

MINUTES
MORRIS COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (YSAC)
This meeting was held on Zoom
April 21, 2022

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

Members present:

Member	Agency	Present
Holly Dinney	Cornerstone Family Programs	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	
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	
Amy Archer	Dept. of Human Services	
Cindy Cuenca	Morris County Probation Services	X
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	
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
Steve Nebesni	Morris County Juvenile Detention Center	X
Preeti Patel	Center For Evaluation and Counseling	X
Carly Sinnott	Prevention Is Key	X
Denise Nausedas	CSOC - PFS	X
Angelo Ragonesi	Department of Mental Health - PFS Grant	X
Christine Rivera	DCP&P	X
Warren Ververs	St Clares	X
Kristin Williams	JJC	X
Tracy Skop	Probation	X
Maureen Lee	CASA	X
Madelyn Aragon	Dover Schools	X
Kelly Mcnamara	St Peters	X
Anahi Hernadez	Academy st school	X
Christina Rivera	DCPP	X
Patricia Macieria	Headstart	X
Nilda Raftopolis	YAP	X
Patricia Houston	FSO	X
Brunilda Pajtoja		X

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of member,Cindy Cuenca seconded by member Maria Augustowicz the committee approved the minutes of the March 17, 2022 regular meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

Preeti Patel presented about the Comprehensive Adolescent Program (CAP)Has been around for 8 years now and has expanded

Cap ages 12-18 at risk youth psychoeducational groups, individual case management sessions to touch base with youth. parent program, can supervise court or police mandated community service. prevention, disposition and diversion. Mondays and Wednesday 8 week program. still virtual currently but want to bring it back into the office by the end of June. have expanded program into teen talk program started as a post graduation from CAP but now any one can join, 12-18 looking for social

emotional support. have group in both english and spanish. state funded so it is free to the families.
trying to start up a substance use psychoeducation program, preeti.patel@centerforeval.org

ACTION ITEMS

The YSAC bylaws were voted on and approved. All in favor, 3 abstain.

STATE AND COUNTY REPORTS

Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC)

Kristen Williams - The new monitoring tool is out this year.
Youth are able to go off grounds and go on furloughs now. in the process of creating a family webpage where families can go in and get information general and pertain to their youth.

Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P)

Christine Rivera reported:
Morris East: CWS 8 CPS 81 total 89
Morris West: CWS 15 CPS 103 total 118
County Total 207

Department of Children and Families (DCF)

No Report

Youth Services Coordinator Report

Recording

Unified Funding

The next meeting will be on May 10

Stigma Free

June 14 - Heather Ogden from the National Center for Advocacy and Recovery Behavioral Health (NCAAR-BH) will be giving a presentation on Language Matters. She provided this presentation at Warren County a few years ago and it was very well received.

Juvenile Detention Center/Youth Shelter/Smartlink

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

The JDC currently has 6 residents: 6 Male; 0 Female; 0 Morris, 0 Sussex, 0 Warren; 0 Hunterdon, 5 Hudson and 1 Passaic.

The Smartlink Program currently has 1 youth: 1 Male; 0 Female.

JDAI

recording

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

ALL MEETINGS WILL BE VIRTUAL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Planning

Did not meet in April since the plan had not been released

Next Meeting: May 9, 2022

Systems Review

Next meeting: April 25, 2022 9:30am

Juvenile Firesetter Prevention Program

Next Meeting: June 9, 2022 11am

Education Partnership

Training May 5 - in person child exploitation pros office

Next Meeting: April 28, 2022 3pm

Juvenile Review Committee (JRC)

Next Meeting: April 28, 2022 9:30am

Developmental Disabilities Subcommittee

Next Meeting: TBD

Substance Use Subcommittee

Next Meeting: April 26, 2022 11am

NEW BUSINESS/GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Neighborhood House - July 5- Aug 26 8 week camp register quickly because it fills up
Operation Siterhood Female Veteran Program selected to be in the top 200 state farm neighborhood assist program. community based voting system to get this grant. Just launched a youtube channel about the program.

Patricia - FSO support group for caregivers and youth 13-21 meeting every Monday 6pm currently virtual will move to in person soon

Warren Ververs- Still busy at St Clares with families and kids, back to school evaluations, they have contracts with 31 school districtss and 135 schools.

Kasey Errico - 988 will be replacing suicide hotline. there is a video about it here
<https://youtu.be/ZuKhq-VPVjU>

Dave Johnston Deirdres house - They have hired one full time therapist, still looking for a second spanish speaking therapist

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for May 19, 2022 at 2:30 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

At approximately 3:25pm, Ingrid Vaca Bullaro 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.