



**Board of Health
Borough of Harrington Park
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Resolution on Bergen County Stigma Free Campaign

WHEREAS, the Board of Health, Borough of Harrington Park hosted a guest speaker from Care Plus NJ, Children's Mobile Response & Stabilization System and HP resident, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Health, Borough of Harrington Park had reviewed the Stigma Free Campaign Municipality Toolkit, and;

WHEREAS, the Town Nurse of the Borough of Harrington Park had attended an evidence based interactive eight hour course on Mental Health First Aid Training, and;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to link people in need to local mental health resources, and;

WHEREAS, resources are available to treat mental health issues so no one resident or their community needs to suffer alone or feel helpless, and;

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Department of Health Services' Division of Mental Health provides services to promote wellness, awareness of mental illness, and decrease stigma, and;

WHEREAS, mental health resources and healthcare providers: Bergen Regional Medical Center, Care Plus, Vantage are available, and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health, Borough of Harrington Park to raise awareness of resources available by including a section thereof in the borough's website to encourage those in need of assistance and support to seek services from the Bergen County Department of Health Services' Division of Mental Health.

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