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Health Care Committee Virtual Meeting

Friday, January 22 • 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

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The Behavioral Health Crisis Overshadowed and Exacerbated by COVID-19

Agenda

- 9:10 AM** **Early Beginning: Optional Zoom Breakout Room Networking**
- 9:30 AM** **Call to Order & Introductions**
Kendria McWilliams, CEO, Maryville Addiction Treatment Centers
- 9:35 AM** **Welcome Remarks**
Keira Boertzel-Smith, Executive Director, New Jersey Psychological Association
- 9:40 AM** **The Camden Opioid Research Initiative**
Coriell Institute's efforts to understand genetic and epigenetic factors associated with opioid addiction in NJ.
Dr. Jean-Pierre Issa, President & CEO, Coriell Institute for Medical Research
- 9:50 AM** **Pandemic Stress and the Remote & In Person Workplace**
Managing job-related stress to reduce poor interactions, productivity and performance in the workplace.
Dr. Susan McGroarty, Director of Professional Affairs, NJ Psychological Association
- 10:00 AM** **Roundtable Discussion on Behavioral Wellness Intervention Strategies for Employers**
What substance abuse and pandemic stress looks like in an employee and how employers can respond in a well-intentioned and legally protected way.
Facilitated by Frank Jones, Partner, Mints Insurance
- Marjorie Obod, Chair, Labor & Employment Group, Dilworth Paxson
 - Mary Merkel-Custer, Director of Nursing, Maryville Addiction Treatment Centers
 - Dr. Susan McGroarty, Director of Professional Affairs, NJ Psychological Association
- 10:20 AM** **Audience Q & A**
- 10:30 AM** **Closing Remarks & Extended Networking**