

MINUTES
MORRIS COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (YSAC)
Morris County Human Services Building, 1 Medical Drive Morris Plains, New Jersey
December 6, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Maria Augustowicz at 2:30pm. Members present:

Maria Augustowicz
Juli Harpell-Elam
Diana Cirillo
Jim Saylor
Jessica Mondino

Beth Jacobson
David Johnson
Laura Siemonsma-Bertelli
Samantha Denegri

Guests: Rebecca Tritt, Preeti Patel, Steve Nebesni, Jim Mahoney, Laura Vargas

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of member Samantha DeNegri, seconded by member Juli Harpell-Elam 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)

There was no report.

Department of Children and Families (DCF)

There was no report for DCF.

Youth Services Coordinator Report

Jessica Mondino reported that the JJC reviewed our plan and application for 2019 and approved it. It is now waiting to be approved by the Attorney General.

Unified Funding

The Ruth Davis Drive review will be on Dec 20th

Bridging the Gap Network

Steve Nebesni reported that there was a meeting on Nov 20. There was a presentation by a client from roots and wings. The next meeting is January 15 at 10am at OTA.

Nurtured Heart

Steve Nebesni has trained the Municipal Alliances. Steve wants to start getting the trainings into the schoolsd

Stigma Free

Beth Jacobson reported that the next meeting is January 15 at 2pm.

Juvenile Detention Center/Youth Shelter

The shelter currently has six (4) residents: two (2) males and two (2) female. 1 Morris, 1 Hunterdon, 1 Warren, 1 Passaic.

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

JDAI

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

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- Juli Harpell-Elam from JBWS reminded the group that they have trauma focused CBT therapy

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 2:30 PM at 1 Medical Dr Morris Plains

ADJOURNMENT

At approximately 2:38pm Samantha DeNegri 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.