

MINUTES
MORRIS COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (YSAC)
Morris County Human Services Building, 1 Medical Drive Morris Plains, New Jersey
May 17, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Maria Augustowicz at 2:35pm. Members present:

Maria Augustowicz
Ingrid Vaca-Bullaro
Juli Harpell-Elam
David Haggerty
Neville Newton
Barbara Kauffman

Cindy Cuenca
Jessica Mondino
Sandra Gogerty
David Johnson
Laura Siemonsma-Bertelli
Samantha Denegri

Guests: Christine Farber, Christine Rivera, Laura Dicker, Jennifer Amaya, Kim Johnson, Preeti Patel

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of member Samantha Denegri, seconded by member Tara Prezioso the committee approved the minutes of the April 19, 2018 regular meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

There were no presentations

ACTION ITEMS

There were no action items.

STATE AND COUNTY REPORTS

Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC)

No report

Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P)

Christine Rivera reported; Morris DCP&P had a total of 249 referrals: Morris East 103, 72 Child Protective Services 31 Child Welfare Services. Morris West 146 102 CPS, 44 CWS.

Dave Johnston reported that there was a new DCP&P Assistant Commissioner – Carmen Petty-Diaz

Department of Children and Families (DCF)

- No report

Youth Services Coordinator Report

Jessica Mondino reported that they are still waiting for their award letter from the state. Ms. Mondino also talked about the Provider Information Session on June 8.

Unified Funding

The committee met on April 11 at 2:30pm and discussed the provider information session which will be on June 8 from 9:30-11:30am. The next meeting will be June 6 at 3pm.

Bridging the Gap Network

Next meeting will be May 22th at 10am at 1 Medical Drive

Nurtured Heart

Nacie Arnold has retired but upon her departure, she had trained 642 community members and 26 unduplicated agencies. TBD on the direction of the nurtured heart position that Nacie has left.

Stigma Free

Beth Jacobson reported that the committee met on May 8. There are now 33 towns that are stigma free. Working to get schools involved through the education partnership. The next full meeting will be on May 8th at 2pm. Ms. Jacobson also announced that the annual public forum would be held on June 21st from 5-7:30 at the Haggerty Center.

Juvenile Detention Center/Youth Shelter

The JDC currently has one (1) residents: one (1) males. 1 from Morris.

For the month the shelter had 8. Currently they have eight (8) residents: seven (7) males and one (1) females. 1 from Morris, 1 from Warren, and 1 from Hudson.

JDAI

Jessica Mondino reported that the larger JDAI committee will be forming smaller subcommittees and the dates for those will be announced soon.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Planning

The planning committee met on May 15

Next Meeting: June 11 at 10:00 a.m. at the Morris County Department of Human Services, 1 Medical Dr.

Systems Review

Met on April 23, 2018

Next meeting: July 23, 2018 at 9:30am at CMO, 200 Valley Rd Mt Arlington

Legislative and DMC

Met on May 2.

The committee decided to stop holding meetings until further notice. JDAI will be focusing on DMC and the Planning committee will handle any legislative issues that may come up.

Juvenile Firesetter Prevention Program

Next Meeting: June 14, 2018 11:30am at the Morris County Department of Human Services, 1 Medical Dr.

Education Partnership

The last training was held on April 25 the topic was anxiety in children and adolescents.
Next Meeting: May 24, 2018 1:30pm at Department of Human Services, 1 Medical Dr.

Juvenile Review Committee (JRC)

The committee met on May 10.

Next Meeting: May 24 at 9:30am at the Morris County Department of Human Services, 1 Medical Dr.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- Kim Johnson from Employment and Training Services reminded the committee about the funding they have available for youth ages 16-24 for job training programs.
- Juli Harpell-Elam handed out flyers for their Camp Hope summer camp in June, they are looking for 2 Male counselors ages 18-24 (or 17 going into their senior year.)
- Beth Jacobson informed the committee that she would be holding a focus group following the July closed YSAC meeting
- Dave Haggerty from Neighborhood house announced their “Fight Like a Girl” presentation on May 31, 2018 at 6pm.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 21, 2018 at 2:30 PM at 1 Medical Dr Morris Plains

ADJOURNMENT

At approximately 2:55 pm, Ingrid Vaca- Bullaro 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.