

NJ Casino Control Commission recognizes the AtlantiCare Foundation

Non-Profit praised by Governor for its many contributions



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Atlantic City, New Jersey (September 11, 2024)—Every year around this time, the Casino Control Commission issues its Annual Report to the Governor and the Legislature. It provides an opportunity to cast a "*Spotlight on Atlantic City*," and to recognize a non-profit group that has worked diligently, often behind the scenes, to improve the city for the benefit of residents and visitors alike. This year, the Commission recognized the AtlantiCare Foundation for its life-changing contributions in Atlantic City and the Southern New Jersey region.

Governor Murphy's 2018 Atlantic City Transition Report detailed public health issues in Atlantic City, including significant disparities in care and outcomes for underserved populations. Tackling high infant mortality, and developing training programs to prepare unemployed city residents for work, were identified as important priorities. AtlantiCare's newest facility, the Medical Arts Pavilion, has been addressing these needs in Atlantic City since it opened in 2022.

The foundation’s “dedication to charitable and community-based work in Atlantic City is admirable,” said Governor Murphy. “Since its inception in 1977, the AtlantiCare Foundation has furthered its vision of building healthy communities and has played a pivotal role in funding critical health initiatives, innovative medical technologies, and community programs that address the diverse needs of the area,” added Governor Murphy.

Casino Control Commission Chairman James T. Plousis also acknowledged the AtlantiCare Foundation’s work with Midtown in Motion, which focuses on creating clean, safe, and beautiful neighborhoods as well as economic development to help transform Atlantic City. “The Foundation highlights how collective efforts can sculpt healthier, vibrant communities for generations to come,” said Chairman Plousis.

Chairman Plousis also noted that in 2023, AtlantiCare marked its 125th year of serving the Atlantic City community and the broader region. “We recognize AtlantiCare’s many important contributions over its long history, and we appreciate its recent initiatives that are making a real difference in the lives of Atlantic City’s residents and visitors,” added Chairman Plousis.

The AtlantiCare Foundation is the seventh organization to receive this recognition. Prior recipients include the Chicken Bone Beach Historical Foundation, Inc. and its Youth Jazz Institute, the African American Heritage Museum, MudGirls Studios, The Atlantic City Experience, The Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton University, and the Atlantic City Arts Foundation. A collection of all spotlights can be found on the [Commission’s website](#).

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<https://www.atlanticare.org/foundation/>

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