



Needs Assessment Task Force

Online Discussions for South Jersey NPO Leaders on Key Issues Affecting the Region



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If you and your non profit colleagues are concerned about the challenges facing South Jersey's NPOs—from Transportation to Healthcare and more—please plan to participate in NPDCSNJ's Needs Assessment Zoom sessions later this month (on December 12) and into 2025.

Discussions to date have included:

- Transportation (July 10 and November 6)
- Employment (August 21)
- Faith-Based Initiatives (August 27)
- Mental Health and Substance Use (October 2)
- Food Security (October 11)
- Housing (November 22)

And on December 12, we will address our seventh topic: Healthcare Access and Affordability.

All of the issues being addressed are part of a Regional NPO Needs Assessment that NPDCSNJ will be undertaking over the next 18 months. This work will be led by NPDCSNJ board member Dr. Nathaniel Wright of the Rutgers-Camden Department of Policy and Public Administration.

If you would like to be invited to participate in one or more sessions, just drop us a note at michaelwillmann@wmsh.com.

We look forward to hearing your perspectives on the issues facing South Jersey's NPOs.

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These discussions are each part of an online series sponsored by NPDCSNJ as the next steps in its multi-year effort to bring the region's non profit organizations together to identify and address their shared challenges.

The issue areas that have already been and will be addressed in the coming months were identified by the 240 representatives of the region's NPOs who participated in NPDCSNJ's 2024 Non Profit Summit at Rowan University on March 12.

Follow-up sessions on each topic will be scheduled and future topics are expected to include, among many others:

- Internet Access,
- Literacy,
- Veterans,
- Environment,
- Education (at all levels), and more.

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