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MORRIS COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (YSAC)
Morris County Human Services Building, 340 West Hanover Avenue, Ground Floor
Conference Room, Morristown, New Jersey
February 19, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jui Harpell-Elam at 2:34 PM. Members present:

Terri Belske	Neville Newton
Claudia Salomon	Nancy Oszustowicz
Derek Pivko	Jessica Mondino
Maria Augustowicz	Sandra Gogerty
Ingrid Vaca-Bullaro	Kimberly Johnson
Lila Bernstein	Dave Johnston
Juli Harpel-Elam	Laura Siemonsma-Bertelli
David Haggerty	Samantha Denegri

Guests: Hon. Catherine Enright, Jessica Revolorio, Jennifer Amaya, Rachel Ugrinovsky

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of member Samantha Denegri, seconded by member Maria Augustowicz, the committee approved the minutes of the January 15, 2015 regular meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

Rachel Ugrinovsky – Partnership for Maternal and Child Health of Northern New Jersey

- Every birthing hospital in Northern New Jersey is partnered with Maternal and child programs
- Provide parenting classes
- Provide information on effects of Alcohol and Drugs on Prenatal women
- Work with hospitals and doctors offices to educate and how to detox a pregnant woman
- Do prevention in schools and health classes ect.
- Many times if signs of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome don't show before 1 year old, it can be misdiagnosed later in life
- Rachel did a presentation for doctors at Morristown Medical Center
- Even low to moderate drinking can cause problems
- This is still a controversial issue
- Includes addiction in presentations at schools
- What issues can put them at risk
- Treatment center clients
- What Fetal Alcohol Syndrome looks like across the life span
- Required to do education for anyone who deals with large groups of people, teachers, doctors, ect
- Work with FIS diagnostic centers

ACTION ITEMS

The updated 2015 Bylaws were reviewed and approved by the committee (14-Aye; 0-Nay; 2 Abstain)

STATE AND COUNTY REPORTS

Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC)

No Report

Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P)

Dave Johnston reported:

Morris East Local Office

Child Protective Services Investigations – 68

Child Welfare Assessments – 25

Total - 98

Morris West Local Office

Child Protective Services Investigations – 103

Child Welfare Assessments – 37

Total – 140

Morris Total – 238

The Morris County Qualitative review will be held the second week in May.

Department of Children and Families (DCF)

There are no current RFPS

Youth Services Coordinator Report

Jessica Mondino discussed the 2016 Plan and Application.

Aging In/Out Task Force

The task force will be meeting on March 17 at 10am. There will be a case presentation from St Clares.

Juvenile Detention Center/Youth Shelter

The JDC currently has 15 residents 13 male 2 female. 9 are from Morris, 3 are from Sussex, 1 from Hunterdon and 2 from Warren.

The Shelter currently has 7 residents, 2 males, 5 females. For the month they had 13 residents 7 from Morris, 4 from Sussex, and 2 from Warren.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Planning

The subcommittee did not meet in February due to snow

Next Meeting: Monday March 9, 2015 at 10 a.m. at the Morris County Department of Human Services, Morristown.

Systems Review

System review did not meet in January due to snow

The next meeting is scheduled for February 23, 2015 at Caring Partners in Mount Arlington at 9:30 am.

Legislative and DMC

The subcommittee did not meet in February.

The next meeting will be May 6, 2015 at 11:00am at the Morris County Department of Human Services, Morristown.

Juvenile Firesetter Prevention Program

The subcommittee did not meet in February

Next Meeting: March 12, 2015 11:30am at the Morris County Department of Human Services, Morristown.

Education Partnership

The subcommittee met on February 19, 2015

The next training will be on Self Injurious Behaviors on April 15, 2015 at the Public Safety Academy

Next Meeting: TBD

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.*

Jennifer Amaya from Street Smart announced that they would be holding a Budgeting and Couponing class on March 13 from 3:30-5pm.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at the time.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 19, 2015 at 2:30 PM at 340 West Hanover Avenue.

ADJOURNMENT

At approximately 2:56pm, Member Derek Pivko 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.