

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

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

Members present:

Member	Agency	Present
Holly Dinney	Cornerstone Family Programs/ Morristown Neighborhood House	X
Maria Augustowicz	Caring Partners CMO	X
Ingrid Vaca-Bullaro	Center for Family Services	X
Lila Bernstein	Morris Child Placement Review Board	X
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	X
Robert Peluso	Parsippany-Troy Hills Township	
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	
Tracey Skop	Morris County Juvenile Probation Services	X
Jill Cerullo	Morris County Youth Facilities	X
Jessica Mondino	Dept. of Human Services	X
Sandra Gogerty	Morris County Dept. of Education	
Rosalyn Suarez	Dept. of Human Services	X
Kim Johnson	Morris County WIB	X
Lenora Humphrey	DCP&P County Services Specialist	X
Chris Mueller	Morris County Probation Services - Intake	X
Kathy DeFillippo	County Commission Liaison	
Kasey 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:

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of member, Barbara Kauffman seconded by Maureen Lee the committee approved the minutes of the February 17, 2022 regular meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

Theresa Alonzo from Headstart presented.

Headstart has 2 locations in Morris County

They serve pregnant women through youth age 5

Holistic approach, education, health and family services and wrap around support

Do home visits, complete early diagnostic screenings, health and developments, and behavioral when needed.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HSCollabs>

ACTION ITEMS

Jessica Mondino presented the updated bylaws to the committee, they will be voted on at the April 21, 2022 meeting

Jessica Mondino also presented a budget modification for JDAI Innovations Funding Probation Incentive Program to move funding into the commencement ceremony category to allow for hiring speakers:

Vote:

Holly Dinney	Yes
Maria Augustowicz	Yes
Ingrid Vaca-Bullaro	Yes
Lila Bernstein	No – we should utilize free speakers
Beth Jacobson	Yes
Jackie Looby	Yes
Neville Newton	Yes
Barbara Kauffman	Yes
Margaret Pittaluga	Abstain
David Johnston	Yes
Kyle Sheehan	Abstain
Tracey Skop	Abstain
Jill Cerullo	Yes
Rosalyn Suarez	Yes
Kim Johnson	Yes
Lenora Humphrey	Yes
Chris Mueller	Yes
Laura Bertelli	Yes
Jeena Williams	Yes
Samantha DeNegri	Yes

STATE AND COUNTY REPORTS

Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC)

Kyle Sheehan reported- since 2/14 21 residents have started taking online college class (must have GED or diploma) at Middlesex County College. JJC is adding a tab to their webpage for families. Morris county 1 youth in residential and 1 in the secure facility

Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P)

Lenora Humphry reported:

Morris East:	CWS 10 CPS 82 total 92	28 DV 18 Subs Use
Morris West:	CWS 5 CPS 83 total 88	18 DV 29 Subs
County Total	180	

Department of Children and Families (DCF)

Jeena Williams reported RFPS

child advocacy development grants for treatment, programs, technology or capital april 25 qs due april 4
RFQ for providers who can offer intensive inhome therapeutic supports for I/DD aps due 4/29
RFPs for psychiatric community home beds. short term out of home treatment
1st rfp for existing beds to be converted april 12
2nd to establish new ones due april 14
nj.gov/dcf - providers and stakeholders

Youth Services Coordinator Report

- Member information
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Unified Funding

Dave reported - we will be meeting Leadership Advisory committee on March 21

Stigma Free

Met on March 15. The next meeting will be June 14 at 2:30pm

Juvenile Detention Center/Youth Shelter/Smartlink

The Shelter currently has 7 residents: 4 Male; 3 Female; 5 Morris, 1 Sussex, 1 Warren; Hunterdon, .

The JDC currently has 9 residents: 8 Male; 1 Female; 3 Morris, 1 Sussex, Warren; Hunterdon, 4 Hudson 1 Passaic

Looking to fill the position of the Social Services Coordinator as well as Adolescent Counselor positions.

The Smartlink Program currently has 2 youth: 2 Male; Both tier 2 and house arrest Female.

JDAI

The next meeting is 3/18 at 1:30pm

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

ALL MEETINGS WILL BE VIRTUAL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Planning

Met: March 7, 2022

Updated the bylaws and the survey for 2022. Also reviewed the balances from 2021

Next Meeting: April 11, 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: March 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.*

Barbara Kauffman from CARES shared that they are working to make video cards, to use in their awareness education campaign. Will be offering to pediatric physicians to use in their waiting rooms first. Will be able to send samples when they have some.

Ingrid Vaca-Bullaro - Center For Services will be merging with Family Guidance of Warren.

Dave Johnston from Deirdres House - Game of life registration forms are due April 1st. Pequonnack on April 27 and Dover on May 19; Deirdres house is seeking a clinician full or part time, LCSW or MA

Holly Dinney from Neighborhood House reported that they are offering Teen Mental Health First Aid, the Rites of Passage program has also begun. Jackie Looby reported that they are also looking for a Teen Program Coordinator.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for April 21, 2022 at 2:30 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

At approximately 3:27, Margaret Pittaluga 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.