

Manuel Delgado and Michelle Harvey, Chairs

Bergen/Passaic TGA Strategic Planning and Assessment Committee Meeting

MEETING Minutes

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

11:30 am – 2:00 pm

Meeting via Zoom Teleconference

ATTENDANCE

Planning Council Commissioners	Present/Absent	At Large Members	Present/Absent
Bre Azanedo	P	Paula Tenebruso	P
Anjettica Boatwright	P	Jerry Dillard	P
Abraham Corsino	P	Shametra Hall	A
Manuel Delgado	P	Gloria Price	A
Doris Ezomo	P	Miriam Torres	P
Thaisha Gonzalez	A	Karen Walker	A
Sara Grajeda	A	Ray Welsh	P
Deeanne Hackett	P	Graziela Ferreira	P
Michelle Harvey	P		
Edward Marshall	P		
Ric Miles	P	GUESTS	
Robert Schaffer	A	War Talley	
Marc Scott	P	Jennifer Montoya	
Dan Smith	P	Barbara McGoey	
Monique Springer	P		
PC Support Staff		Recipient Staff	
Thomas Rodriguez-Schucker	P	Milagros Izquierdo	A
Deryk Jackson	P	Phillip Velazquez	A
Tatum Townsend	P	Maricela Marin	A

1. **Moment of Silence** – Michelle Harvey called the meeting to order and began the meeting with a moment of silent reflection in observance of those with HIV.
2. **Welcome to the Chair** – Michelle welcomed everyone to the meeting.
3. **Roll Call** - Support Staff took a roll call of members and established a quorum for the meeting.
4. **Public Comments and Emerging Trends** – There were no comments from the public at this time.
5. **Review & Approval of Minutes from the March 4, 2025 Strategic Planning and Assessment Committee Meeting.**
There was a motion to approve the March 4, 2025, minutes by Marc Scott and seconded by Ray Welsh

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For: (14) Azanedo, Boatwright, Corsino, Delgado, Ezomo, Hackett, Smith, Springer, Welsh, Dillard, Torres, Dowell-Burton, Jackson, Scott

Against: (0)

Abstain: (4) Marshall, Miles, Ferreira, Tenebruso

6. Business Items

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

- Support staff reviewed the PCAT to ensure the Planning Council remains in line with its legislative responsibilities. The PC remains on track.

- 7. Review and resolve parking lot items** – There were no parking lot items at this time.
- 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 Requests with the Recipient** – No information on this item during the time of the meeting.
- 11. Review Progress and Updates of the Integrated Plan** – June Dowell-Burton reported no updates from the state currently on the Integrated Plan.
- 12. PSRA-Review Framework/Datasets and Meeting Logistics for PSRA** – PC Support presented the format of the data used from last year's Priority Setting and Resource Allocations workshop for consideration.
- 13. Nominations and Elections of a Strategic Planning & Assessment Committee Chair** – PC support lead the process of the co-chair nominations and elections. The following individuals were nominated and accepted nominations: Angettica Boatwright, Michelle Harvey, Manuel Degado and Mark Scott. After conducting online and in person ballots, Angettica Boatwright and Mark Scott will be the new co-chairs of the committee.
- 14. Develop Feedback on Accomplishments/Challenges for Program Terms Report** – This was reviewed and it was explained that this portion of the annual program terms report was removed this year and no need to discuss.
- 15. Plan Town Hall Meetings for education of consumers on services** – this was tabled as the special study and needs assessment will be done first based on the upcoming Priority Setting and Resource Allocation process for GY26.
- 16. Coordination of Special Studies/Needs Assessment** – PC support will develop and launch a needs, barriers and gaps needs assessment at service points to gather more information. This data will be used to replace the 2019 data sources for the PSRA process.

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17. Presentation from the Recipient's office on Services – PC support reviewed a presentation on the services and providers available to clients in the TGA. This included the following:

- Early intervention services
- Medical case management/adherence
- Referral for healthcare support services
- Psychosocial support services
- Medical transportation
- Health education/risk reduction
- Substance abuse
- Outpatient ambulatory health services
- Legal services
- Oral health services

18. Announcements and Emerging Trends

There will be a 2-day motivational training for medical case managers for funded agencies. Laura will be sending out more details.

19. Public Comments and Emerging Trends

Laura from the AIDs Education and Training Center reported that they hosted their MCM training program on March 20th and had over 100 participants from different grant areas throughout New Jersey.

20. Planning Council and Committee Feedback – Attendees were given time to complete the meeting feedback for this meeting.

21. Adjournment

Ric Miles made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ray Welsh seconded.

For: (18) Azanedo, Boatwright, Corsino, Delgado, Ezomo, Hackett, Smith, Springer, Welsh, Dillard, Torres, Dowell-Burton, Jackson, Scott, Marshall, Miles, Ferreira, Tenebruso

Against: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Upcoming Planning Council Meetings:

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

Ric Miles
Ric Miles (Oct 1, 2025 10:35:44 EDT)

Oct 1, 2025

- Steering Committee : 4:00p -5:30p
- Strategic Planning & Assessment Committee: 6:00p - 8:00p

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

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

Wednesday, August 6, 2025

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

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