

MINUTES
MORRIS COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (YSAC)
This meeting was held on Zoom
June 17, 2021

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

Members present:

Member	Agency	Present
Holly Dinney	Family Support Organization	X
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	
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	X
David Johnston (Chair)	Deirdre's House	X
Kyle Sheehan	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	
Lenora Humphrey	DCP&P County Services Specialist	X
Chris Mueller	Morris County Probation Services - Intake	X
Kathy DeFillippo	County Commission Liaison	
Kacey Errico	Dept. of Human Services	
Laura Siemonsma-Bertelli	Morris County Sheriff's Office	X
Jeena Williams	DCP&P Team Leader	
Samantha DeNegri	Morris County Prosecutors Office	X
Hon. Michael Paul Wright	Morris County Judiciary – Juvenile Judge	
Ana Tent	Morris County Office of the Public Defender	

Guests Present:

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of member, Cindy Cuenca seconded by member Samantha Denegri the committee approved the minutes of the 5/20/21 regular meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

There were no presentations

ACTION ITEMS

There were no action items.

STATE AND COUNTY REPORTS

Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC)

Kyle Sheehan reported that the JJC is beginning their back to work plan.

Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P)

Lenora Humphrey reported:

Morris East: CWS 9 CPS 54 total 63

Morris West: CWS 6 CPS 68 total 74

County Total 137

Christine Rivera- DCF is looking to create a state wide resource list - email christine with programs to include. If you have a program or know of a program in Morris County that would be beneficial to be added to a dcf/dcpp resource guide.

Department of Children and Families (DCF)

Jeena Williams reported via email - there is an open request for quotation (RFQ) until 6/28/21 at 5:00 PM. The Department of Children and Families (DCF), Office of Staff Health and Wellness is requesting recommendations and quotes to assist in the identification of healing centered opportunities that promote healthy activities to support the well-being of DCF Employees. Up to \$44,000 are available. Anyone interested in learning more about this request can find the full announcement on the DCF website: nj.gov/dcf under providers and stakeholders, public notices.

Youth Services Coordinator Report

Jessica Mondino reported the subcommittees have been completing monitorings, working on the plan and app and JDAI innovations

Unified Funding

Dave Johnston reported that there is no new information

Bridging the Gap Network

No report

Nurtured Heart

Statewide meeting next week - regular monthly meeting

Holly- FSO are ramping up nurtured heart trainings, monthly one hour trainings as well as a spanish 6 week program.

Stigma Free

Jessica Mondino reported that the committee met on June 8th. discussed a virtual book club event. The people's picnic table, yellow picnic tables that are being placed around the county by MHA. Next meeting september 14.

Juvenile Detention Center/Youth Shelter/Smartlink

The Shelter currently has 5 residents: 2 Male; 3 Female; 1 Morris, 1 Sussex, 1 Warren; 0 Hunterdon, 1 Passaic, 1 Unknown.

The JDC currently has 13 residents: 13 Male; 0 Female; 5 Morris, 1 Sussex, 1 Warren; 2 Hunterdon, 4 Hudson.

The Smartlink Program currently has 3 youth: 3 Male; 0 Female.
All under house arrest

JDAI

The next meeting will be June 24

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Planning

Met: June 14, 2021

Worked on updating the plan recommendations for the 2022 plan update

Next Meeting: July 12, 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

Next Meeting: June 24, 2021 3pm

Juvenile Review Committee (JRC)

Next Meeting: June 24, 2021

Developmental Disabilities Subcommittee

Next Meeting: TBD

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.*

Carly Sinnot PIK - growing resilience skills in children this and next wed link -
https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join-link?from=addon-javascript

Steve Nebesni Municipal Alliance- looking for members for the CASS committee contact steve
Snebesni@co.morris.nj.us

Dave Johnston Deirdres House- starting to see uptick in referrals for clinical counseling program, still have a lot of openings though.

Warren Ververs St Clares- conitnuing virtual and in person visits recording. They have never been busier.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for September 16, 2021 at 2:30 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

At approximately Holly Dinney, 3:12pm 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.