



Dr. Naa-Solo Tettey is the Health Committee Chair of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. (Bergen/Passaic Chapter). She is also a Professor of Public Health at William Paterson University. On top of it all, she is also the Director of the HeartSmarts Community Health Education Program that holds webinars educating the community about heart health.



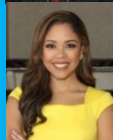
Mr. Abraham Corsino is the Operations Manager at NJBuddies. He manages a staff of social workers and community volunteers to provide support, education, and services for people living and affected by HIV/AIDS. They have been serving the community since 1985.



Ms. Lynne Algrant is Chief Resource and Development Officer at the Greater Bergen Community Action, Inc. She is instrumental in the creation of Unity Health, a one-stop-shop for community members who need support fulfilling her mission to eliminate the barriers to economic prosperity for all within her community.



Mr. Rayaan Naqvi is our youngest member who serves as a liaison between the John Theurer Cancer Community Advisory Council (CAC) and the youth and Muslim community in the Bergen County area. He informs the CAC of the latest hot topics amongst his peers.



Ms. Celinda Idalis Ortega is an influencer, business owner, and pageant coach. She won the title of Miss New Jersey USA in 2021 and 2014-2015 National All American Miss. Through her non-profit organization, Stellar Role Model, she works with her mother to mentor other girls to reach their potential and to never give up their dreams.



Councilman Pawel Maslag is currently a councilman in the town of Garfield. He is also the co-founder of AI Social Impact Lab that focuses on educating the community about artificial intelligence, enhancing community engagement and literacy in AI technologies. He also co-founded Garfield Neighbors that assists community members through the Covid19 Pandemic.



Reverend Gina McKinney is the Chief Executive Officer of GLM Ministries and serves as a Minister at the Calvary Baptist Church of New Jersey. She has been instrumental in connecting the John Theurer Cancer Community Advisory Council with local community members in Passaic and Bergen counties.



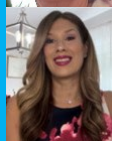
Mr. Jim Walsh is the Director of Community Outreach of Oasis, a Haven for Women and Children. They carry out educational and social service programs that help women enter and succeed in the workforce and help children flourish academically. They also operate a soup kitchen and provide emergency food, clothing, and social support to city residents in need.



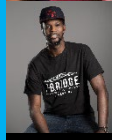
Mr. Ric Miles is the Executive Director of NJBuddies. He along with Mr. Abraham Corsino serve persons in the Bergen and Passaic area who are living with or affected by HIV/AIDS through education, and services.



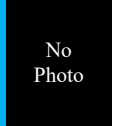
Ms. Kathi Viola is the Program Director of the Young Men's Catholic Association in Garfield, New Jersey. She has extensive experience with community engagement, specifically with drug prevention, education, and rehabilitation. She is also a well season community organizer.



Ms. Ana Paisley serves as the Associate Director of Cancer Center Partnerships for the American Cancer Society. She works with our Assistant Director of CCOE Dr. Abraham Aragonés regarding HPV vaccine initiatives and educational programming.



Pastor Will Brown serves as the Minister of Outreach at the Calvary Baptist Church in Paterson, New Jersey. He leads the Calvary Baptist Church Community Outreach Ministry that organizes events such as Cookies, Coats, and Cocoa 2023 that provided coats for community members in need.



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Ms. Valaida Hall is a Reentry Service Coordinator for the Reentry Assistant Program (P-RAP) for the city of Paterson in New Jersey. They have a social mission to remove all barriers to employment for citizens returning from prison or jail.

