

MINUTES
MORRIS COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (YSAC)
Morris County Human Services Building, 340 West Hanover Avenue, Ground Floor
Conference Room, Morristown, New Jersey
April 21, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Maria Augustowicz at 2:32pm. Members present:

Maria Augustowicz	Jessica Mondino
Lila Bernstein	Sandy Gogerty
Michelle Borden	Dave Johnson
Neville Newton	Kim Johnson
Jim Saylor	Jeena Williams
Jill Cerullo	Samantha Denegri
Beth Jacobson	

Guests: Stephanie Iacopelli, Jim Mahoney, Adela Hernandez, Tara Prezioso, Jane Cannon, Lashone Caldwell, Dahiana Grisales, Nilcla Raftopoulos, Erica Valvano, Christie Farber

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of member Jim Saylor, seconded by member Samantha Denegri, the committee approved the minutes of the March 17, 2016 meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

Allison Delcalzo from HIV Counseling, Testing and Referral from Morristown Medical Center presented about their office

- They provide prevention and diagnosis in youth
- Counseling, testing and prevention services
- Fluid that contain HIV
 - Blood
 - Semen
 - Vaginal Fluid
 - Breast Milk
 - Rectal Secretions
- Behavioral risks for youth
 - Anal/vaginal/oral sex
 - Needle sharing – drugs, tattoos, diabetic
 - Perinatal – labor and delivery, breastfeeding
- Best ways to prevent
 - Abstinence
 - Lower risk sexual activities
 - Condoms
 - Syringe exchange
 - Syringe cleaning
 - Regular testing
 - PREP (Pre Exposure Prophylaxis) – HIV medication, prescribed by a doctor that you take every day and reduces the chances of contracting HIV

- PEP (Post Exposure Prophylaxis) – same medication, start within 72 hrs of exposure and take for a month. Reduces risk of contraction
- Education
- Free Clinic
- Free testing
- Can test and treat if positive ages 13 and up without parent consent and without alerting the insurance company
- Black or Hispanic gay/bisexual male youth are at the highest risk
- Over half of 13-24 year olds who have HIV don't know even know they are infected
- Testing types
 - Antigen – after 2 weeks of exposure
 - Antibody – after 60 days
 - Rapid testing – finger prick and oral swab
 - If a youth comes up positive then there is a second test to confirm at MMH, and then they are put into treatment immediately
- Next Steps
 - Identify high risk populations that you are serving
 - Youth with other STIs should be tested
 - Integrate screening questions into your intake/assessment tool
 - When was the last time you were tested
 - How frequently are you having sex without a condom
 - How frequently are you sharing needles
 - Who are you having sex with
 - What do you know about HIV
 - What do you do to prevent yourself from getting HIV
 - Provide training to your staff or clients
 - Testing days
 - Refer for counseling
- What does the clinic do
 - Risk assessments
 - Testing
 - Risk reduction counseling
 - Condom distribution
 - Linkage to medical and infectious disease care
 - Linkage to social services
 - Partner services
 - Social networking – reward patients for referring partners to get tested (giftcards ect.)
 - Referral services
- Located at 200 South St Morristown

ACTION ITEMS

2017 GIA-Youth Services and JJC Funding Priorities

Jessica Mondino presented the 2017 GIA-Youth Services and JJC Funding Priorities. After brief discussion, Maria Augustowicz called for a vote for the GIA Funding Priority to be approved; all in favor, none opposed, and none abstained Maria Augustowicz then called for a second vote for the JJC Funding Priority to be approved, all in favor, none opposed, and no abstentions.

STATE AND COUNTY REPORTS

Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC)

Currently there are five (5) juveniles in the custody of the JJC: Five (5) committed. 1 was released in the last month, 2 more will be released in the next few months.

The JJC is currently updating the online descriptions of their programs.

Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P)

No stats reported

Department of Children and Families (DCF)

Jeena Williams announced some RFPS that are out,

- Trauma treatment for child victims of domestic violence piloting in Morris and Somerset
- Residential treatment services for youth with mental health and I/DD
- Intensive services for I/DD
- RFQ – providers to provide transportation services to DCP&P adults
- RFQ – Provider that can provide summer camp through CSOC
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Can be found on the DCF website NJ.gov/DCF

Youth Services Coordinator Report

Jessica Mondino handed out an overview of the substance abuse services through CSOC. Ms. Mondino also reminded the committee that the May meeting will be on the 4th Thursday of the month instead of the 3rd.

Aging In/Out Task Force

The next meeting is May 3. It will be held at St Clares, 1 Medical Dr Parsippany

Juvenile Detention Center/Youth Shelter

The JDC currently has Three (3) residents: Three (3) males and 0 female. One (1) is from Morris and two (2) are from Warren.

The Shelter for the month had six (6) residents: One (1) from Hunterdon, one (1) from Middlesex, Two (2) from Morris and two (2) from Warren.

Currently they have three (3): One (1) Male, two (2) female. One (1) from Morris, one (1) from Hunterdon, and one (1) from Warren.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Planning

The subcommittee met on April 11, 2016

The committee updated the 2016 priorities

Next Meeting: May 9 at 10 a.m. at the Morris County Department of Human Services, Morristown.

Systems Review

The subcommittee did not meet in April

Next Meeting: April 25, 2016 at CMO in Mt Arlington

Legislative and DMC

The subcommittee did not meet in April

The next meeting will be May 5, 2106 at 11:00am at the Morris County Department of Human Services, Morristown.

Juvenile Firesetter Prevention Program

The subcommittee did not meet in April

Next Meeting: June 9, 2016 at 11:30am at the Morris County Department of Human Services, Morristown.

Education Partnership

The subcommittee did not meet in April

The next training is May 11, 2016 the topic is “Hidden in Plain Sight”

Next Meeting: March 24, 2016 at 1:30pm at the Morris County Department of Human Services, Morristown.

Juvenile Review Committee (JRC)

The committee cancelled their meeting on April 14 due to there only being 2 Morris County youth in the juvenile facilities.

The Next Meeting will be May 26, 2016 at 9:30am at 30 Schuyler Pl

OLD BUSINESS

No old business at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business at this time.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Christie from Family Partners handed out their news letter

Tara from the Juvenile Facilities informed everyone that her and Gianine from CMO were trained ad trainers in the nurtured heart approach. Tara will be training the youth shelter staff in May and it will be added to their new hire orientation.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at the time.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 26, 2016 at 2:30 PM at 340 West Hanover Avenue.

ADJOURNMENT

At approximately 3:17pm, Member Samantha Denegri 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 Community and Behavioral Health Services.