

Minutes
MORRIS COUNTY WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD
January 15, 2015
Board Room, Morris View Healthcare Center
540 West Hanover Ave., Morris Township

Members present: Ginny Lyttle, Elaine Muller, Patricia O'Dowd-Donohue, Aida Visakay, Pam Bennett-Santoro, Sibi Saenz-Williams, Patti Page

Absent: Edith Frank, Carole Harper, Tina Liu Jen, Connie Ward, Deirdre Wheatley-Liss

Staff: Jenn Carpinteri

The meeting was called to order at 6:10pm by Vice-Chair Aida Visakay

Compliance with the Open Public Meetings Law

Vice-Chair Aida Visakay advised that in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting had been provided and filed with the public.

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Ginny Lyttle, seconded by Elaine Muller, the committee approved the minutes of the November 20, 2014.

Old Business

Topic for 2015

The topic to be focused on by the committee for 2015 will be Domestic Violence.

Aida reported that she had spoken to Patty Sly, Director of the Battered Women's Shelter about cooperating with JBWS on their Yellow Card campaign and how we could cooperate with the Family Justice Center being established in Morris County.

It was explained that there was no training in Morris County for professionals dealing with children who were in homes experiencing domestic violence. Sibi Saenz-Williams and Jenn Carpinteri will explore the possibility of development of training for clinicians in Morris County. They will develop a framework for a proposal for a Trauma Informed Clinical Institute.

End of Year Report will be submitted after Ginny has added trafficking information and her appearance on the Joe Garifo's TV show, "Focus on Morris County".

New Business

Elections were held:

Edith Frank-President
Pam Bennett-Santoro-Vice President
Elaine Muller-Secretary

Announcements

Ginny announced the Jewish Center was providing a program on Human Trafficking.

Jenn announced a proclamation would be issued by the Freeholders on January 28, 2015 on Human Trafficking.

Members are needed to attend the Freeholders meetings, especially the meeting on January 28th.

Patty will call those members not in attendance to see if they can go to the Freeholders meetings.

Next meeting is March 19, 2015 at 5:30pm for light dinner and the meeting begins at 6 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Elaine Muller, Secretary