

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

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Maria Augustowicz at 2:32pm. Members present:

Maria Augustowicz
Ingrid Vaca-Bullaro
Juli Harpell-Elam
Lila Bernstein
Neville Newton
Jim Saylor
Cindy Cuenca

Jessica Mondino
Beth Jacobson
David Johnson
Chris Mueller
Laura Siemonsma-Bertelli
Samantha Denegri

Guests: Jackie Looby, Christine Rivera, KaraVincelli, Warren Ververs, Stacy Chia, Rebecca Tritt, Preeti Patel, Dave Johnston, Julia Buccini, Kim Johnson, Gladys Garcia, Steve Nebesni, Joan Castellano

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of member Samantha DeNegri, seconded by member Lila Bernstein the committee approved the minutes of the September 20, 2018 regular meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

There were no presentations

ACTION ITEMS

There were no action items.

STATE AND COUNTY REPORTS

Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC)

There are currently 5 youth in the custody of the JJC.

Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P)

Christine Rivera and KaraVincelli reported; Morris DCP&P had a total of 216 referrals: Morris East 96; 74 CPS 22 CWS West 120; 87 CPS, 33 CWS.

Department of Children and Families (DCF)

There was no report for DCF.

Youth Services Coordinator Report

Jessica Mondino the JJC review our plan and application for 2019 and there were only a few corrections. For 2018 subgrants have gone out.

Unified Funding

There is no next meeting scheduled at this time.

Bridging the Gap Network

Jennifer Amaya reported that the committee met on 9/17 and there was a training on LGBTQ done by NJAZZ. The next meeting is Nov 20 at 10am at OTA

Nurtured Heart

Steve Nebesni has trained shelter staff and will be training the Municipal Alliances

Stigma Free

Beth Jacobson reported that the next meeting is November 13 at 2pm.

Juvenile Detention Center/Youth Shelter

For the month the shelter had eleven (11) residents.
Currently they have six (6) residents: two (2) males and four (4) female.

The JDC currently has 4 Males; 1 from Morris 2 from Sussex and 1 from Hudson.

JDAI

Jessica Mondino reported the next full meeting will be January 17.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Planning

Next Meeting: January 8, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Morris County Department of Human Services, 1 Medical Dr.

Systems Review

Next meeting: November 26, 2018 at 9:30am at CMO, 200 Valley Rd Mt Arlington

Juvenile Firesetter Prevention Program

Next Meeting: December 13, 2018 11:30am at the Morris County Department of Human Services, 1 Medical Dr.

Education Partnership

The training was held on October 17, 2018 at 1 Medical Drive

Next Meeting: October 25, 2018 1:30pm at Department of Human Services, 1 Medical Dr.

Juvenile Review Committee (JRC)

The committee did not meet on 10/11 due to only having one Morris resident to review.

Next Meeting: October 25 at 9:30am at the Morris County Department of Human Services, 1 Medical Dr.

Developmental Disabilities Subcommittee

The committee met on September 25

Next Meeting: November 27 at 2:30pm at 1 Medical Drive

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- Beth Jacobson reported that the annual Prevention Forum will be held on November 1st at 5pm at meadow wood manor
- Dave Johnston from Deirdre's House gave out information about the programs at DH and spoke a little bit about their mission and what they do
- Juli Harpell-Elam from JBWS reminded the group that they have trauma focused CBT therapy
- Ingrid Vaca-Bullaro from FIS announced that they will be collaborating with the FSO for a Spanish speaking Nurtured Heart/Mending Arts series in Dover.
- Julia Buccini from Daytop announced that their outpatient facility would be moving to a location across the street. They will also be holding their annual gala on December 4th.
- There was a discussion about the Pediatric Psychiatry Collaboration. This is an initiative by Atlantic Health aimed to improve the ability of pediatricians to screen, identify and care manage children with mental/behavioral health and substance use concerns.
- Warren Ververs from St Clares spoke about a collaborative they started with Denville Middle School where they have a clinician in the school for 30 hrs a week.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 2:30 PM at 1 Medical Dr Morris Plains

ADJOURNMENT

At approximately 3:06 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.