

YSC Minutes
June 14, 2018
Jury Management Room, Court Building
8:30 a.m.

1. Call to Order and Round Table Introductions – Judge Sheppard
Present:

Judge Susan Sheppard, Family Court
Laura Marcy, FSO
Rochelle Andress, JJC/AYC
Joe Faldetta, Cape Atlantic Sun
Mike Dindak, DCP+P
Kathy Gibson, Cape Assist
Kate Petronzi, Oasis Youth Shelter
Heather McKeown, Recovery High School
Ciara Boyle, Judge's Secretary
Temerity Berry, Cape Assist
Eric Shenkus, Public Defender
Connie Price, JJC
John Delkers, CASA
Jonathan Price, CMCSO
James Hetherington, JCDTOC
John Roy, CMO
Shirley Robinson, Family Division
Jenn Hance, CMCP
JoAnn Thompson, CMC Probation
Kristen Raring, YSC Coordinator

2. Additions and Corrections to Minutes – Judge Sheppard

Minutes from the April YSC meeting were provided with the meeting notice and onsite. T. Berry motioned to accept the minutes as presented. L. Marcy seconded. Motion was carried.

3. Administrator's Report – K. Raring

K. Raring reported that the 2018 monitoring dates have been scheduled and will be completed in July. K. Raring advised that dates are being set to meet YSC member sites.

K. Raring reported that the 2019 Emerging needs round table will be scheduled in the near future.

4. JJC Representative Report –C. Price

State Updates: C. Price reported that JDAI sites are now in all 21 counties with Hunterdon County now “officially” a JDAI site. Federal Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency & Prevention is completing a monitoring and evaluation of the JCC. JJC Youth Council is active with 2 youth from each program/facility.

SCPG/FC – Grants Management: C. Price reported that any money movement requires a vote as well as a letter to S. Baker on official letterhead. 2017 closeouts are being completed and that Fiscal Audits are being done by the State.

5. JDAI update – no report.

6. Old Business

Recovery High School – H. McKeown

H. McKeown reported that school is on schedule for opening 1/01/19 and will be housed at Cape Assist.

7. New Business

Youth Mental Health Screening Process: Judge Sheppard requested information about the process for mental health crisis screenings in Cape May County. K. Gibson reported that Cape Counseling conducts the screening at the hospital. K. Gibson volunteered to contact the hospital to ascertain the crisis screening process and report back to Judge Sheppard and the YSC

Mobile Outreach: J. Hance reported that a mobile unit housing a nurse and detective will be providing prevention outreach to the youth in CMC. Goal of the outreach is to provide the assistance and resources to prevent possible future judicial involvement.

Suicide Prevention: General discussion as to current mental health programs available at CMC schools. Group discussed the need to have mental health services available to CMC youth and that mental health services fall outside the scope of school guidance counselors. Group shared that current school practice is to refer youth in crisis to Cape Regional or contact Mobile Crisis Response.

8. Public Response

None

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

