

MINUTES
MORRIS COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (YSAC)
Morris County Human Services Building, 340 West Hanover Avenue, Ground Floor
Conference Room, Morristown, New Jersey
May 26, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Maria Augustowicz at 2:35pm. Members present:

Rose Marie Kill	Sandy Gogerty
Maria Augustowicz	Dave Johnson
Lila Bernstein	Kim Johnson
Juli Harpell-Elam	Dave Johnston
David Haggerty	Diana Fonseca
Neville Newton	Laura Siemonsma-Bertelli
Jill Cerullo	Jeena Williams
Beth Jacobson	Samantha Denegri
Jessica Mondino	

Guests: Stephanie Iacopelli, Tara Prezioso, Christie Farber, Allison Zeis, Tracey Skop, Beth Anajnastis

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of member Jill Cerullo, seconded by member Dave Haggerty, the committee approved the minutes of the March 17, 2016 meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

There were not presentations.

ACTION ITEMS

There were not action items.

STATE AND COUNTY REPORTS

Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC)

No report

Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P)

Dave Johnston reported that Morris DCP&P had a total of 224 referrals: Morris East 86: 65 Child Protective Services (CPS), 21 Child Welfare Services (CWS). Morris West 138; 98 CPS, 40 CWS

A new manager has been appointed for the Morris West office – Elaine Nico

DCP&P are recruiting for resource families.

Department of Children and Families (DCF)

Jeena Williams spoke about a state wide project that DCF is undertaking with mobile response and FIS. Every child entering or moving from one foster home to another will be referred to mobile response to have someone come out and do stabilization with them and help them get acclimated. Ages 3 and older and not involved with CMO. Starting August 1st.

Jeena also announced some RFPS that are out,

- Essex County - Domestic Violence services both residential and nonresidential for adult victims and their children.
- Trauma treatment for child victims of domestic violence piloting in Morris and Somerset
- Residential treatment services for youth with mental health and I/DD, 15 total beds.

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

Youth Services Coordinator Report

Jessica Mondino handed out the schedule of site visits for the summer of 2016. Ms. Mondino explained that she will send out an email with a link to sign up to attend the visits.

Aging In/Out Task Force

Met on May 3 at St Clares, discussed an aging out conference or event that we will aim to hold in the fall of 2017 using the Missing and Exploited Children's fund. The next meeting will be September 20 at 10am. Location TBD.

Juvenile Detention Center/Youth Shelter

The JDC currently has three (3) residents: Two (2) males and one (1) female. Two (2) are from Morris and one (1) is from Warren. Both males are going to Jamesburg.

The Shelter for the month had six (8) residents: Two (2) from Hunterdon, one (1) from Union, three (3) from Morris and two (2) from Warren.

Currently they have four (4): Three (3) Male, one (1) female. One (1) from Morris, one (1) from Passaic, and two (2) from Warren.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Planning

The subcommittee did not meet in May

Next Meeting: June 13 at 10 a.m. at the Morris County Department of Human Services, Morristown.

Systems Review

The subcommittee did not meet in May

Next Meeting: July 25, 2015 at CMO in Mt Arlington

Legislative and DMC

The subcommittee met May 4, 2016

We discussed current and new tracked legislature.

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

Juvenile Firesetter Prevention Program

The subcommittee did not meet in May

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

Education Partnership

The subcommittee met May 26, 2016

The committee discussed last training, reviewed surveys, they were mostly positive. Some potential training topics were discussed as well

Next Meeting: August 18, 2016 at 1:30pm at the Morris County Department of Human Services, Morristown.

Juvenile Review Committee (JRC)

The committee met on May 12 and 26, 2016

There are currently only 2 Morris youth in the juvenile facilities

The Next Meeting will be June 9, 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 Farber handed out flyers their upcoming Family Partners workshops – she will send the link with the dates

Juli Harpell-Elam handed out brochures for their Family Justice Center. They're open from 8:30-4:30p Monday to Friday and by appointment Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. They also have bilingual staff.

Lila Bernstein announced that she had been invited to sit on the board for the Rachel Coalition.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at the time.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 16, 2016 at 2:30 PM at 340 West Hanover Avenue.

ADJOURNMENT

At approximately 2:55pm, Member Dave 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.