

**MINUTES**  
**MORRIS COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (YSAC)**  
**This meeting was held on Zoom**  
January 21, 2021

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

**Members present:**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Present</b>
Holly Dinney	Family Support Organization	X
Maria Augustowicz	Caring Partners CMO	X
Ingrid Vaca-Bullaro	Family Intervention Services	X
Lila Bernstein	Morris Child Placement Review Board	X
Beth Jacobson	NewBridge Services, Inc.	X
Diana Cirillo		
Juli Harpell-Elam	Jersey Battered Women's Service	X
Jackie Looby	Morristown Neighborhood House	X
Neville Newton	Plaid House	X
Barbara Kauffman	Morris County Prevention Is Key	X
Margaret S. Sullivan-Fullerton	Parsippany-Troy Hills Police Department	
Margaret Pittaluga (Co-Chair)	Center For Evaluation and Counseling	X
David Johnston (Chair)	Deirdre's House	X
James Saylor	Juvenile Justice Commission	X
Amy Archer	Dept. of Human Services	X
Cindy Cuenca	Morris County Probation Services	X
Jill Cerullo	Morris County Youth Shelter	X
Ellie Fuentes	Morris County Juvenile Detention Center	X
Jessica Mondino	Dept. of Human Services	X
Sandra Gogerty	Morris County Dept. of Education	X
Rosalyn Suarez	Dept. of Human Services	X
Kim Johnson	Morris County WIB	X
Lenora Humphrey	DCP&P County Services Specialist	X
Chris Mueller	Morris County Probation Services - Intake	X
Kathy DeFillippo	County Commission Liaison	
Kacey Errico	Dept. of Human Services	X
Laura Siemonsma-Bertelli	Morris County Sheriff's Office	X
Jeena Williams	DCP&P Team Leader	
Samantha DeNegri	Morris County Prosecutors Office	X
Hon. Michael Paul Wright	Morris County Judiciary – Juvenile Judge	
Ana Tent	Morris County Office of the Public Defender	

**Guests Present:**

<b>Guest</b>	<b>Agency</b>
Steve Nebesni	Morris County Juvenile Detention Center
Preeti Patel	Center For Evaluation and Counseling
Laura Vargas	Probation
Carly Sinnott	Prevention Is Key
Jessica Raczyk	Big Brothers Big Sisters
Denise Nausedas	CSOC - PFS
Deirdre Lonzo	New Hope
Kristina Bloodgood	New Hope
Nissim Hayes	Prevention Is Key
Angelo Ragonesi	Department of Mental Health - PFS Grant
Felicia Wanamaker	Dawn Center For Independent Living
Arielle Aigotti	Prevention is Key
Christine Rivera	DGP&P
Sam Neville	Prevention is Key
Hannah Blank	Summit Oaks
William Torres	Ascenda

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On motion of member, Jackie Looby seconded by member Maria Augustowicz the committee approved the minutes of the November 19, 2020 regular meeting.

**PRESENTATIONS**

No Presentations

**ACTION ITEMS**

Jessica Mondino discussed the following attachments

2021 Fact Sheet

2021 By-laws

2021 Committee dates

Member Information

2021 Subcommittee Sign Ups

2021 YSAC Chair Vote

Nominated parties were asked to exit the room for voting and discussion. Member Jessica Mondino presented the 2021 YSAC slate of officers. David Johnston was nominated to a 2021 term as Chair. After discussion, on motion by member , the committee approved the 2021 YSAC Chair position. (-Aye; 0-Nay; 0-Abstain). Margaret Pittaluga was nominated to a 2021 term as Co-Chair. After discussion, on motion by member , the committee approved the 2021 YSAC Co-Chair position. (-Aye; 0-Nay; 0-Abstain) both first and second .

**STATE AND COUNTY REPORTS**

**Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC)**

Jim Saylor reported:  
Green residential in Ringwood has closed.  
Continue covid regs  
Updates on JJC Check website

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

Lenora Humphry and Christine Rivera reported:  
November  
Morris East CWS 5 CPS 49 total 54  
Morris West CWS 14 77 CPS total 91  
County total 145

December  
Morris East CWS 6 CPS 51 total 57  
Morris West CWS 8 CPS 69 total 77  
County total 134

DCP&P lost a bunch of mentor programs due to budget cuts - lost about 15 million, school based was part of it. local morris and sussex, mentoring programs Yap, \*recording\* after care programs for aging out youth were cut  
FPS - Pre and Post adoption cut

New Program -PIK - Youth Mentoring Support project for youth effected or impacted by substance use.  
Big Brother Big Sister - connect youth ages 6-15 with mentors.

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

Jeena - No Report

### **Youth Services Coordinator Report**

Jessica Mondino reported  
Still working on the SCP Corrections  
JDAI Award was sent to the JJC  
GIA subgrant packages will be going out soon

### **Unified Funding**

No meeting scheduled yet

### **Bridging the Gap Network**

No report

### **Nurtured Heart**

Train the trainer March 29-April 2. Advanced trainer training application to Steve.

### **Stigma Free**

The next meeting will be March 16

## **Juvenile Detention Center/Youth Shelter**

The Shelter currently has 2 residents: 2 Male; Hunterdon, Female; 1 Morris, Sussex, 1 Warren;

The JDC currently has 2 residents: 2 Male; Warren; Hunterdon, 2 Hudson. Female; Morris, Sussex,

## **JDAI**

No report

## **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

### Planning

Next Meeting: March 8, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. - Virtual

### Systems Review

Next meeting: January 25, 2021 at 9:30am - Virtual

### Juvenile Firesetter Prevention Program

Next Meeting: April 8, 2021 - Virtual

### Education Partnership

Next Meeting: January 28, 2021 2:30pm - Virtual

### Juvenile Review Committee (JRC)

Next Meeting: January 28, 2021 at 9:30am – Virtual

### Developmental Disabilities Subcommittee

Next Meeting: April 14, 2021- Virtual

### Substance Use Subcommittee

Next Meeting: February 16, 2021 11am - Virtual

## **NEW BUSINESS/GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Carly Sinnot from Prevention is Key - introduced Sam Neville - overdose fatality review team coordinator - community based review team. Collaboritvely review individuals who have over dosed and case review and try to identify gaps in the system and make recommendations to prevent further

overdose deaths. 4th Wednesday of the month 10am. First meeting will be Feb 24, each team member will sign a confidentiality form.

Barbara Kaufman- Prevention Is Key is working on putting together an ACEs subcommittee.

Ingrid Vaca Bullaro - Mending arts will be starting groups in February. Flyers were sent out

Margaret Pittaluga - Virtual Wine tasting on January 30

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for February 18, 2021 at 2:30 PM.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At approximately 3:32pm, Lila Bernstein 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.*