

Minutes- November 16, 2017, Women's Advisory Committee

Attendance- Pam Bennett-Santoro, Shelby Rhodes, Carole Harper, Ginny Lyttle, Gayle Pearson

Jenn Carpinteri, liaison to the MC Dept. of Human Services

Guests- Sheriff James M. Gannon, Sgt. Andico, Under Sheriff Robinson, Warden Kline

No- Patti Page, Allison Delcalzo-Berens, Elaine Muller

6 pm- spoke with our guests about the Sheriff's dept. How prisoners get into the new Hope Wing, get identified, get in detox. 6 points. We asked about the concern from our visit to the jails, when people get out of jail how much medicines do they have, especially HIV meds, why don't they use Nurse practitioners vs. MD? Sheriff spoke about using 600 Narcan in 2017, we asked about the Prison Rape Elimination Act.

At 7 pm we began the meeting, when our guests left.

a. Nominations-We would ask Allison Delcalzo-Berens to be secretary. Perhaps two people could be co-chairs?

b. Shelby Rhodes spoke about a Rotary project to End Hunger. She showed us the packages that she and others made, for 50,000 people. They are trying again. Madison's 3470 Rotary- March 10, 2018, 9-3 pm Saturday to package 250,000 nutritious non-perishable meals to feed the hungry in NJ.

c. Jenn Carpinteri about IPV (intimate partner violence prevention) vs. domestic violence (change of terminology) . Also ask Jenn about Dec. 1 Homeless Awareness Project

d. Ginny Lyttle- Human Trafficking Report, gave us the NJ coalition against Human Trafficking Annual Report July 2016-June 2017. Jan. is

Human trafficking Awareness Month. Ginny spoke about her work with the Campus Sexual Awareness Report, the report is finished

e. Shelby Rhodes and Allison Delcalzo-Berens met together to create Selection Criteria for the Leanna Brown Memorial "seeds of change". Where shall it go next? Pam will speak to Larry Ragonese about the tree memorial

g. Joann Bjornson- gave us the data on women who are in a homeless/shelter. Data show 175 women in Morris County. Joann is working on Coordinate of entry?

She also has Cory Booker's contact people to talk about Women in the Military.

This year, 2018, we would like to continue with human trafficking and women in the military, along with the ongoing need for childcare and housing.

2018 meetings= Thursdays, Jan. 18, March 15, May 17,
September 20, November 15, 2018