

**MINUTES**  
**MORRIS COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (YSAC)**  
**This meeting was held on Zoom**  
May 20, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Dave Johnston at 2:33pm.

**Members present:**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Present</b>
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	
Beth Jacobson	NewBridge Services, Inc.	X
Diana Cirillo		X
Juli Harpell-Elam	Jersey Battered Women's Service	X
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	
David Johnston (Chair)	Deirdre's House	X
James Saylor	Juvenile Justice Commission	
Amy Archer	Dept. of Human Services	
Cindy Cuenca	Morris County Probation Services	X
Jill Cerullo	Morris County Youth Shelter	X
Ellie Fuentes	Morris County Juvenile Detention Center	X
Jessica Mondino	Dept. of Human Services	
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	
Chris Mueller	Morris County Probation Services - Intake	X
Kathy DeFillippo	County Commission Liaison	
Kacey Errico	Dept. of Human Services	X
Laura Siemonsma-Bertelli	Morris County Sheriff's Office	X
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	

**Guests Present:**

<b>Guest</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Present</b>
Steve Nebesni	Morris County Juvenile Detention Center	X
Preeti Patel	Center For Evaluation and Counseling	X
Carly Sinnott	Prevention Is Key	X
Jessica Raczyk	Big Brothers Big Sisters	X
Tracy Skop	Probation	X
Jennifer Haggis		X
Kristin Williams	JJC	X
Jen Shafer		X
Margarita Acosta		X
Kyle Sheehan	JJC	X
Maureen Lee	Casa	X
Denecca		X
Monalina Kalina		X
Katy Bednarsky	PIK	X
Theresa Alonzo	Head Start	X

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On motion of member, Jackie Looby seconded by member Maria Augustowicz the committee approved the minutes of the April 15, 2021 regular meeting.

**PRESENTATIONS**

Jennifer Haggis - Family Support Center at Care Plus DMHAS funded program. work with the family of a person with substance use disorder. CRAFT model. Focus on what the family needs. One on One supportive coaching, support via CRAFT, and case management services.

eligibility - know or love someone who has a substance use disorder. Any relationship.

Provide to program to northern counties Bergen, Passaic, Hudson, Morris, Sussex and Essex

Currently running a virtual peer support program

Are based in Paramus but can drive to families where they are.

a lot of referrals coming from within Careplus trying to increase awareness around other counties.

Jennifer's contact information

**ACTION ITEMS**

2022 GIA-Youth Services and JJC Funding Priorities

Jessica Mondino presented the 2022 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.

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

Kristen Williams

- the JJC was awarded \$250,000 grant to hire juveniles that were in the commission as employees, wont be working directly with youth. there will be 12 positions
  - Created a consortium of community providers that will work with youth in the facilities. media, sports and rec, self care and wellness ect.
  - Looking at revamping resident counsel so that the youth have more of a voice.
- Plan and app due in Oct and the new monitoring tool has been released.

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

No Report reported:

Morris East:	CWS	CPS	total
Morris West:	CWS	CPS	total
County Total			

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

No report

### **Youth Services Coordinator Report**

Jessica Mondino reported

- Time line changes - Funding review Aug 19 - YSAC to approve Aug 26
  - Monitoring - will be utilizing new tool, sign ups will begin soon, providers can not attend monitorings anymore
- JDAI - RFA was release and is due 5/27

### **Unified Funding**

Met May 3, chairs and co chairs of each county committee met and discussed the priorities for each funding area.

### **Bridging the Gap Network**

No Report

### **Nurtured Heart**

The childrens success foundation is closing but reopening as the nurtured heart institute.

### **Stigma Free**

Next Meeting June 8

### **Juvenile Detention Center/Youth Shelter/Smartlink**

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

The JDC currently has 11 residents: 10 Male; 1 Female; 3 Morris, 1 Sussex, 1 Warren; 1 Hunterdon, 4 Hudson.

The Smartlink Program currently has 3 youth: 3 Male; Female

## **JDAI**

Innovations committee meeting to decide on 2022 funding.

Next full meeting June 24.

## **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

### Planning

Met: May 10, 2021

Next Meeting: June 14, 2021 at 10:00am

### Systems Review

Met: April 26, 2021

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

### Juvenile Firesetter Prevention Program

Next Meeting: TBD

### Education Partnership

Training: May 5, 2021

Next Meeting: May 27, 2021 1pm

Juvenile Review Committee (JRC)

Met: May 13, 2021

Next Meeting: May 27, 2021 at 9:30am

### Developmental Disabilities Subcommittee

Met: April 14, 2021

Discussed first steps and who should be involved in this committee.

Next Meeting: Postponed

### Substance Use Subcommittee

Met: April 27, 2021

Next Meeting: June 22, 2021 11am

## **NEW BUSINESS/GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Beth Jacobson from New Bridge - Teen support group - will send flyer

Ingrid Vaca- Bullaro from Family Intervention Services- Mending arts group June 29 -August 24 will be on teams - will send flyer

Katy from Prevention is Key - the Youth Mentoring Initiative Coordinator. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. kbednarsky@mcpiik.org

Denneca - has a program that works with Juvneile Detention Centers, Jessica will connect her with Ellie.

Dave Johnston from Deirdre's House - Preparing for reaccreditation, have 2 staff changes.

Holly Dinney from Family Support Organization - they have recorded presentations on different topics on their youtube channel.

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for June 17, 2021 at 2:30 PM.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At approximately 3:28pm , Maria Augustowicz 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.*