



Needs Assessment Task Force

Zoom Session for and about **Mental Health & Substance Use** for South Jersey Non Profits

Wednesday, October 2, 2024 at 10 AM via Zoom

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If you care about the challenges surrounding Mental Health & Substance Use in South Jersey, mark your calendar for **Wednesday, October 2, at 10 AM**, for a one-hour Zoom session led by Acenda's Jim Curtin.

This discussion will be the second in a series sponsored by the Non Profit Development Center of Southern New Jersey (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 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.

These issues include, among many others:

- Transportation,
- Employment,
- Mental health and Substance Use
- Food Insecurity,
- Affordable, Accessible Health Care
- Internet Access
- Education (at all levels), and more.



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.

Please **let us know if you're planning to join us on October 2** with a simple RSVP to: michaelwillmann@wmsb.com.

Please note that this **pre-registration is not necessary**, but it will help us plan for the most productive use of everyone's time.

Everyone is welcome and we encourage you to share this information with colleagues and friends who might be interested.

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Zoom Access Information for “Mental Health & Substance Use” Session:

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Meeting ID: 829 8457 4427

Passcode: 774059

This will be the first of several sessions about Mental Health & Substance Use, as we point toward the goal of making South Jersey “the most NPO-friendly region in the nation by 2030.”

Finally, please feel free to share any thoughts, suggestions or questions with any of us...at any time. We look forward to working with all of our NPO friends in the challenging weeks and months ahead.

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