

**MINUTES**  
**MORRIS COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (YSAC)**  
**Morris County Human Services Building, 340 West Hanover Avenue, Ground Floor**  
**Conference Room, Morristown, New Jersey**  
**November 15, 2012**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Linda Seeley at 2:30 PM. Members present:

Rose Marie Kill	Theresa Belske
Claudia Salomon	Jessica Mondino
Diana Cirillo	Sandra Gogerty
Linda Seeley	Kimberly Johnson
Tina Bibbo	David Johnston
Beth Jacobson	Susan O'Donnell
David Johnson	Christopher Burkhart
Laura Siemonsma-Bertelli	

Guests: Kathy Pross, Dahiana Grisales, Maria Augustowicz, Deb McKinley, Fran Iodice

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On motion of member Rose Marie Kill, seconded by member Sue O'Donnell, the committee approved the minutes of the October 18, 2012 regular meeting.

### **STATE REPORTS**

#### **Juvenile Justice Commission**

Eight (8) Juveniles: Three (3) Jamesburg, Three (3) JJC, Two (2) Parole

#### **Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P)** **Department of Children and Families (DCF)**

Dave Johnston reported that Morris DCP&P had a total of 249 referrals, Morris East 140; 109 CPS, 31 CPS. Morris West 109; 86 CPS, 23 CWS. Morristown had the most referrals with 26, followed by Dover with 21 and Parsippany with 16

Ms. Williams also provided information about public notices for the RFP for Unified Case Management (UCM) which closes Nov 29, 2012. She also discussed the task force on helping youth thrive in placement. (see handout)

### **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Planning Subcommittee**

Subcommittee met on Tuesday November 13, 2012

Next Meeting: Tuesday December 10, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Morris County Department of Human Services, Morristown.

#### **System Review Committee**

- Jessica Mondino reported that the subcommittee met on Monday, October 22, 2012.

The September 2012 minutes were reviewed and approved.

**Community Reports:**

**Care Management Organization** –CMO’s current census is 184.

**Youth Case Management** –

**Sussex** – No report

**Morris** – Morris County YCM received 17 new referrals during the month (3-14 Day Plans, 1-Community, 7-Needs Assessments, 3-CCIS). They closed 15 and ended the month with 115 cases. YCM worked with 131 families throughout the month of September 2012.

**CCIS** – No report.

**Mobile Response & Stabilization Services** – Mobile Response received 57 calls which resulted in 54 dispatches. Of those dispatches, 34 were in Morris and 23 were in Sussex. MRSS closed 30 and had 140 families in stabilization at the end of the month. There were 11 school referrals.

Morris County service need was more mentoring programs, more therapeutic schools and affordable child care.

Sussex County service need was after school programs/groups

**Family Support Organization** – FSO provided 318.75 hours of peer support. 8.5 Support group hours, 107 active CMO families, 29 people attended support groups. The Warm line received 10 calls and 10 youth were served in the Youth Partnership.

**Division of Child Protection & Permanency** – Morris West had 118 referrals - 92 CPS and 26 CWS; Morris East had 97 referrals, 72 CPS and 25 CWS, for a total of 215 in Morris County. Top three Morris Municipalities: Morristown (24), Mount Olive (23), Dover (17)

Sussex County had 99 referrals – 78 CPS and 21 CWS.

**Division of Developmental Disability** – Convening task force for integration

**DC System of Care** – RFP released for UCM

**CSA** – No report.

**Morris County Youth Shelter** –There are 11 youth in the Youth Shelter at the current time

**Morris Juvenile Detention Center** –There are 13 youth in the Detention Center, 12 male, 1 female; 11-Morris, 1-Sussex, 0-Hunterdon, 2-Warren).

**Sussex County Home Detention Program** – There are currently 6 youth (5-Male, 1-Female) in the Home Detention Program. 2 committed 4 pre-adjudication. The average daily census was 2.97.

**Probation** –

**Sussex** – No report.

**Morris** –There are currently 108 youth on probation. 91 are deferred. 120 are pending.

**JJC** – There are 7 Morris County youth and 1 Sussex County youth involved with JJC at this time.

**System Struggles** – None

**System Successes** – None

**Aging Out/Aging In Task Force** – The next meeting will be held on November 20<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Covenant House will be attending

**New Business and Announcements** – No new business at this time.

\*Next Meeting is scheduled for November 26, 2012 at Caring Partners in Mount Arlington at 9:30 am.

### **Legislative Subcommittee**

Dave Johnson reported that Subcommittee met Tuesday October 9, 2012.

No new updates on tracked legislation.

The next meeting of the legislative subcommittee is scheduled for Tuesday January 8, 2013 at 10 AM at the Morris County Department of Human Services, Morristown.

### **Juvenile Firesetter Prevention Program Subcommittee**

Jessica Mondino reported that Subcommittee met on November 8, 2012

There are currently two (2) youth pending evaluation and nine (9) youth pending education. A plan has been put in place to address these youth and move them through the program.

The committee discussed the need for more educators.

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 7, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the Morris County Department of Human Services, Morristown.

### **Disproportionate Minority Contact Subcommittee**

The subcommittee met on November 7, 2012

The next meeting of the Disproportionate Minority Contact subcommittee will be decided after the Jan YSAC meeting.

### **Education Partnership Subcommittee**

Sandra Gogerty reported that the subcommittee met on Thursday October 25, 2012.

The next training will be December 12th 8:30-12:30 at the Public Safety Training Academy. The topic is Anxiety in Children.

The next meeting of the Education Partnership subcommittee will be held on Thursday, January 10, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. at the DCP&P office.

**Family Advisory Subcommittee**

No report at this time. The next Family Advisory subcommittee meeting date and time is to be determined.

**COMMUNITY REPORTS**

Laurie Becker reported that the Aging In/Out Task Force would be meeting on November 20 at 10am in Morristown. There will be guest speakers from Covenant house.

Beth Jacobson reported the Parent/Youth Summit will be held on November 28th at 5:30pm at Meadow Wood Manor. (See handout)

**OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business at the time.

**NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business at the time.

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

The Family Success Center has been displaced and is looking for local offices.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 17, 2013 at 2:30 PM.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At approximately 3:05pm, Member Rose Marie Kill 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.*