

**GLOUCESTER COUNTY
LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE
(LACADA) AND THE
COUNTY ALLIANCE STEERING SUBCOMMITTEE of LACADA (CASS)
MINUTES – APRIL 15, 2025**

Members Present:

Tim Gaskill
Wendy Rutecki
Charles Sarlo
Gail Slimm

LACADA –Gloucester Co. DHS Staffing Support:

Robert Bamford, Division of Addiction Services Director

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The Open Public Meetings Act Statement was read and Roll Call was taken. Robert reported that municipal alliance fiscal year ends 6/30/25. He has finished the 2025/2026 plan and submitted it to the state for approval. He noted that there does not seem to be any concerns with funding for now. He did receive a “Cease and Desist” letter from the federal government for one program involving \$4,000 for youth leadership. The letter mandated that activities must cease by March 31st. Robert has not been notified of any other direct funding impacts on the plan.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY LACADA MEETING – APRIL 15, 2025

Robert announced that he had to send out a RFP (request for proposal) for the Innovations Grant which funds the Living Proof Recovery Center located on the RCSJ campus. An allocations review committee unanimously approved the submission from Center for Family Services which is the current provider. A motion to approve the proposal was made by Charles and seconded by Wendy. The motion was approved. Robert also announced that his office will be moving to the Gloucester County Health Department in late May. LACADA will continue to meet at Budd Blvd. Charles requested that a speaker from the Center for Family Services present at a future meeting. Robert stated that he would extend the invite to the agency. A motion to adjourn was made by Tim and seconded by Charles. The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by: Sherry Gilkin

LACADA and CASS 2025 Mtg. Dates -TUESDAYS: Feb 11, April 15, June 10, Aug 12, Oct 14, Dec 9