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**Immediate Release**

**Hudson County Board of Commissioners approve \$175,000 to Guazabara Insights to implement the Educational Life Skills Programming for the Division of Community Reintegration**

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*Jersey City*-The Hudson County Board of Commissioners approve \$175,000 to Guazabara Insights to implement the Educational Life Skills Programming. The program will engage court involved youth in transformative mentoring relationships to help prevent future involvement in the justice system and promote pro social behaviors.

The program will be for the Re-entry population and will, include but not limited to, educational components and topics such as social consciousness, cultural education, emotional literacy, family community civics, self sufficiency, self knowledge, and the value of service. The program will incorporate the division's programmatic philosophy which is rehabilitative in nature.

The program will be designed and implemented for the Re-entry population, which includes the chronically homeless mentally ill and the substance abuse addicted population leaving the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Center and returning to the community. The division has the right to refer any individual from the

Re-entry population. The Re-entry population numbers 300, therefore services should be available for a minimum of 300 individuals over the course of 12 months.

The program will run from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Board Chairman Anthony Romano and the Board of Commissioners are committed in their resolve in providing the necessary resources needed to prepare individuals for reintegration into society.

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