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Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services Quarterly Provider Meeting

June 12, 2025

10:00 am

Presentations:

MCORT and ARRIVE Together Panel

Karen Wapner, DMHAS 988 State Lead, Regional Coordinator, Office of Community Services

Tiffany Wilson, Director, Office of Alternative & Community Responses; Office of the NJ Attorney General

MCORTS (Mobile Crisis Outreach Response Teams)

CSPNJ (Juliet Buritica, MS, LPC - Director of Wellness Response Services)

MHA Essex & Morris (Arielle Scarpelli, LCSW - Program Director - MCORT, Co-Response, PATH)

ARRIVE (Alternative Responses to Reduce Instances of Violence & Escalation)

Care Plus (Lisa Montuore, LCSW - Vice President, Crisis and Community Services)

Lifeline Center

R-UBHC (Bill Zimmermann, Director – Crisis Services)

Governor's Challenge to Prevent Suicide in Service Members, Veterans and their Families

Dr. Robert Eilers, DMHAS, OMD

Dr. Sam Hayes, Retired Air Force, DMAVA

Rhonda Hart, LCSW, Community Engagement & Partnership Coordinator, VA Medical Center

Patrick Carney, Supervisory Peer Specialist, Wilmington VA Medical Center

Jennifer Sryfi, NJHA, Mental Health First Aid

Nelson Gonzalez, DMAVA, Bringing Veterans Home

Shaina Foster, MS, MA, CHES® Unite Us - Unite New Jersey Veterans

Behavioral Health Integration (BHI) Update

Vicki Fresolone, LCSW, LCADC, DMHAS, OMD

Opioid Settlement Initiatives Update

David Kensler, DMHAS, Chief of Staff

Mercy Adeniranye, DMHAS, Technical Advisor for the Opioid Settlement

DMHAS Updates:

Renee Burawski, DMHAS Assistant Commissioner

QPM dates in 2025 - 9/11 & 12/11