

**ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR COMMITTEE
PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA
March 23, 2009**

I. CALL TO ORDER

This scheduled meeting will be called to order at 9:30 a.m., in the Sussex Conference Room, 6th floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

II. ROLL CALL

	Present	Absent
Committee Chairman, Edward Reading	()	()
Committee Member, Sylvia Lippe	()	()
Committee Member, Norwood Allen	()	()
Committee Member, Jamie Lugo	()	()
Committee Member, Lorenzo Puertas	()	() Recused
Deputy Attorney General, Susan Berger	()	()
Executive Director, Elaine L. DeMars	()	()

Announcement of quorum

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the February 26, 2009 public session meeting will be moved for approval or amendment.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

Bill A3765

Establishes 18-month moratorium on promulgation of new administrative rules and issuance of new policy circular letter by State agencies.

VI. CORRESPONDENCE

VII. DAS MATTERS

VIII. APCBNJ MATTERS

IX. OLD BUSINESS

A. Center for Alcohol and Drug Studies

1. Class Rosters and Certificates of Completion - February 2009 - "Compulsive Gambling: The Hidden Addiction" - "Providing Services to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Orientation- Questioning Clients" - "Family Therapy for Addiction Counselors"

X. NEW BUSINESS

A. Lincoln University 1:30 p.m.

Drs. Virginia Smith and Vivian Price will appear before the Committee to discuss the Lincoln University

Master of Human Services and Master of Human Services Degree with a Concentration in Counseling.

B. FY2009 Budget Report

The report for 1st half of Fiscal Year 2009 is presented for Committee review.

OLD BUSINESS

Substance Abuse Evaluator; Title and Function

A. Lynsey A. Johnson, Esq., Fox and Fox LLP

Representing the Probation Association of New Jersey (PANJ) Ms. Johnson's request for an extension to submit information regarding requirements for the Substance Abuse Evaluators and the rationale that the role should not be required to be certified is presented for Committee review.

XI. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for April 24, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

April 24, 2009 September 25, 2009

May 29, 2009 October 23, 2009

June 19, 2009 November 19, 2009

July 24, 2009 December 17, 2009

August 28, 2009

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Committee will move to Executive Session to conduct investigative inquiries, review criminal history background reports, pending disciplinary and confidential matters.

XIII. REVIEW OF CREDENTIALS

Applications for licensure and certification will be reviewed and moved for approval. A. LCADC - Regular
B. LCADC - Upgrade C. CADC - Regular D. Written and Oral Examinations E. Oral Examination Only

XIV. ADJOURNMENT