

MINUTES
MORRIS COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (YSAC)
This meeting was held on Zoom
February 17, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Dave Johnston at 2:34pm.

Members present:

| Member | Agency | Present |
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| 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 | X |
| Robert Peluso | Parsippany Chamber of Commerce and MAC | X |
| 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 | |
| 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 | 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 | |
| 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, Barbara Kaufman seconded by member Jackie Looby the committee approved the minutes of the January 20, 2022 regular meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

Jessica Mondino presented the new Advisory Board Orientation. (power point available)

ACTION ITEMS

no report

STATE AND COUNTY REPORTS

Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC)

Kyle Sheehan reported JJC staff is back in office 5 days a week. There is a vaccine requirement for all staff in youth facilities in the JJC.

Currently there are 2 Morris youth in the JJC custody. 1 in a residential program and 1 in a secure facility.

Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P)

Lenora Humphry reported:

Morris East: CWS 11 CPS 63 total 74; 13 Domestic Violence; 7 Substance Use

Morris West: CWS 9 CPS 103 total 112; 32 Domestic Violence 32; Substance Use

County Total 166

Department of Children and Families (DCF)

Proposal for Converting Existing Beds to Psychiatric Community Home (PCH) Services and proposal for Psychiatric Community Home (PCH) Services

All information can be obtained at <https://www.nj.gov/dcf/providers/notices/requests>

Youth Services Coordinator Report

No report - Presentation covered everything

Unified Funding

No meeting date

Stigma Free

Next meeting 3/15 at 2pm

Juvenile Detention Center/Youth Shelter/Smartlink

The Shelter currently has 4 residents: 2 Male; 2 Female; 1 Morris, 1 Sussex, 2 Warren; 0 Hunterdon,

The JDC currently has 10 residents: 9 Male; 1 Female; 2 Morris, 1 Sussex, 1 Warren; 0 Hunterdon, 1 Passaic, 5 Hudson.

The Smartlink Program currently has 3 youth: 2 Male; 1 Female.

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Next meeting 3/18 1:30pm

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

ALL MEETINGS WILL BE VIRTUAL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Planning

Next Meeting: March 7, 2022 10am

Systems Review

Next meeting: April 25, 2022 9:30am

Juvenile Firesetter Prevention Program

Next Meeting: April 8, 2022 11am

Education Partnership

Next Meeting: March 24, 2022 3pm

Juvenile Review Committee (JRC)

Next Meeting: February 24, 2022 9:30am

Developmental Disabilities Subcommittee

Next Meeting: TBD

Substance Use Subcommittee

Next Meeting: March 29, 2022 11am

NEW BUSINESS/GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Maria Augustowicz from CMO reported that they received funding from CSOC for \$68,000 this year. The RFP will go out on February 28th.

Jackie Looby from Neighborhood House reported that they kicked off this session of their Rites of Passage program. The program is open to anyone youth in Morris County and there are still spots available.

Kasey Errico Human Services Director ask if DCP&P can start adding trends in with their statistic reports. Lenora Humphry and Christine Rivera will work on this for the next meeting
Kasey was also wondering if there is a map of beds or programs in our region. Denise from CSOC will ask around about this

Dave Johnston from Deirdres House shared that their blog is up at running. Deirdreshouse.org/blog
Dave also reported that they will be runnign the Game of Life in Dover as well as a few other schools through out the year.

NEXT MEETING

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

ADJOURNMENT

At approximately 3:37pm, 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.