Stuchinsky (to present further
in today's agenda)
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation - Tatiana Brown

- DVRS is proud to continue providing essential services that break down employment barriers. Whether you need assistive technology, job placement assistance, or other support, we're here to help you achieve your career goals. Individuals and who are interested in our services and do not know where to start should visit the following link: Career Services | Steps in the DVRS Process. For questions or additional assistance, please contact DVRSMentalHealth@dol.nj.gov

Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency – Donna Spencer

- The New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency (NJHMFA) Successfully raised nearly \$35 million through its Affordable Housing Tax Credit auction, generating critical new resources to finance affordable and workforce housing developments throughout the state. The programs will benefit workforce housing and 100% affordable projects that include at least 5 units for supportive housing.
- The Governor's Conference on Housing and Economic Development, will take place at Harrah's Resort, Atlantic City from September 29-30th.

* Start times of specific presentations are subject to change.

This year's Governor's Conference marks its 30th anniversary, celebrating three decades of dedication to housing and economic development.

Participating Agencies

Children's System of Care – Margie Agudelo (to present further in today's agenda)

Department of Health – Chris Morrison

Division of Aging – Jenn Rutberg

- DoA is hosting a free Day of Dementia Training in-person on Thursday, July 23. The flyer is attached. This day is appropriate for any staff person who encounters people living with Alzheimer's or any other cognitive impairment or their caregivers in the course of their work. This includes front desk staff, information and assistance, care managers, and more. This training is provided by faculty from Stockton and Rowan through a grant from the Administration for Community Living.

Supported Housing Association – Kate Kelly

Youth Justice Commission – Francis Walker

Division of Development Disability Services – Jonathan Sabin – No update is available.

10:30	Update by the DMHAS Assistant Commissioner	David Helfand
10:50	Suicide Prevention Programming at CSOC	Margie Agudelo
11:00	NJ Medicaid Behavioral Health Carve-In	Irina B. Stuchinsky Shanique McGowan
11:30	Open Public Comment and Announcements	Connie Greene
12:00	Adjournment	Connie Greene
Committee Meetings on day of open public meeting:		None