

MINUTES
MORRIS COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (YSAC)
Morris County Human Services Building, 340 West Hanover Avenue, Ground Floor
Conference Room, Morristown, New Jersey
March 17, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Maria Augustowicz at 2:33pm. Members present:

Maria Augustowicz	Jessica Mondino
Juli Harpell-Elam	Sandy Gogerty
David Haggerty	Dave Johnson
Neville Newton	Kim Johnson
Jim Saylor	Dave Johnston
Cindy Cuenca	Diana Fonseca
Beth Jacobson	

Guests: Stephanie Iacopelli, Jim Mahoney, Elizabeth Kussler, John Cerrate, Michelle Wolen, Valencia Coleman, Stephanie Iacopelli

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of member Jim Saylor, seconded by member David Haggerty, the committee approved the minutes of the February 18, 2016 meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

ACTION ITEMS

There were no action items.

STATE AND COUNTY REPORTS

Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC)

Currently there are six (6) juveniles in the custody of the JJC: Five (5) committed and one (1) in a fields program.

Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P)

Dave Johnston reported that Morris DCP&P had a total of 230 referrals: Morris East 110: 76 Child Protective Services (CPS), 34 Child Welfare Services (CWS).
Morris West 120; 85 CPS, 35 CWS.

Valencia Coleman commented on the numbers February, March and September are busy months for them and they have strategic plans in place to better handle those months.

Department of Children and Families (DCF)

Jeena Williams thanks the Morris Education Partnership for coming out to the Passaic CIACC meeting to talk about our partnership and how we got started.

Jeena also announced some RFPS that are out,

- Crisis stabilization and assessment services for children with I/DD for ages 11-15. Looking to open 3 - 5 bed programs in the north central and southern regions. short term therapeutic placement that would provide crisis stabilization and diagnostic assessments.
- Agencies that are already contracted with DCF to provide domestic violence services in the county. Provide funding to improve their facility

Can be found on the DCF website NJ.gov/DCF

Youth Services Coordinator Report

Jessica Mondino reported that the county is currently having the subgrants fully executed by the freeholders, after which subgrant packages will be mailed out to the agencies.

Aging In/Out Task Force

The taskforce met on March 15. The results of the survey were review. It was decided to continue the committee. 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 nine (9) residents: seven (7) male and two (2) female. Three (3) are from Morris, four (4) are from Sussex and two (2) are from Warren.

The Shelter currently has three (3) residents: one (1) male, two (2) females, two (2) are from Morris and one (1) from Warren.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Planning

The subcommittee did not meet in March

Next Meeting: April 11 at 10 a.m. at the Morris County Department of Human Services, Morristown.

Systems Review

The subcommittee did not meet in March

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

Legislative and DMC

The subcommittee did not meet in March

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 met on March 10

There are currently 3 youth referred to the program. Ms. Mondino and Mike Pellek from Roxbury presented about the Juvenile Firesetter Program at a training held by the prosecutor's office for all of the fire investigators in the county.

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 March

Moved the next training to May 11, 2016 at the Public Safety Academy, the topic is “Hidden in Plain Sight” on substance abuse.

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

Juvenile Review Committee (JRC)

The committee met on March 10

The Next Meeting will be March 24, 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.*

Juli Harpell-Elam from JBWS reported that they are opening their Family Justice Center on the 4th floor in the court house. The hours are 8:30-4:30 Monday to Friday.

Juli also announced that it is a licensing year so the adult services subcommittee of the domestic violence working group is putting together a conference “Clinical and Cultural Perspective of Working with Men Who Abuse”

John from Daytop reminded everyone that as of July 1, 2015 their funding source changed to CSOC and they have 64 beds that are free treatment regardless of income, for ages 13-18.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at the time.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 21, 2016 at 2:30 PM at 340 West Hanover Avenue.

ADJOURNMENT

At approximately 2:51pm, Member David Haggerty 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.