# MINUTES MORRIS COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (YSAC) This meeting was held on Zoom

April 15, 2021

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

# Members present:

Member	Agency	Present
Holly Dinney	Family Support Organization	X
Maria Augustowicz	Caring Partners CMO	Х
Ingrid Vaca-Bullaro	Family Intervention Services	Х
Lila Bernstein	Morris Child Placement Review Board	X
Beth Jacobson	NewBridge Services, Inc.	Х
Diana Cirillo		Х
Juli Harpell-Elam	Jersey Battered Women's Service	
Jackie Looby	Morristown Neighborhood House	Х
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	
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	Х
Ellie Fuentes	Morris County Juvenile Detention Center	Х
Jessica Mondino	Dept. of Human Services	Х
Sandra Gogerty	Morris County Dept. of Education	Х
Rosalyn Suarez	Dept. of Human Services	Х
Kim Johnson	Morris County WIB	
Lenora Humphrey	DCP&P County Services Specialist	Х
Chris Mueller	Morris County Probation Services - Intake	Х
Kathy DeFillippo	County Commission Liaison	
Kacey Errico	Dept. of Human Services	Х
Laura Siemonsma-Bertelli	Morris County Sheriff's Office	Х
Jeena Williams	DCP&P Team Leader	
Samantha DeNegri	Morris County Prosecutors Office	Х
Hon. Michael Paul Wright	Morris County Judiciary – Juvenile Judge	
Ana Tent	Morris County Office of the Public Defender	

#### **Guests Present:**

Guest	Agency	Present
Preeti Patel	Center For Evaluation and Counseling	Х
Carly Sinnot	Prevention Is Key	X
Jessica Raczyk	Big Brothers Big Sisters	Х
Deirdre Lonzo	New Hope	X
Nissim Hayes	Prevention Is Key	Х
Angelo Ragonesi	Department of Mental Health - PFS Grant	Х
Felicia Wanamaker	Dawn Center For Indepentdant Living	X
William Torres	Ascenda	X
Warren Ververs	St Clares	X
Ashley Craig	MCSO	X
Carol Kirkbride	CSOC PPS 2.0 Grant	X
Tracey Skop	Probation	Х
Theresa Alonzo	Head Start	Х

# **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On motion of member, Maria seconded by member Ingrid the committee approved the minutes of the March 18, 2021 regular meeting.

#### PRESENTATIONS

Ashley Craig "RSVP 3 Morris County NJ" Responsible School Violence Prevention. An app that allows anyone in morris county to annonymously report any act or instance that threatens or harasses anyone in the school or community. information received in real time. partnership, schools, mental health, leo, investigating teams made up of these members. threats of suicide, self harm drug and alcohol depression fighting sexual assaults. Anyone can submit a tip at anytime it is monitored 24/7 365. tips go to comm center as well as MCSO. immediate dispatches go to the town and or school.

Anyone can download app "RSVP 3 Morris County NJ"

5 schools on board, Ashley goes in and presents on App and schools also get posters ect to advertise. will email the how to video

Contact info acraig@co.morris.nj.us

Add this resource to the police card

# **ACTION ITEMS**

No action items at this time

## STATE AND COUNTY REPORTS

#### **Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC)**

Plan should be released by end of the month

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

Lenora reported:

Morris East: CWS 12 CPS 68 total 80 Morris West: CWS 14 CPS 90 total 104 County Total 184

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

No report

### **Youth Services Coordinator Report**

Waiting on the 22 plan to be released. 21 plan corrections were accepted. Received JDAI executed award, now putting RFA out. Survey was sent out, please fill out for each youth served during April

#### **Unified Funding**

No meeting scheduled yet

#### **Bridging the Gap Network**

No Report

#### **Nurtured Heart**

No Report

Holly reported that there was an advanced trainer Nurtured Heart training in March about 120 NJ trainers trained

#### Stigma Free

Havent met since the last YSAC meeting, the next meeting is June 8 at 2pm. Virtual.

## Juvenile Detention Center/Youth Shelter

The Shelter currently has 7 residents: Warren; Hunterdon, .	Male;	Female; 0 Morris,	Sussex,
The JDC currently has 4 residents: Warren; Hunterdon,	Male;	Female; 1 Morris,	Sussex,

Smartlink 1 morris youth .

## JDAI

Next meeting June 24

#### SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

#### All MEETINGS WILL BE VIRTUAL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

#### Planning

Next Meeting: May 10, 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: TBD

Education Partnership Met: March 25, 2021 Next Training: May 5, 2021 Next Meeting: April 22, 2021 1pm Juvenile Review Committee (JRC)

Met: Next Meeting: April 22, 2021 at 9:30am

Developmental Disabilities Subcommittee

Met: April 14, 2021 Discussed first steps and who should be involved in this committee, we will have a presentation at the May YSAC meeting Next Meeting: June 9, 2021 10am

Substance Use Subcommittee

Met: March 23, 2021 Carly reviewed the SPF model and shared the 2A & 2B worksheets. We also discussed the governor's directives on marijuana and youth. Next Meeting: April 27, 2021 11am

#### NEW BUSINESS/GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sandy - There is a new interim executive county superintendant of schools - Dr Timothy Parnel. Hhe will be fulltime for Morris County.

Carly ACES work group - Dave Ellis if any youth serving agency wants trauma training they can do it through PIK . csinnott@mcpik.org

Jackie Nhh hosting 8 part series on mindfullness for teens 25 slots available.

Dave - Wine tasting April 17 on deirdres house website Still accepting referals. free counseling, as long as case manangemt services have closed. Warren - counseling services huge amount of referrals for youth and adults avg about 100 referrals per month

Holly - FSO is working with atlantic health on inviting agencies and parents to a conversation to identiy where the gaps are for youth going back to school. shooting for May 24

#### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for May 20, 2021 at 2:30 PM.

### ADJOURNMENT

At approximately 3:50, Beth moved to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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