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MORRIS COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (YSAC)
Morris County Human Services Building, 1 Medical Drive Morris Plains, New Jersey
October 17, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Dave Johnston at 2:31pm. Members present:

Maria Augustowicz
Ingrid Vaca-Bullaro
Diana Cirillo
Juli Harpell-Elam
Margaret Pittaluga
Dave Johnston
Cindy Cuenca

Beth Jacobson
Jessica Mondino
Dave Johnson
Laura Siemonsma-Bertelli
Jeena Williams
Samantha Denegri

Guests: Judge Michael Wright, Steve Nebesni, Jim Mahoney, Denise Nausedas, Rebecca Tritt, Preeti Patel, Warren Ververs, Patty Morton, Angelo Ragonese, Katie Tuber, Felicia Wanamaker, Jennifer Schafer, Julie Boc, Danielle Worthy, Anna Arbolino, Carly Sinnott,

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of member, Samantha Denegri seconded by member Lila Bernstein the committee approved the minutes of the September 19, 2019 regular meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

Danielle Worthy and Julie Boc presented a JDAI 101
The power point is attached to the minutes.

ACTION ITEMS

There were no action items

STATE AND COUNTY REPORTS

Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC)

No Report

Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P)

Jeena Williams reported:

Morris East Local Office received 116 referrals
Morris West Local Office received 131 referrals

Department of Children and Families (DCF)

Jeena Williams reported that there is an open RFP for child advocacy centers, bidders conference is Oct 21st and applications are due November 8th. NJ.gov/dcf for more info

Youth Services Coordinator Report

Jessica Mondino gave the time line for the RFP award letters and contracts for 2020

Unified Funding

Committee will not meet until the new year.

Bridging the Gap Network

Steve Nebesni reported that the group met on 9/17 there was a presentation from legal services.

Nurtured Heart

There was a train the trainer. Trained 60 new trainers.

Stigma Free

Beth Jacobson reported the group met on 9/17

Black River Middle School in Chester talked about what they are doing in their school for stigma free. It's basically a whole curriculum that they're implementing. The group also discussed having an LGBTQ+ event in the next year or so. Next meeting will be 11/19

Juvenile Detention Center/Youth Shelter

Currently the shelter has six (6) residents: four (4) males and two (2) females. 3 Morris, 2 Sussex, and 1 from Bergen

The JDC currently has thirteen (13) residents; 11 Males, 2 Females. 9 Hudson, 1 Morris, 1 Hunterdon, 2 Sussex

JDAI

Jessica Mondino and Sharon Yoo spoke about the proposal that was submitted to the JJC in August.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Planning

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

Systems Review

Next meeting October 28, 2019 at 9:30am at CMO, 200 Valley Rd Mt Arlington

Juvenile Firesetter Prevention Program

Met October 16 and discussed upcoming training

Next Meeting: December 12 11:00am at the Morris County Department of Human Services, 1 Medical Dr.

Education Partnership

Next Training is October 23

Juvenile Review Committee (JRC)

Next Meeting: October 24 2019 at 9:30am at the Morris County Department of Human Services, 1 Medical Dr.

Developmental Disabilities Subcommittee

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

NEW BUSINESS/GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Dave Johnston spoke about beginning a Substance Use subcommittee of the YSAC. We are going to look at the membership and come up with short term goals. We will probably begin meeting in January.

Denise from CSOC spoke about the risk factor survey that was sent out. It is part of the SOAR grant and will close Oct 31. There will then be a discussion in a future YSAC meeting about the findings.

Anna from Huntington Creek spoke about their adolescent program. It is a 28 day program with an option for a long stay, not in Medicaid but in network for most insurances

Dave reported that Deirdre's House that they have a Spanish speaking parenting program running. As well as the Game of Life . The golf outing was successful. The annual gala will be November 15th.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 2:30 PM at 1 Medical Dr Morris Plains

ADJOURNMENT

At approximately 3:32 pm, Ingrid Vaca-Bullaro 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.