

MINUTES
MORRIS COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (YSAC)
Morris County Human Services Building, 340 West Hanover Avenue, Ground Floor
Conference Room, Morristown, New Jersey
January 15, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ingrid Vaca-Bullaro at 2:37 PM. Members present:

Terri Belske	Jim Saylor
Rose Marie Kill	Amanda Montani
Claudia Salomon	Jessica Mondino
Derek Pivko	Sandra Gogerty
Maria Augustowicz	Beth Jacobson
Juli Harpel-Elam	Dave Johnson
David Haggerty	Kimberly Johnson
Neville Newton	Dave Johnston
Nancy Oszustowicz	Kathy Leonard
Matt Krauze	Laura Siemonsma-Bertelli
Carolee Marano	

Guests: Stephanie Iacopelli, Margaret Pittaluga, Preeti Patel, Kathy Pross, Hon. Catherine Enright, Monica Jennings, Jessica Revolorio, Jennifer Amaya

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of member Terri Belske, seconded by member Claudia Salomon, the committee approved the minutes of the November 20, 2014 regular meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

The Center For Evaluation and Counseling – Comprehensive Adolescent Program

- Works with the court
- The program is modeled from JDAI programs
- 90 day program
- Free
- 12-18 Male and Female
- Case by case for younger
- Continues through 18th year
- Psycho educational groups
 - Anger management, life skills, job skills ect
- Wrap around Case Management services
 - Link to services if needed, substance Abuse, Medication ect
- Individual sessions once a week for counseling and case management
- Mandatory family piece
- Individualized case plan review every 30 days
- Letter of completion with information covered during program and status at end
- Do not have to be on house arrest or home detention
- Required minimum of 1 face to face a week, usually 2 a week
- Located in Parsippany
- All court involved youth
- Can do drug testing on site

ACTION ITEMS

2015 Fact Sheet

Juli Harpell-Elam presented the 2014 YSAC Fact Sheet.

2015 YSAC Chair Vote

Nominated parties were asked to exit the room for voting and discussion. Member David Johnson presented the 2015 YSAC Chair position. Juli Harpell-Elam was nominated to a 2015 term as Chair. After discussion, on motion by member David Johnson, the committee approved the 2015 YSAC Chair position. (16-Aye; 0-Nay; 2-Abstain) Member David Johnson presented the 2015 YSAC Co-Chair nomination. Maria Augustowicz was nominated to a 2015 term as Co-Chair. After discussion, on motion by member David Johnson, the committee approved the 2015 YSAC Co-Chair position. (16-Aye; 0-Nay; 2-Abstain)

2015 Subcommittee Sign Ups

Jessica Mondino briefly described each of the YSAC subcommittees and their meeting dates and time. The sign up sheets were sent around through the committee.

STATE AND COUNTY REPORTS

Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC)

Currently Morris County has 5 males at Jamesburg.

Point of concern - 3 of 5 at Jamesburg are sex offenders, 6 of 12 at the JDC are there for sexual offenses.

Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P)

Dave Johnston reported:

Morris East Local Office

Child Protective Services Investigations – 65

Child Welfare Assessments – 24

Total - 89

Morris West Local Office

Child Protective Services Investigations – 77

Child Welfare Assessments – 33

Total – 110

Morris Total – 199

Department of Children and Families (DCF)

There are no current RFPS

Youth Services Coordinator Report

Jessica Mondino handed out the meeting dates for 2015

Aging In/Out Task Force

The task force will be meeting on January 20 at 10am. There will be a case presentation from DDD and the task for will discuss the homeless plan

Juvenile Detention Center/Youth Shelter

The JDC currently has 16 residents 13 male 3 female. 10 are from Morris, 2 are from Sussex, 1 from Hunterdon and 3 from Warren.

the Shelter currently has 6 residents, 2 males, 4 females, 4 from Morris, 1 from Sussex, and 1 from Warren.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Planning

The subcommittee did not meet in December or January

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

Systems Review

System review met on November 24 and December 22, 2014

The next meeting is scheduled for January 26, 2015 at Caring Partners in Mount Arlington at 9:30 am.

Legislative and DMC

The subcommittee met on January 7, 2015

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 December or January

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

Education Partnership

The subcommittee met on January 6, 2015

The next training will be on Social Media on Wednesday, February 4, 2015. The presenter is Joseph Zobel from the Montclair University Department of Fire Safety.

Next Meeting: March 19, 2015 at 340 West Hanover Ave, Morristown.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Carolee from DAWN announced that they are receiving a grant from Caring Partners to deliver a 90 hour expansion version of their life skills program. The focus will be on social skills and recreation. There will also be training sessions for parents and a sibling group. It is a half year grant and will start in February.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at the time.

NEXT MEETING

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

ADJOURNMENT

At approximately 3:11pm, Member Jim Saylor 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.