

MINUTES
MORRIS COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (YSAC)
This meeting was held on Zoom
February 25, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Dave Johnston at 2:36pm.

Members present:

Member	Agency	Present
Holly Dinney	Family Support Organization	
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	
Jackie Looby	Morristown Neighborhood House	X
Neville Newton	Plaid House	X
Barbara Kauffman	Morris County Prevention Is Key	
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	
Cindy Cuenca	Morris County Probation Services	
Jill Cerullo	Morris County Youth Shelter	X
Ellie Fuentes	Morris County Juvenile Detention Center	
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	
Lenora Humphrey	DCP&P County Services Specialist	X
Chris Mueller	Morris County Probation Services - Intake	
Kathy DeFillippo	County Commission Liaison	
Kacey Errico	Dept. of Human Services	X
Laura Siemonsma-Bertelli	Morris County Sheriff's Office	
Jeena Williams	DCP&P Team Leader	X
Samantha DeNegri	Morris County Prosecutors Office	
Hon. Michael Paul Wright	Morris County Judiciary – Juvenile Judge	
Ana Tent	Morris County Office of the Public Defender	

Guests Present:

Guest	Agency
Steve Nebesni	Morris County Juvenile Detention Center
XPreeti Patel	Center For Evaluation and Counseling
XLaura Vargas	Probation
XCarly Sinnott	Prevention Is Key
XJessica Raczyk	Big Brothers Big Sisters
XDenise Nausedas	CSOC - PFS
Deirdre Lonzo	New Hope
XKristina Bloodgood	New Hope
XNissim Hayes	Prevention Is Key
Angelo Ragonesi	Department of Mental Health - PFS Grant
Felicia Wanamaker	Dawn Center For Independent Living
XArielle Aigotti	Prevention is Key
Christine Rivera	DGP&P
Sam Neville	Prevention is Key
Hannah Blank	Summit Oaks
William Torres	Ascenda
Warren Ververs	St Clares
Michelle Breaud	DAWN
Megan Heck	Headstart
Kristin Williams	JJC
Kristin Hofmann	JJC
Debbie Holms	JJC
Troy Alexander	JJC
Katy Bednarsky	PIK
Theresa Alonzo	Head Start

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of member, Maria Augustowicz seconded by member Jackie Looby the committee approved the minutes of the January 21, 2021 regular meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

No Presentations

ACTION ITEMS

No Action Items

STATE AND COUNTY REPORTS**Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC)**

Troy reported about the updated monitoring tool working to develop a training manual that can be an overall statewide guide to Youth Services discussed money that has been given back statewide

Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P)

Lenora Humphrey reported:

Morris East: CWS 5 CPS 64 total 69

Morris West: CWS 10 CPS 89 total 99

County Total 168

Department of Children and Families (DCF)

RFPs still open

Child advocacy closes March 31 at 12pm

Psychiatric Communitiy home ages 5-17 closes March 10 at 12pm

Discussion around CSOC meeting for providers which was about changing medicaid rates.

Youth Services Coordinator Report

2021 Corrections

2022 plan to come out around april due oct

JDAI Award to AG

GIA Subgrant packages

Unified Funding

No report

Bridging the Gap Network

No report

Nurtured Heart

No report

Stigma Free

March 16th

Juvenile Detention Center/Youth Shelter

The Shelter currently has 0 residents: Male; Female; Morris, Sussex,
Warren; Hunterdon, .

The JDC currently has 9 residents: Male; Female; 1 Morris, Sussex,
Warren; Hunterdon, .

JDAI

Ask Steve report on Smartlink app.
Next full meeting March 18

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

ALL MEETINGS WILL BE VIRTUAL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Planning

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

Systems Review

Met: January 25, 2021

Next meeting: April 26, 2021 at 9:30am

Juvenile Firesetter Prevention Program

Next Meeting: April 8, 2021 11am

Education Partnership

Met: January 28, 2021

Next Training: February 24, 2021 10am

Next Meeting: February 25, 2021 2:30pm

Juvenile Review Committee (JRC)

Met: January 28, 2021

Next Meeting: February 25, 2021 at 9:30am

Developmental Disabilities Subcommittee

Next Meeting: April 14, 2021 10am

Substance Use Subcommittee

Met: February 16, 2021

Next Meeting: March 23, 2021 11am

NEW BUSINESS/GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Carly Sinnot from PIK there is an Aces subcommittee which will meet on March 11 at 11am.

Katy Bednarsky - PIK youth mentoring support project -Open to youth in Morris and Passaic ages 11-17 impacted by opioid use. Year long mentorship.

Ingrid Vaca Bullaro from FIS - Spring virtual enrichment open for medicaid youth 14-18 Bergen, Morris, Essex, Sussex and Passaic county youth starts March 2nd

Dave Johnston from Deirdres house - sent packets for virtual game of life March 17 and 18

Warren - CCIS has been full for 3 months, screening services full. Seeing a lot of younger youth, long waiting lists for agencies. Back to school eval program - 31 districts and 119 schools

Jessica Raczyk - partnered with sherrifs office, in 2019-2020 had 19 LEO bigs - 15 mentees that got to do a tour of the jail, canines ect. Bridged the gap between community and law enforcement. In 2020-2021 they had 21 matches and were able to hold virtual.

NEXT MEETING

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

ADJOURNMENT

At approximately 3:21, Margaret moved to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Mondino

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Youth Services Coordinator

Original is signed and kept on file at the office of the Division of Community and Behavioral Health Services.