

MINUTES
MORRIS COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (YSAC)
This meeting was held on Zoom
October 21, 2021

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

Members present:

Member	Agency	Present
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		
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	X
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	
Jill Cerullo	Morris County Youth Shelter	X
Ellie Fuentes	Morris County Juvenile Detention Center	
Jessica Mondino	Dept. of Human Services	X
Sandra Gogerty	Morris County Dept. of Education	
Rosalyn Suarez	Dept. of Human Services	
Kim Johnson	Morris County WIB	
Lenora Humphrey	DCP&P County Services Specialist	
Chris Mueller	Morris County Probation Services - Intake	
Kathy DeFillippo	County Commission Liaison	
Kasey Errico	Dept. of Human Services	X
Laura Siemonsma-Bertelli	Morris County Sheriff's Office	
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:

Guest	Agency	Present
Carly Sinnot	Prevention Is Key	X
Jessica Raczyk	Big Brothers Big Sisters	X
Denise Nausedas	CSOC - PFS	X
Deirdre Lonzo	New Hope	X
Angelo Ragonesi	Department of Mental Health - PFS Grant	X
Megan Heck	Head Start	X
Tracy Skop	Probation	X
Kayla Santos	Sheriff's Department	X
Gissell Reyes	CFS	X
Kelly Mcnamara	St Peters	X
Kara Vncelli	DCPP	X
Megan	Peer Mentoring	X
Johaira Akwei	CFS	X
Nilda Raftopolis	YAP	X
Monalisa Kalina	Superintendent's Office	X
Kelsey O'Conner	PIK	X
Jen Schaffer	Early Intervention	X
Iyana Anderson	CSOC	X

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of member, Margaret Pittaluga seconded by member Ingrid Vaca-Bullaro the committee approved the minutes of the September 16, 2021 regular meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

Gissell Reyes from the Center for Family services presented about their Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy program.

Program specific for youth who have experienced domestic violence
evidence based model

12-18 weeks

designed to work with families that are no longer at risk for DV

has been adapted well for telehealth

ages 3-18 child must have verbal language of age 3, youth over 18 who function at a lower level are also eligible

caregivers are expected to participate as well

Gissell's contact information gissell.reyes@centerffs.org

ACTION ITEMS

No action items.

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

Kyle Sheehan - no report today

Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P)

Kara Vincelli reported:

Morris East: CWS 9 CPS 69 total 78

Morris West: CWS 7 CPS 90 total 97

County Total 175

Department of Children and Families (DCF)

Kara Vincelli Reported their return date was pushed back to November 8th

New local office manager for Morris East - Kevin Belai

Youth Services Coordinator Report

JDAI 22 - going to be signed by the commissioners

SCP 21 - also going to be signed by commissioners

SCP 22 - corrections are in and will be set back soon

Unified Funding

no meeting scheduled

Stigma Free

Lucas Wolfe event was held virtually in September spoke about his book, "My Beautiful Life" had about 40 people attend

Next meeting Dec 14

Juvenile Detention Center/Youth Shelter/Smartlink

The Shelter currently has 3 residents: 1 Male; 2 Female; 1 Morris, 1 Sussex, Warren; Hunterdon, 1 Essex.

The JDC currently has 8 residents: 8 Male; Female; 2 Morris, 1 Sussex, Warren; Hunterdon, 5 hudson.

The Smartlink Program currently has 1 youth: 1 Male; Female.

JDAI

10/27 next meeting

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Planning

Next Meeting: TBD

Systems Review

Next meeting: Moved to November 1st, 2021 at 9:30am

Juvenile Firesetter Prevention Program

Next Meeting: TBD

Education Partnership

Training held on 10/20/21, Topic - Trauma, Resilience and Healing

Next Meeting: October 28, 2021 at 3pm

Juvenile Review Committee (JRC)

Next Meeting: October 28, 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.*

Jessica Raczyk shared that Big Brothers Big Sisters is starting a new workplace mentoring program in partnership with Dover School District at the high school and Deloitte in November. If you know of any Dover students who might be interested in participating, please see the flyer uploaded in the chat above (didn't realize it sent earlier!) any questions: [jracyk@mentornj.org](mailto:jraczyk@mentornj.org) Thanks!

Deirdres house - Gala next month, great turn out at the golf outing fundraiser last week
have 2 high schools that are interested in in person game of life presentations

Diane Womer retiring as of November 30th, drop by november 10 at hops from 530 on reach out if you want additional information. Coleen Mcmannus will be taking over position

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for November 18, 2021 at 2:30 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

At approximately 3:22pm, Margaret Pittaluga moved to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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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.