

Mark Scott & Anjettica Boatwright, Co - Chairs

## Bergen/Passaic TGA Strategic Planning and Assessment Committee Meeting

### MEETING Minutes

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Meeting via Zoom Teleconference

#### ATTENDANCE

| Planning Council Commissioners | Present/Absent | At Large Members       | Present/Absent |
|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Bre Azanedo                    | P              | Jerry Dillard          | P              |
| Anjettica Boatwright           | P              | Graziela Ferreira      | P              |
| Abraham Corsino                | P              | Shametra Hall          | P              |
| Manuel Delgado                 | A              | Gloria Price           | A              |
| Doris Ezomo                    | P              | Paula Tenebruso        | P              |
| Thaisha Gonzalez               | A              | Miriam Torres          | P              |
| Sara Grajeda                   | A              | Karen Walker           | P              |
| Deeanne Hackett                | A              | Ray Welsh              | P              |
| Michelle Harvey                | P              |                        |                |
| Edward Marshall                | P              |                        |                |
| Ric Miles                      | P              | <b>GUESTS</b>          |                |
| Robert Schaffer                | A              | none                   |                |
| Marc Scott                     | P              |                        |                |
| Dan Smith                      | P              |                        |                |
| Monique Springer               | P              |                        |                |
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| <b>PC Support Staff</b>        |                | <b>Recipient Staff</b> |                |
| Thomas Rodriguez-Schucker      | P              | Milagros Izquierdo     | A              |
| Sara Seaburg                   | P              | Phillip Velazquez      | A              |
|                                |                | Maricela Marin         | A              |

- Moment of Silence** – Anjettica called the meeting to order and began the meeting with a moment of silent reflection in observance of those with HIV.
- Welcome to the Chair** – Anjettica welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- Roll Call** - Support Staff took a roll call of members and established a quorum for the meeting.
- Public Comments and Emerging Trends** – There were no comments from the public at this time.
- Review & Approval of Minutes from the May 6, 2025 Strategic Planning and Assessment Committee Meeting.**  
There was a motion to approve the May 6, 2025, minutes by Marc Scott and seconded by Ray Welsh  
**For:** (14) Azanedo, Boatwright, Corsino, Dillard, Ezomo, Ferreira, Marshall, Miles, Smith, Springer, Tenebruso, Torres, Scott, Welsh  
**Against:** (0)  
**Abstain:** (3) Harvey, Hall, Walker

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**6. Business Items**

**a. Review of Planning Council Action Timeline (PCAT) – July 2025**

Support staff reviewed the PCAT to ensure the Strategic Planning & Assessment committee remains in line with its legislative responsibilities and all activities are on track.

**7. Review and resolve parking lot items – Contingency Policy and Procedure for PSRA**

Support staff presented a draft of the Policy and Procedure for Resource Allocation Adjustment in the Event of a Greater than 15% Reduction in Ryan White Part A Funding. This document was reviewed and attendees asked for updates in the following areas:

1. All Executive Committee language was changed to Steering Committee.
2. The 4<sup>th</sup> bullet item was updated to reflect a change in using service utilization.
3. Under #7 – Provider Communication, the language, 7 – 10 business days, was added.

Support staff will send this out for further review with all updates. Also, a request was made to add an example of what this situation could look like and support staff will look into adding this.

**8. Review Part A Expenditure Report by Service Category – The Part A expenditure report by service category was not ready at this time.**

**9. Review Reallocation Request from the Recipient's Office – There were no reallocations requests from the Recipient's office at this time.**

**10. Review Carryover Request with the Recipient – This was completed in May 2025.**

**11. Review Progress and Updates of the Integrated Plan – Jerry Dillard reported that the committee is looking for more participation so if anyone is interested in participating, please let him know.**

**12. PSRA-Review Framework/Datasets and Meeting Logistics for PSRA – All datasets were approved, and the data request was sent to the Recipient's office last month. There was a lengthy discussion regarding the days/times of the PSRA meetings in August. Attendance for this meeting is in person only; there will be no virtual option for attendance. Due to many commissioners having conflicts with the August meeting dates, those meetings have been cancelled and rescheduled for September.**

Ray Welsh made a motion to cancel all August meetings and move the PSRA meetings to September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> keeping the meeting times the same as August were and Edward Marshall seconded.

A roll call voted was conducted:

**For:** (7) Azanedo, Boatwright, Corsino, Ezomo, Harvey, Marshall, Springer

**Against:** (1) Smith

**Abstain:** (2) Miles, Scott

Support staff will reach out to Tom at Crossroads to make sure the new days/times work.

**13. Announcements and Emerging Trends**

There were none.

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**14. Public Comments and Emerging Trends**

There were none.

**15. Planning Council and Committee Feedback** – Attendees were given time to complete the meeting feedback for this meeting. PC Support staff asked that if a rating is being given 7 or less, that the individual explain details about the rating to ensure any issues can be addressed.

**16. Adjournment**

Karen Walker made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ray Welsh seconded.

**For:** (17) Azanedo, Boatwright, Corsino, Dillard, Ezomo, Ferreira, Hall, Harvey, Marshall, Miles, Smith, Springer, Tenebruso, Torres, Scott, Walker, Welsh

**Against:** (0)

**Abstain:** (0)

**Upcoming Planning Council Meetings:**

**Tuesday, September 9, 2025**

- Steering Committee : 10:30am -12:00pm
- Priority Setting and Resource Allocation Training: 11:00am – 4:00pm

**Wednesday, September 10, 2025**

Priority Setting and Resource Allocation: 10:00am – 4:00pm

*Ric Miles*  
Ric Miles (Oct 1, 2025 10:36:57 EDT)

Oct 1, 2025

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