

MINUTES
MORRIS COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (YSAC)
This meeting was held on Zoom
September 16, 2021

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

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		
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	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	
Lenora Humphrey	DCP&P County Services Specialist	
Chris Mueller	Morris County Probation Services - Intake	
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	X
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:

Guest	Agency	Present
Preeti Patel	Center For Evaluation and Counseling	X
Carly Sinnott	Prevention Is Key	X
Jessica Raczyk	Big Brothers Big Sisters	X
Denise Nausedas	CSOC - PFS	X
Kristina Bloodgood	New Hope	X
Angelo Ragonesi	Department of Mental Health - PFS Grant	X
Felicia Wanamaker	Dawn Center For Independent Living	X
Christine Rivera	DCP&P	X
Theresa Alonzo	Head Start	X
Tracy Skop	Probation	X
Maureen Lee	CASA	X
Iyana Anderson	CSOC	X
Nilda Raftopolis	YAP	X
Kelsey Ocooner	PIK	X
Megan	PIK	X

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of member, Holly Dinney seconded by member Jackie Looby the committee approved the minutes of the June, July and August regular meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

No Presentations

ACTION ITEMS

No Action Items

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

Kyle Sheehan reported the JJC are back in office 2 days a week until Oct 18 when they will go back full time.

First independent living house opening in October will be in South Jersey looking to open 2 more by end of the year. For any residents of JJC ready to move on over 18 there will be a manager of the house

Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P)

Jeena Williams reported:

Morris East: CWS CPS total 65

Morris West: CWS CPS total 63

County Total

Juvenile Firesetter Prevention Program

Next Meeting: TBD

Education Partnership

Maria Augustowicz reported that the next training is based on the book "what happened to you" Oct 20 10-11:30 123 people registered

Next Meeting: September 23, 2021 at 3pm

Juvenile Review Committee (JRC)

Next Meeting: September 23, 2021 at 9:30am

Developmental Disabilities Subcommittee

Next Meeting: TBD

Substance Use Subcommittee

Next Meeting: December 7, 2021 at 11:30am

NEW BUSINESS/GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Ingrid Vaca - Bullaro FIS- Mending Arts starts tomorrow till accepting applications ages 13-17 runs through Nov 16 6pm-730pm through zoom group for ages 9-12 sept 22-nov 17 same time through zoom

Maria Augustowicz - CMO is hosting a town hall for I/DD families. Sept 28

Carly Sinnot PIK - Peer youth mentoring grant - Megan is the coordinator for youth 11-17 paired with mentor staff. are also offering benefits of mentoring webinar. will send flyer Megan Souter msouter@mcpik.org

Dave Johnston - Deridres house met with NJ Edge working with GSAs in schools to let them use their space to meet, will also host remotely if needed. Will be applying for grant through DCf. have started reaching out to providers and schools to get the Game of life running this school year. They will also be starting a blog, mor einformation to come.

Theresa Alanzo - September 25 Head Start will be holding a Health Fair open to the community held at 18 Thompson Avenue in Dover. There will be lots of free health screening for children and adults, dental van and fun activities for children. All outdoors.

Jessica Mondino - Lucas Wolfe Stigma Free Event "My Perfect Life"

Holly Dinney FSO - Weekly education event at noon on Thursdays - 9/23 hope hub. Will go up on thair youtube channel.

Samantha Denegri Prosecutors office- Juv Justice Directive update tonight at 6pm

Christine Rivera DCP - does the free farmers market still take place? on hold for now? Holly - there is some kind of free produce event still happening. Maria and Holly will look into this with Christine.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for October 21, 2021 at 2:30 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

At approximately 3:13pm , Maria Augustwicz 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.