

MINUTES
MORRIS COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (YSAC)
Division of Child Protection and Permanency Office,
201 Littleton Rd Morris Plains, New Jersey
October 17, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Committee Member Linda Seely at 2:31 PM. Members present:

Terri Belske	Jessica Mondino
Rose Marie Kill	Beth Jacobson
Maria Augustowicz	Dave Johnson
Susan O'Donnell	Kimberly Johnson
Linda Seely	David Johnston
Linda Wolk	Kathy Leonard
Tina Bibbo	Barbara Allen

Guests: Heidi Brotzman, Erica Valvano, Tara Legates, Naresh Patel, Yvette Long, Kathy Pross, Mathew Chodosh, Samantha Denegri, Matt Krauze

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of member Dave Johnson, seconded by member Kathy Leonard, the committee approved the minutes of the September 5, 2013 regular meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

Yvette Long from

Maria

STATE AND COUNTY REPORTS

Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC)

Dave Johnson reported that one (1) Juvenile is awaiting transportation to Jamesburg and four (4) are awaiting PDRs.

Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P)

Dave Johnston reported that Morris DCP&P had a total of 213 referrals, Morris East 88; 79 Child Protective Services (CPS), 9 Child Welfare Services (CWS). Morris West 125; 94 CPS, 31 CWS. Dover had the most referrals with 32, followed by Morristown with 15 and Jefferson with 14.

Department of Children and Families (DCF)

Dave Johnston reported that the Medicaid extension which has moved the age that Medicaid covers till from 21 to 26. This will be effective January 1, 2014.

Youth Services Coordinator Report

Jessica Mondino reported the county would be holding a training on the Juvenile Firesetter Prevention Program. Ms. Mondino also informed the committee that reappointments would be done in January and if you do not wish to be reappointed to let her know.

Aging In/Out Task Force

Beth Jacobson reported that the next meeting will be January 21, 2013.

Juvenile Detention Center/Youth Shelter

The JDC currently has 13 residents, 13 Males, 0 Female. 9 are from Morris, 3 from Sussex and 1 from Hunterdon.

The Shelter currently has 10 residents, 5 male and 5 female. 8 are from Morris, and 1 from Sussex and 1 from Middlesex.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Planning

Subcommittee met on Tuesday October 15, 2013

The subcommittee discussed the 2014 plan and application revisions as well as the time line for the 2015-2017 plan and application. The sub committee also discussed appointment for the 2014 YSAC.

Next Meeting: Tuesday November 12, 2013 at 10am at The Morris County Department of Human Services, Morristown.

Systems Review

The systems review committee met on September 23, 2013

The next meeting will be on October 28, 2013 at Caring Partners in Mount Arlington at 9:30 am

Legislative

The subcommittee met on October 8, 2013

The committee went over the current tracked legislature there were no new updates.

Next Meeting: TDB - 2014 at the Morris County Department of Human Services, Morristown.

Juvenile Firesetter Prevention Program

The Subcommittee met on October 10, 2013

There are currently 7 youth pending education and 5 pending evaluations. There will be an education session on October 25, 2013. The committee discussed the up coming training on November 6th.

Next Meeting December 12, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the Morris County Department of Human Services, Morristown.

Disproportionate Minority Contact

The subcommittee met on October 1, 2013.

The committee discussed ways to make the meetings more productive and who else could be involved in the meetings. Ms. Mondino will check with the other Youth Services Coordinators around the state to see what their DMC committees do.

Next Meeting: TBD - 2014 at the Morris County Department of Human Services, Morristown.

Education Partnership

The subcommittee met on September 26, 2013

The first training of the school year was held on October 9. The topic was “The Juvenile Justice System”

Next Meeting: Thursday October 24 2013 at 1:00 p.m. at DCP&P

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business at the time.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Linda Wolk from Daytop said they are looking for a clinician for outpatient treatment.

Beth Jacobson announced that the Natural High Comedy Night would be held on October 29, 2013.

Terri Belske reported that Community Hope’s Sparkle of Hope event will be held on October 24, 2013.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at the time.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 21, 2013 at 2:30 PM at 340 West Hanover Avenue.

ADJOURNMENT

At approximately 3:25pm, Member Terri Belske moved to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Mondino
Youth Services Coordinator

Original is signed and kept on file at the office of the Division of Behavioral Health and Youth Services.