

**MINUTES**  
**MORRIS COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (YSAC)**  
**This meeting was held on Zoom**  
January 20, 2022

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

**Members present:**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Present</b>
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	X
Jackie Looby	Morristown Neighborhood House	X
Neville Newton	Plaid House	
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	X
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	
Kathy DeFillippo	County Commission Liaison	
Kasey 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	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, Maria Augustowicz seconded by member Ingrid Vaca-Bullaro the committee approved the minutes of the November 18, 2021 regular meeting.

## PRESENTATIONS

No presentations

## ACTION ITEMS

No action items

## STATE AND COUNTY REPORTS

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

Kyle Sheehan JJC back to hybrid office/home

Morris County has one youth in a residential program and 1 in a secure facility.

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

No numbers were given at this time

Lenora Humphry reported DCP&P will be working remotely until January 31st

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

Lenora Humphry reported that The Burke Foundation is launching a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a consultant to help with DCF's implementation of a universal home visiting program. This new initiative will help improve New Jersey's maternal and infant health outcomes. The deadline for applying is January 31. If you would like to view the RFP, please visit the DCF website: [nj.gov/dcf](http://nj.gov/dcf) under providers and stakeholders.

Dave Johnston brought up an issue with people calling the dcpp hotline and not being accepted because they aren't a doctor or professional calling. Lenora is going to look into this

DCPP not taking child on child sexual abuse cases as they are not categorized as abuse or neglect, unless caregiver was at fault somehow. (supervision issue)

## **Youth Services Coordinator Report**

Planning committee will update bylaws  
Subgrants will be going out soon for GIA  
SCP and JDAI at the AG's office

## **Unified Funding**

No next meeting date

## **Stigma Free**

Met in December and reviewed what was going on for the month. Next meeting March 15

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

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

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

The Smartlink Program currently has 2 youth: 1 Male; 1 Female.

## **JDAI**

Next meeting is March 18

## **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

ALL MEETINGS WILL BE VIRTUAL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

### Planning

Next Meeting: March 7, 2022 10am

### Systems Review

Next meeting: January 26, 2022 9:30am

### Juvenile Firesetter Prevention Program

Next Meeting: April 8, 2022 11am

### Education Partnership

Next Meeting: TDB

### Juvenile Review Committee (JRC)

Next Meeting: January 27, 2022 9:30am

### Developmental Disabilities Subcommittee

Next Meeting: TBD

### Substance Use Subcommittee

Next Meeting: TBD - will be setting up a meeting to look at logic model and move toward implementation stage

## **NEW BUSINESS/GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Kasey Errico - youth waiting on CCIS beds, statewide, beds are not available - Parents reporting that there are times that families are in the ER for days waiting for kids to be admitted

Jackie Looby - NHH selected as a sign for teen mental health first aid, looking to train 20-25, will send flyer  
rites of passage starting in february. both will be in person

Margaret Pittaluga - virtual wine tasting febraury 5

Barbara - Jan 27 benefits of mental health screening virtual 10am

Ingrid - mending art groups starting in february virtual for this round

Maria - resourcenet can add your own events to the webpage [www.morrissussexresourcenet.org](http://www.morrissussexresourcenet.org)

Warren - working with libraries and PTAs on a successful return to school boonton, rockaway

Dave- Deirdre's house - remote until mid february, clinicians are seeing younger clients in person still taking new referrals. game of life, in person may 19 at dover high school ready to go virtual if needed, date in the spring for pequonnock. hoping by next month to have a tab on website for a blog.

Paulette Mader - large increases in data dashboards in the age group of 5-10 as well as 0-5. Piloting a project in Mercer looking to develop resources for those age groups.

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for February 17, 2022 at 2:30 PM.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At approximately 3:14pm, Ingrid Vaca-Bullaro 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.*