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MORRIS COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (YSAC)
Morris County Human Services Building, 1 Medical Drive Morris Plains, New Jersey
January 18, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Maria Augustowicz at 2:31pm. Members present:

Maria Augustowicz	Jessica Mondino
Ingrid Vaca-Bullaro	David Johnson
Juli Harpell-Elam	Dave Johnston
David Haggerty	Laura Siemonsma-Bertelli
Neville Newton	Jeena Williams
Jim Saylor	Samantha Denegri
Cindy Cuenca	

Guests: Susan Jones, Christie Farber, Tara Prezioso, Jim Mahoney, Stacy Chia, Rebecca Tritt, Eleanor Plutto, Preeti Patel, Kettye Koenigsberg, Jennifer Amaya, Emily Koifman, Laura Dicker, Warren Ververs, Gladys Garcia, Michael Negast, Nacie Arnold

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of member Ingrid Vaca-Bullaro, seconded by member Dave Johnson the committee approved the minutes of the November 16, 2017 regular meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

Jeena William presented Kettye Koenigsberg and Nacie Arnold with plaques thanking them for their trainings they did for DCP&P resource parents.

ACTION ITEMS

Jessica Mondino handed and went over the following paperwork

- 2018 Fact Sheet
- 2018 By-laws
- 2018 Committee dates
- Member Information

2018 Subcommittee Sign Ups

Jessica Mondino briefly described each of the YSAC subcommittees and their meeting dates and time. The signup sheets were sent around through the committee

2018 YSAC Chair Vote

Nominated parties were asked to exit the room for voting and discussion. Member David Johnson presented the 2018 YSAC slate of officers. Maria Augustowicz was nominated to a 2018 term as Chair. After discussion, on motion by member David Johnson, the committee approved the 2018 YSAC Chair position. (11-Aye; 0-Nay; 2-Abstain). David Haggerty was nominated to a 2018 term as Co-Chair. After discussion, on motion by member David Johnson, the committee approved the 2018 YSAC Co-Chair position. (11-Aye; 0-Nay; 2-Abstain)

STATE AND COUNTY REPORTS

Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC)

Jim Saylor reported that there were currently 5 juveniles in custody of the JJC. There are going to be some changes to the JJC residential community homes. Jim will update us more on this in February.

Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P)

Dave Johnston reported that Morris DCP&P had a total of 223 referrals: Morris East 97; 66 CPS; 31 CWS. Morris West 126; 88 CPS; 38 CWS.

Department of Children and Families (DCF)

Jeena Williams reported

- Open RFQ for providers of interpreter services
- Open RFQ for psychologists for forensic evaluations
- Open RFP for crisis stabilization and assessment services ages 11-15 for I/DD population
- More information on the DCF website
- The acting DCF Commissioner is Christine Norbut Beyer

Youth Services Coordinator Report

Jessica Mondino review the orientation paperwork again.

Unified Funding

Maria Augustowicz reported that the committee met on January 16, the RFP for Ruth Davis Drive was discussed. We will meet again on February 22 to review all of the county plans and priorities and see where there are overlaps.

Bridging the Gap Network

Nacie Arnold handed around a summary of the work of the committee for 2017.
The next meeting will be

Nurtured Heart

Nacie Arnold reported that she has held 32 Nurtured Heart Training events, training 538 community members. 20 Morris county agencies have been trained.

Stigma Free

Nacie Arnold report, there are several subcommittees forming out of the stigma free initiative, one focusing on the education community and another on the faith based communities. The next meeting will be February 13th at 2pm.

Juvenile Detention Center/Youth Shelter

The JDC currently has seven (7) residents: seven (7) males. 1 from Sussex, 4 from Hudson, 2 Warren.

For the month, the shelter had 9, 4 Morris, 2 Sussex, 1 Warren, 1 Union and 1 Essex.

Currently the shelter has four (4) residents: two (2) males and two (2) females. 2 from Morris, 2 from Warren.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Planning

The subcommittee did not meet in December or January.

Next Meeting: March 12 at 10:00 a.m. at the Morris County Department of Human Services, 1 Medical Dr.

Systems Review

Systems Review did not meet in December or January

Next Meeting January 22, 2018 at Caring Partners

Legislative and DMC

Next meeting TBD at 11:00am at the Morris County Department of Human Services, 1 Medical Dr.

Juvenile Firesetter Prevention Program

The subcommittee did not meet in December or January

Next Meeting: March 8 at 11:30am at the Morris County Department of Human Services, 1 Medical Dr.

Education Partnership

The subcommittee Had a conference call on Nov 30 and held our training on December 13.

Next Meeting: TBD at 1:30pm at 1 Medical Dr.

Juvenile Review Committee (JRC)

The committee met through out December and January

The Next Meeting will be January 25 at 9:30am at Department of Human Services, 1 Medical Dr.

NEW BUSINESS

Eleanor Plutto and Rebecca Tritt, the new substance use navigators for Morris and Sussex County discussed their role. They will do a full presentation at the February meeting.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**All hand outs will be redistributed via e-mail.*

Christie Farber from FSO announced that they have a 6 week Spanish only Nurtured Heart training in Dover starting on February 6, it will be Tuesdays from 11-1

DCP&P talked a little bit about project self-sufficiently, which will work with 25 families, split between Morris and Sussex. There are 25 housing vouchers and supportive services. This is for homeless families. Very new program, will report on it when they program gets up and running.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 2:30 PM at 1 Medical Dr Morris Plains

ADJOURNMENT

At approximately 3:14 pm, Tara Prezioso moved to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Mondino
Youth Services Coordinator

Original is signed and kept on file at the office of the Division of Community and Behavioral Health Services.