

**MINUTES**  
**MORRIS COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (YSAC)**  
**Morris County Human Services Building, 1 Medical Drive Morris Plains, New Jersey**  
**January 16, 2020**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Dave Johnston at 2:34pm. Members present:

Holly Dinney	Jessica Mondino
Maria Augustowicz	Rosalyn Suarez
Juli Harpell-Elam	Dave Johnson
Jackie Looby	Kim Johnson
Neville Newton	Lenora Humphrey
Dave Johnston	Chris Mueller
Margaret Pittaluga	Sharon Yoo
Jim Saylor	Laura Siemonsma-Bertelli
Cindy Cuenca	Jeena Williams
Jill Cerullo	Samantha Denegri

Guests: Beth Jacobson, Jennifer Schafer, Preeti Patel, Kara Vincelli, Steve Nebesni, Katie Huber, Jessica Raczyx, Jennifer Costello, Warren Ververs, Beth Aymar, Denise Nausedas, Carly Sinnott, Gail Greenbaum, Rebecca Tritt

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On motion of member, Sharon Yoo seconded by member Samantha Denegri the committee approved the minutes of the November 21, 2019 regular meeting.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

There were no presentations.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

Jessica Mondino handed and went over the following paperwork

- 2020 Fact Sheet
- 2020 By-laws
- 2020 Committee dates
- Member Information

#### 2020 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

#### 2020 YSAC Chair Vote

Nominated parties were asked to exit the room for voting and discussion. Member David Johnson presented the 2020 YSAC slate of officers. David Johnston was nominated to a 2020 term as Chair. After discussion, on motion by member David Johnson, the committee approved the 2020 YSAC Chair position. (20-Aye; 0-Nay; 0-Abstain). Margaret Pittaluga was nominated to a 2020 term as Co-Chair.

After discussion, on motion by member David Johnson, the committee approved the 2019 YSAC Co-Chair position. (20-Aye; 0-Nay; 0-Abstain).

## **STATE AND COUNTY REPORTS**

### **Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC)**

Jim Saylor reported: There are currently 3 youth in the custody of the JJC.

### **Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P)**

Jenna Williams reported:

Morris DCP&P had a total of 202 referrals.

Morris East 85; 65 CPS, 20 CWS;

Morris West 117; 88 CPS, 29 CWS

### **Department of Children and Families (DCF)**

Jeena Williams reported some RFQs

- Agencies that can provide household goods
- Providers for summer camp for youth with I/DD
- Providers for one on one supervisor for youth in these camps

More information DCF.gov

### **Youth Services Coordinator Report**

Everything was reported in the action items.

### **Unified Funding**

Date is still TBD

### **Bridging the Gap Network**

Will meet 2/18 at 10am at OTA. There will be a training from FIS on trauma focused DBT

### **Nurtured Heart**

Rutgers received a 4 year grant to extend Promising Pathways to Success will be training all of DCP&P staff and well as having trainers on staff. Working with the office of education to get coaches into schools

### **Stigma Free**

The next meeting is TBD

**Juvenile Detention Center/Youth Shelter**

Currently the shelter has five (5) residents: five (5) males. 3 Morris and 2 Warren

The JDC currently has ten (10) residents; 10 Males. 7 Hudson, 2 Morris, 1 Hunterdon

**JDAI**

CJJSI met on Jan 14, talked about different subcommittees and what they will be focusing on for the year. We have a tentative roll out date of March 16.

**SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Planning**

Next Meeting: February 10, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the Morris County Department of Human Services, 1 Medical

**Systems Review**

Next meeting: January 27, 2020 at 9:30am at CMO, 200 Valley Rd Mt Arlington

**Juvenile Firesetter Prevention Program**

Next Meeting: March 12, 2020 11:30am at the Morris County Department of Human Services, 1 Medical Dr.

**Education Partnership**

Next Meeting: January 23, 2020 1:30pm at Department of Human Services, 1 Medical Dr.

**Juvenile Review Committee (JRC)**

Next Meeting: January 23, 2020 at 9:30am at the Morris County Department of Human Services, 1 Medical Dr.

**Developmental Disabilities Subcommittee**

Next Meeting: TBD at 2:30pm at the Morris County Department of Human Services, 1 Medical Dr.

**Substance Use Subcommittee**

Next Meeting: February 7, 2020 12pm the Morris County Department of Human Services, 1 Medical Dr.

## **NEW BUSINESS/GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

- Jessica is going to work with Carly Sinnot and Holly Dinney to get youth involvement on the YSAC
- Rebecca Tritt – talked about the “Plunge for Recovery” that Daytop is running on February 8<sup>th</sup> in Asbury Park
- Gail Greenbaum from Volunteers of America handed out flyers on their parent program.
- Margaret Pittaluga asked about bringing the traumatic loss coalition to YSAC. Beth Jacobson will speak will Mary Vineis about presenting.
- Sharon Yoo spoke about the grant that the county receive for facilitating the Census count. The county has purchases laptops that can be loan out to agencies who will be holding census events. There is also funding to support these events with food, materials ect. Dave Johnson mentioned connecting this work to the game of life in Dover in March and Morristown in May.
- Sharon Yoo also spoke about new legislation for a 4 year pilot program in certain schools to address mental health.
- DAWN is having a family fun event at challenger field on May 31<sup>st</sup>
- Deirdre’s house will be hosting the game of life on March 12 in Dover and May 27 in Morristown. Butler and both Parsippany High schools have also expressed interest.
- Deirdre’s house met with NJAS and will be reaching out to school GSAs to offer support and use of their space.

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 2:30 PM at 1 Medical Dr Morris Plains

## **ADJOURNMENT**

At approximately 3:24 pm, Maria Augustowicz 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.*