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MORRIS COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (YSAC)
Morris County Human Services Building, 1 Medical Drive Morris Plains, New Jersey
April 18 , 2019

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

Maria Augustowicz
Ingrid Vaca-Bullaro
Diana Cirillo
Jackie Looby
Margaret Pittaluga
Dave Johnston
Jim Saylor
Cindy Cuenca

Jessica Mondino
Beth Jacobson
David Johnson
Chis Mueller
Laura Siemonsma-Bertelli
Jeena Williams
Samantha Denegri

Guests: Katie Huber, Steve Nebesni, Rebecca Tritt

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of member, Maria Augustowicz seconded by member Dave Johnson the committee approved the minutes of the March 21, 2019 regular meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

There were no presentations.

ACTION ITEMS

2020 GIA-Youth Services and JJC Funding Priorities

Jessica Mondino presented the 2020 GIA-Youth Services and JJC Funding Priorities. After brief discussion, Dave Johnston called for a vote for the GIA Funding Priority to be approved; all in favor, none opposed. Dave Johnston then called for a second vote for the JJC Funding Priority to be approved, all in favor, none opposed.

Update of the YSAC Bylaws. These will be voted on May 16, 2019

STATE AND COUNTY REPORTS

Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC)

Jim Saylor reported: There are currently 4 youth in the custody of the JJC. 1 was released but we were not notified so they possibly went out of state.

Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P)

Lenora Humphry sent the following report:

Morris East Local Office received 23 Child welfare referrals and 69 Child Protection referrals
Morris West Local Office received 40 Child welfare and 101 Child protection

Total for the county 63 Child welfare and 170 Child protection

Department of Children and Families (DCF)

No Report

Youth Services Coordinator Report

Jessica Mondino reported that the 2019 subgrants are being signed by the agencies and freeholders.
The 2020 plan was released on Monday.
The monitoring subcommittee will be meeting in May.

Unified Funding

Dave Johnston reported that the committee met on April 18th. Dave spoke about the Provider Information Session which will be held on June 7.

Bridging the Gap Network

Steve Nebesni the next meeting will be May 21st at the shelter.

Nurtured Heart

Steve Nebesni reported that there was a countywide leadership meeting on April 17. They are working to resurrect the Facebook page. Trainings will be posted on the county website. Steve presented at the Morris County Counsel for Young Children

Stigma Free

Beth Jacobson reported that the next meeting will be May 21 at 2pm

Juvenile Detention Center/Youth Shelter

Currently the shelter has four (4) residents: two (2) males and two (2) females. Two (2) from Morris, one (1) from Sussex and one (1) Warren.

The JDC currently has nine (9) residents: nine (9) Males, (0) Female; two (2) from Morris, one (1) Sussex, one (1) Warren and five (5) Hudson.

JDAI

Jessica Mondino reported that Gerri Shepard is not longer our JDAI specialist. Danielle Worthy will be our new specialist. The eligibility criteria was released on Monday so we are sending a letter of intent due May 10.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Planning

The committee met on April 8 and updated the bylaws.

Next Meeting: May 13, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Morris County Department of Human Services, 1 Medical

Systems Review

Next meeting April 29, 2019 at 9:30am at CMO, 200 Valley Rd Mt Arlington

Juvenile Firesetter Prevention Program

Next Meeting: June 13, 2019 11:30am at the Morris County Department of Human Services, 1 Medical Dr.

Education Partnership

Held our last training on April 10.

Next Meeting: May 23, 2019 1:30pm at Department of Human Services, 1 Medical Dr.

Juvenile Review Committee (JRC)

Next Meeting: April 25, 2019 at 9:30am at the Morris County Department of Human Services, 1 Medical Dr.

Developmental Disabilities Subcommittee

An issue was brought up that would be great to address through the committee. I am trying to get someone from the state to attend a meeting so we have not scheduled a meeting date yet.

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

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- Jackie Looby from Neighborhood House passed out flyers for a basketball clinic and league starting May 6 for 4th-6th grade.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 2:30 PM at 1 Medical Dr Morris Plains

ADJOURNMENT

At approximately 2:57 pm, Dave Johnson 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.