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MORRIS COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (YSAC)
This meeting was held on Zoom
November 19, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Dave Johnston at 2:32pm. Members present:

- Jim Saylor
- Barb Kaufman
- Jeena Williams
- Dave Johnston
- Ingrid Vaca-Bullaro
- Maria Augustowicz
- Lenora Humphry
- Juli Harpell-ELam
- Holly Dinney

Guests: Carly Sinnott, Katy Bednarsky, Steve Nebesni, Maureen Lee, Francesca Viola, Kristin Williams, Theresa Alonzo, Denise Nasedas, Jennifer Shafer, Preeti Patel, Laura Vargas, Angelo Ragonesi

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of member, Ingrid Vaca-Bullaro seconded by member Holly Dinney the committee approved the minutes of the October 15, 2020 regular meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

Katy Bednarsky
Youth Mentoring Invitive. The goal of program is to connect youth who have been impacted by substance use with mentors through pik and cares.
Family involvement as well, KRAFT and strengthening families groups.
Age 9-20
40 youth per year
Will meet for full year
2 full time mentors as well as part time mentors.
OJJDP grant
kbednarsky@mcpik.org
services starting ASAP. In the outreach phase currently.

ACTION ITEMS

STATE AND COUNTY REPORTS

Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC)

Jim - plan and app reviewed, corrections sent. JJC working hard to keep staff and resident safe - any covid updates JJC website updated daily
2 morris youth at Jamesburg

Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P)
Lenora Humphry reported:
Morris East - CWS 8; CPS 72; Total 80.
Morris West - CWS 21; CPS 84; Total 105.

asking for a volunteer to be on the interviewing board for spru workers

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

Jeena Williams reported 2 open RFPs
Child advocacy development grants for child advocacy centers due december 2
Group homes for youth with id/dd ages 12-17 due december 15

**Youth Services Coordinator Report**

Jessica Mondino reported that the Plan and Application Corrections were received yesterday
The JDAI award was sent to the freeholders to sign
GIA contract will be signed in the next few weeks. They will be mailed out and we will meet via zoom for any issues or questions.
SCP contracts are not ready to be signed yet.

**Unified Funding**

Dave gave a brief overview of the committee

**Bridging the Gap Network**

No Report

**Nurtured Heart**

Superuser meeting held yesterday, steve will update at the next meeting once he recieves notes

**Stigma Free**

Met on Tuesday, discussion around virtual school, covid and the holidays.
County Comissioner Defillipo is working with 3 of the towns that we still need to get on board.
Freeholders will now be called County Commissioners

**Juvenile Detention Center/Youth Shelter**

The Shelter currently has 5 residents: 5 Male; Female; 1 Morris, Sussex, Warren;
Hunterdon, 4 Hudson.

The JDC currently has residents: 1 Male; Female; Morris, 1 Sussex,
Warren; Hunterdon, .

**JDAI**

Smartlink 2 males house arrest
SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Planning
Next Meeting: TBD 2021

Systems Review
Next meeting: January 2021

Juvenile Firesetter Prevention Program
Next Meeting: TBD

Education Partnership
Next Training will be December 9 10am

Recognizing the Signs of Suicide and Supporting Students
  o Identifying Students Who May Be at Risk for Suicide
  o Responding to a Student Who May Be at Risk for Suicide
  o Resources for students
Next Meeting: January 28, 2021 2:30pm

Juvenile Review Committee (JRC)
Next Meeting: December 10, 2020

Developmental Disabilities Subcommittee
Next Meeting: TBD

Substance Use Subcommittee
Next Meeting: CCSHM - 2021

NEW BUSINESS/GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
*All hand outs will be redistributed via e-mail.

Carly - prevention programs are being filmed so that schools can turnkey them to their classes. email carly

Juli - jbws sponsering event lgbtq+ link in chat https://www.jbws.org/ce-approved-conference-on-dv-and-lgbtq+

Theresa - head start opened at central ave comlex 6 classrooms have openings for 3&4 year olds 5 full days Theresa Alonzo Theresa@headstartmc.org 973-989-9052 ext 315

Barb -working with DEA and AG on "handle with care initiative" collaboration between LEO and Schools communication between LEO and Schools when incidents of DV ect happen.

NEXT MEETING
The next meeting is scheduled for January 21, 2021 at 2:30 PM.

ADJOURNMENT
At approximately 2:55pm, Barbara Kaufman 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.*