

Sussex County Youth Services Commission

Meeting Date: 7-16-2025	Platform: Zoom Workplace	Called to Order: 12:34pm
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Honorable D. Mikulka | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Christine Florio | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ingrid Vaca-Bullaro |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dawn Carruth | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nick Kapatenakis | <input type="checkbox"/> Kristen Lauber |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Julia Zimmerman | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jill Cerullo | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shannon Larrow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> James Villano | <input type="checkbox"/> Anthony Mauceri | <input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Plavnicky |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeff Wilk | <input type="checkbox"/> Jen Colville | <input type="checkbox"/> Debbie Berry-Toon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jill Space | <input type="checkbox"/> Janel St. Croix | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Haley McCracken |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sahil Kabse | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brittany Perna | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michele Wolf |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karl Hauck | <input type="checkbox"/> Brittany Brusberg | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jenn Wroblewski |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dan Palazzo | <input type="checkbox"/> Chief Jeff McCarrick | <input type="checkbox"/> Margaret Pittaluga |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shaun Russell | <input type="checkbox"/> Paige Dewald | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amanda Catizone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Melissa McCurry | <input type="checkbox"/> Beth Rodgers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lisa Lombardo |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ben Davey | <input type="checkbox"/> Kim Johnson | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marissa DeOliveira |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cindy Armstrong | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rachel Helt* | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alyssa Fiedorczyk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gayle Carrick | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adam Kendler | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diahann DeRuggiero | <input type="checkbox"/> Tracy Cappicille |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gus Modla | <input type="checkbox"/> Massiel Sanabria | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debbie Keiper | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jim Mahoney | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maria Augustowicz | |

Ex Officio: Jeena Williams Natalie Roca Kristen Turtur Lawanda Lewis Nicole Jackson
 Guests: Kaitlyn Decker, Christine Yesinko, Taylor Biasco

Ms. Helt announced that this is an open public meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES*: May 21, 2025

<i>*Quorum</i>	<i>Motion</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>Abstentions</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Pass</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	C. Armstrong	I. Vaca-Bullaro		

June 18, 2025

<i>*Quorum</i>	<i>Motion</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>Abstentions</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Pass</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	B. Davey	C. Florio		

TOPIC OF THE MONTH: None

NEW BUSINESS: 2026 Plan update

<i>*Quorum</i>	<i>Motion</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>Abstentions</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Pass</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	C. Florio			

2026 JDAI Innovations

<i>*Quorum</i>	<i>Motion</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>Abstentions</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Pass</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	C. Florio			

OLD BUSINESS: 2025 JDAI Innovations executed award notice has not returned to the county from YJC/OAG to date

UPDATES/ STRUGGLES AND SUCCESSES: (See attached statistical report for the numbers)

County Reports:

Department of Health and Human Services: Public Health Nursing Mobile Clinic ribbon cutting ceremony is July 24 at 4:30pm at the Wheatsworth Building-all are invited to attend

Division of Community & Youth Services (CYS): Division staff continue participating in community outreach events throughout the county. The division is looking to receive data from nonprofit agencies who will be effected by the state and federal budget cuts. Please contact the division with this data.

Sussex County Detention Alternatives (SCDA): statistics

Department of Education/County Superintendent's Office: The county superintendent's office hosted a Chronic Absenteeism discussion group on June 25, 2025. Dialogue continues via email discussion threads. Anyone interested in joining the group to contact adam.kendler@boe.nj.gov

