



# Community Involvement Activities Committee

## MEETING SUMMARY

*The Planning Council believes that the voice of the community is paramount. The purpose of the CIA is to help bridge the gap between the community and service providers by creating opportunities to involve community members in the planning process. In addition, community members will receive crucial updates on changes in Ryan White and related health/social services.*

**Wednesday, October 25, from 5:00 PM to 6:01 PM**

Video-Conference via Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82682207669>

Teleconference: (929) 205-6099 / Meeting ID: 826 8220 7669#

**Attendees:** There were 8 attendees at the meeting, and they took part in the Zoom call.

Attendees by County							
Essex	Union	Morris	Sussex	Warren	Unknown	Other	Total
7	1						8

**Support Staff:** Roberto Benoit

**Guests:** Ryan Moulton, Chevonne Cato

**1. Welcome and Moment of Silence**

Poole, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM and welcomed all in attendance. A moment of silence was observed for all those living with, those who have passed, and those affected by HIV/AIDS. Poole supplied a brief overview of the CIA’s purpose and goals.

**2. Public Testimony**

There was no public testimony.

**3. Approval of the Meeting Summary from August 23, 2023**

The August 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting summary was sent electronically before the meeting. Poole asked for a motion to approve the meeting summary. Jones motioned to approve the meeting summary; Copeland seconded. The motion passed, No abstentions or oppositions. The August Meeting Summary was approved.

**4. Ryan White Part A Updates— There were no updates given.**

**5. Old Business**

- Elections for Vice-Chair
  - There were no nominations made on the floor.

**6. New Business**

- **Prostate Cancer Workshop by Ryan Moulton from Rutgers Cancer Institute of NJ**
  - The committee received a presentation from Ryan Moulton, cancer specialist at Rutgers Cancer Insititute of NJ.
  - Moulton began the workshop by stating that the goal of the presentation is to educate men of the importance of Prostate Cancer screening, the signs and symptoms of prostate cancer, the benefits of early detection, and how the institution can assist with linkage to care needs.
  - Moulton mentioned the state of New Jersey has one of the highest reported cases of prostate cancer in the United States. It is suggested that routine examinations could potentially lower the number of advanced prostate cancer cases reported.
  - The committee was encouraged to contact Moulton for any additional information. He can be contacted at email: [rm1231@cinj.rutgers.edu](mailto:rm1231@cinj.rutgers.edu) or Mobile number: (732) 484-9266 or Screen NJ Phone Number: 1-833-727-3665 for any further assistance.

## **7. Announcements**

- Poole mentioned that he is hosting his annual thanksgiving dinner and will distribute food to those in need.
- Thanksgiving dinner baskets will be available for those who are interested. Please call (856) 745-6902 for more information.

## **8. Next Meeting**

The next CIA meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at 5 PM via Zoom.

## **9. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:01 PM.