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The Source for Ending Homelessness

Julia is the Director of the nationally recognized, and award-winning Bergen County Housing, Health, and Human Services Center in Hackensack, NJ. In 2016, Julia steered the successful, community-wide effort to end Veteran Homelessness in Bergen County as part of the National Mayors Challenge. Bergen County is the first jurisdiction in the state, and among the first nationally to achieve this goal, as well as the first community in the nation in 2017 to successfully reach functional zero for chronic homelessness. Julia has been recognized for her work at a national and state-side level, and is the recipient of numerous awards, including the 2019 Hometown Hero Award, the 2017 "Distinguished Citizen of the Year" Award from the Hackensack Chamber of Commerce, and the 2017 "Woman of Action" Award from the YWCA of Bergen County. Julia's additional credentials include: Certified Rehabilitation Counselor; Certified Disaster Response Crisis Counselor; Mental Health First Aid trainer.

Speaking Topics

Ending Homelessness	Inspiration & Motivation
Women	Leadership & Challenges
Mental Health First Aid	Certification
Disaster Relief	Crisis Response



Speaking Fees

Fees vary based on the type of institution (corporate or non-profit), audience size, location, and reach of the business or organization. Please inquire with your specific budget.

Notable Past Presentations

- Commerce and Industry Association of NJ
Rochelle Pk, NJ 2021
- Rutgers Medical School Grand Rounds, Newark, NJ 2020
- Congress for the New Urbanism, Washington, DC 2020
- State Assembly Rising Tide Policy Summit
Sacramento, CA 2020
- Population Health Innovation Summit Albany, NY 2019
- USICH Washington, DC 2019
- NAEH San Diego, CA 2019
- HUD NY/NJ Newark, NJ 2017

Television/Radio

- Fox News Interview West Coast Homelessness Series 2020
- NPR Interview "Here and Now" 2019
- CNN Heroes Ending Veteran Homelessness 2019
- Vicious Productions, Documentary
"A Place of Their Own" 2014

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