

MINUTES
MORRIS COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (YSAC)
This meeting was held on Zoom
 March 18, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Dave Johnston at 2:35pm.

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	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	
Cindy Cuenca	Morris County Probation Services	X
Jill Cerullo	Morris County Youth Shelter	
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	X
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	
Laura Siemonsma-Bertelli	Morris County Sheriff's Office	
Jeena Williams	DCP&P Team Leader	
Samantha DeNegri	Morris County Prosecutors Office	
Hon. Michael Paul Wright	Morris County Judiciary – Juvenile Judge	
Ana Tent	Morris County Office of the Public Defender	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of member, Barbara Kaufman seconded by member Maria Augustowicz the committee approved the minutes of the February 18, 2021 regular meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

Jen and Amanda for goodness cakes - National Charity started in CA. Bake birthday and celebration cakes for underserved youth. Both founders are social workers. October 2020 launched in North Jersey. Recruiting agencies to sign up and request cakes, then a volunteer will sign up to bake and deliver cake to agency then agency delivers to kid. Volunteers take food safety course before hand. Working with family promise and CASA so far. Over 120 volunteers for baking. All on secure software agencies request on software and volunteers pick cakes on there.

Website: forgoodnesscakes.org Insta: @forgoodnesscakesnj

ACTION ITEMS

No action items

STATE AND COUNTY REPORTS

Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC)

New monitoring tool will be released soon
2022 plan and app will be released mid April

Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P)

Lenora reported:

Morris East: CWS 7 CPS 49 total 56

Morris West: CWS 7 CPS 67 total 74

County Total 130

Department of Children and Families (DCF)

No Report

Youth Services Coordinator Report

2nd round of corrections for SCP headed back to JJC
JDAI is at the AGS office

Unified Funding

No update

Bridging the Gap Network

No report

Nurtured Heart

Super user meeting today will get notes for next meeting

Steve reported on GCACA as well, working on fiscal year 2022 funding. there was a pause in most programs because of covid. Working to get back on track now.

Stigma Free

Met on March 16th. Refocusing on Prevention of Teen Suicide, there are a couple programs and events we are working to put together. Next meeting June 8

Juvenile Detention Center/Youth Shelter

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

The JDC currently has 8 residents: 8 Male; 0 Female; 0 Morris, 1 Sussex, 2 Warren; 1 Hunterdon, 4 Hudson

Steve also presented stats on Smart link for the year-

- Allowed to be used as a step-down on 4/9/2020 – minimize COVID exposure
- First youth enrolled 5/15/20
- 8 unduplicated Youth to date
- 1 youth enrolled 4 separate times
- 1 youth returned to JDC for failure to comply but ended up completing the program and was entered into treatment.
- 1 youth absconded from program
- Most began as a Tier 3 (highest tier[house arrest])
- 2 placed using the Risk Screening Tool (RST) with 1 override
- 1 placed as a transfer from Passaic County and ordered on the program by Judge Wright
- All others were stepped down from JDC
- Avg. age 16.6 – youngest-14, oldest-19
- All Male.

JDAI

Met on 3/18 and had a presentation from the Hope Hub. Next meeting June 24

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

ALL MEETINGS WILL BE VIRTUAL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Planning

Met: March 8, 2021

Next Meeting: April 12, 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: February 25, 2021
Next Training: May 5, 2021
Next Meeting: March 25, 2021 1pm
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.*

Barbara Kauffman -

ACES 5 part series Next one March 31st
Youth Mentoring Support Program for youth affected by substance use (themselves or family members) Contact Kelly kbednarsky@mcpik.org Arielle aaigotti@mcpik.org
April 7 statewide legislative forum about SBIRT
Round table discussion about programs for youth prevention April 21

Jackie - 9 part series - nutrition series open to all teens have had 3 sessions so far. flyer was sent out.

Theresa - Headstart accepting applications for dover and morris plains for 2021 school year - will send flyer.

Dave - deirdre's house - wine tasting fundraiser
game of life 2 days at parsippany high school served just under 500 youth

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for April 15, 2021 at 2:30 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

At approximately 3:29pm, 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.