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

Maria Augustowicz  
Ingrid Vaca-Bullaro  
Jackie Looby  
Dave Johnston  
Jim Saylor  
Cindy Cuenca  
Jill Cerullo  
Jessica Mondino  
Beth Jacobson  
David Johnson  
Chris Mueller  
Laura Siemonsma-Bertelli  
Jeena Williams  
Samantha Denegri  

Guests: Stacy Chia, Kerry Krauss, Jim Mahoney, Rebecca Tritt, Steve Nebesni, Hara Mohammed, Jen Amaya, Laura Riley  

APPROVAL OF MINUTES  

On motion of member Tara Prezioso seconded by member Ingrid Vaca-Bullaro the committee approved the minutes of the September 20, 2018 regular meeting.  

PRESENTATIONS  

There was a presentation from the Academy of Clinical & Applied Psychoanalysis (ACAP). ACAP is a Mental Health School and Resource Center.

They provide:
- Teaching and trainings
- Psychoanalytical program
- Workshops
- In-service
- Masters courses
- Post master courses
- For more information [https://www.acapnj.org/](https://www.acapnj.org/)  

ACTION ITEMS  

Jessica Mondino handed and went over the following paperwork
- 2019 Fact Sheet
- 2019 By-laws
- 2019 Committee dates
- Member Information

2019 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
2019 YSAC Chair Vote
Nominated parties were asked to exit the room for voting and discussion. Member David Johnson presented the 2019 YSAC slate of officers. David Johnston was nominated to a 2019 term as Chair. After discussion, on motion by member David Johnson, the committee approved the 2019 YSAC Chair position. (11-Aye; 0-Nay; 2-Abstain). Margaret Pittaluga was nominated to a 2019 term as Co-Chair. After discussion, on motion by member David Johnson, the committee approved the 2019 YSAC Co-Chair position. (11-Aye; 0-Nay; 2-Abstain)

STATE AND COUNTY REPORTS

Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC)
Jim Saylor reported: There are currently 5 youth in the custody of the JJC. 1 has started parole planning

Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P)
Jeena Williams reported; Morris DCP&P had a total of 246 referrals: Morris East 127; West 119
Jeena also reported that the review will begin on March 18th. A small number of randomly selected families will be reviewed.

Department of Children and Families (DCF)
Jeena Williams reported there are some federal funding opportunities.
• Housing for domestic violence survivors
• Strengthening families
• Child advocacy centers
More info NJ.gov/dcf

Youth Services Coordinator Report
Jessica Mondino reported that the plan and application was on its way to the Attorney General’s office.

Unified Funding
There is no next meeting scheduled at this time.

Bridging the Gap Network
Steve reported that the committee met on 1/15. Had a case review and the next meeting is March 19th.

Nurtured Heart
Steve Nebesni will be working on the Morris Greatness facebook page. The global summit will be in July and there will be a northern region super user meeting on February 6.
Stigma Free

Beth Jacobson reported that we met on 1/15. We are putting together a toolkit for the schools and getting more schools involved. The committee is also working to rebrand and spruce up the website as well as working on publicity and creating a tag line “Start a Conversation Save a Life” the next meeting will be 3/19 at 2pm

Juvenile Detention Center/Youth Shelter

For the month the shelter had eleven (10) residents. Currently they have five (5) residents: three (3) males and two (2) female. 3 from Morris 2 from Passaic

The JDC currently has 5 Males; 2 from Morris 2 from Hudson and 1 from Warren. 4 have 1st degree charges and 1 has 2nd.

JDAI

Jessica Mondino reported the full meeting was held on January 17. Data was reviewed as well as a discussion on funding and the eligibility criteria for funding. The criteria will be released in April.

There was a brief discussion on possible ideas to use the innovations funding for.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Planning

Next Meeting: March 11, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Morris County Department of Human Services, 1 Medical

Systems Review

Next meeting: February 4, 2019 at 9:30am at CMO, 200 Valley Rd Mt Arlington

Juvenile Firesetter Prevention Program

Next Meeting: March 14, 2019 11:30am at the Morris County Department of Human Services, 1 Medical Dr.

Education Partnership

Next Meeting: January 24, 2019 1:30pm at Department of Human Services, 1 Medical Dr.

Juvenile Review Committee (JRC)

Next Meeting: January 24, 2019 at 9:30am at the Morris County Department of Human Services, 1 Medical Dr.

Developmental Disabilities Subcommittee

Next Meeting: January 29, 2019 at 2:30pm 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.*

- Dave Johnston from Deirdre’s House gave out flyers for their annual Wine and Whisky Tasting Fundraiser which will be held April 5 at 6pm.

- Ingrid Vaca-Bullaro from FIS spoke briefly about the learning collab between FIS, New Bridge and The Center for Prevention which will be beginning in March, more information to come.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 2:30 PM at 1 Medical Dr Morris Plains

ADJOURNMENT

At approximately 3:09 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.