

Sussex County Youth Services Commission

Meeting Date: 1/15/2025	Platform: In person	Called to Order: 12:34pm
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Honorable D. Mikulka | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Christine Florio | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ingrid Vaca-Bullaro |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dawn Carruth | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nick Kapatenakis | <input type="checkbox"/> Kristen Lauber |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Julia Zimmerman | <input type="checkbox"/> Jill Cerullo | <input type="checkbox"/> Shannon Rasmussen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> James Villano | <input type="checkbox"/> Anthony Mauceri | <input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Plavnicky |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jeff Wilk | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jen Colville | <input type="checkbox"/> Debbie Berry-Toon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jill Space | <input type="checkbox"/> Janel St. Croix | <input type="checkbox"/> Haley McCracken |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carolyn Murray | <input type="checkbox"/> Brittany Perna | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michele Wolf |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carly Abrams | <input type="checkbox"/> Brittany Brusberg | <input type="checkbox"/> Jenn Wrobleski |
| <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"/> Jessica Large* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Melissa McCurry | <input type="checkbox"/> Beth Rodgers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lisa Lombardo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ben Davey | <input type="checkbox"/> Kim Johnson | <input type="checkbox"/> Marissa DeOliveira |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cindy Armstrong | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rachel Helt* | <input type="checkbox"/> Alyssa Fiedorczyk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gayle Carrick | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adam Kendler | <input type="checkbox"/> Diahann DeRuggiero | <input type="checkbox"/> Tracy Cappicile |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gus Modla | <input type="checkbox"/> Massiel Sanabria | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debbie Keiper | <input type="checkbox"/> Jim Mahoney | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maria Augustowicz | |

Ex Officio: Jeena Williams Natalie Roca Kristen Turtur Lawanda Lewis
 Guests: Leena George, Claire Neary, Deanne Rieger-Pisani, Jessica Raczyk, Tina Aue, Taylor Biasco, Crystal Miertas, Cassandra Delucchi

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES*: November 20, 24	<i>*Quorum</i>	<i>Motion</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>Abstentions</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				

TOPIC OF THE MONTH: Agency/Organization end of year 2024 announcements

NEW BUSINESS: none

OLD BUSINESS: none

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

County Reports:

Department of Health and Human Services: Ms. Florio reported the collaboration between the Division of Health, Senior Services and the SC Medical Reserves Corp are hosting the Valentine’s Day Veteran’s Closet and are requesting necessity donations from the community. Ms. Florio also announced Sussex High Schools are receiving vape detectors.

Division of Community & Youth Services (CYS): nothing new to share

Sussex County Detention Alternatives (SCDA): A new male officer was hired, his name is Chase Heintz.

Department of Education/County Superintendent’s Office: Dr. Kendler thanked the county for assisting with the vape detectors in schools.

Sussex County Chief’s Association/Prosecutor’s Office: nothing new to report

Department of Children & Families (CIACC):

Education Partnership (EP): Restorative Justice Training is on March 12 from 9a-12p

Disability Services Advisory Council (DSAC): nothing to report

Division of Child Protection & Permanency (DCPP): Ms. Lewis announced the new initiative for Morris, Sussex, and Passaic in contract with DCP&P and CEC. Intakes have been busy, especially over the holidays.

Mobile Response/Family Crisis Intervention Unit (MRSS/FCIU): nothing new to report

Caring Partners (Morris/Sussex CMO): The Community Development RFPs are in and will be reviewed within a few weeks.

Family Partners (Morris/Sussex FSO): nothing new to report

Regional Coalition: Ms. Decker reported that April is Alcohol awareness month and the poster/PSA contest for youth is underway. There will also be a billboard campaign focusing around prom and graduation time.

NJ-JJC Youth Services Commission (YSC): The 2025 Comprehensive Plan Update is still with the OAG, awaiting signature for an executed award. CFPC continues to serve youth while awaiting an executed contract. County YSC administrators are watching a few bills in legislature for further movement.

Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC): nothing to report

Morris County Youth Shelter/Juvenile Detention Center (YS/JDC): nothing to report

Probation: nothing to report

Family Division (Intake & JCC): Ms. Zimmermann reported Ms. Anna Carlson is out on leave and Ms. Jill McDole is the contact at this time.

Family Court funding: Substance Use Treatment Program: CFPC: nothing at this time.

State/Community Partnership funding: Think, Act, Grow Program: CFPC: nothing at this time

Council on Juvenile Justice System Improvement (CJJSI/JDAI): the next scheduled CJJSI meeting is Monday, March 10, 2025 at 12:30pm via zoom

Innovations Sub-Committee: Ms. Turtur has a meeting scheduled with reps from the JJC tomorrow to discuss the holdup of the 2025 JDAI Innovations funding

Probation Sub-Committee: the next scheduled meeting is Friday, March 7, 2025 at 10:00am via zoom

Open Discussion:

Ms. Lombardo-Opioid Settlement Fund/Municipal Alliance Coordinator spoke about additional funding through the Municipal Alliance the county received that could be available for prevention programming and to contact her. Also, this funding was used to purchase school material/resources for kids and parents on the Mama bear Effect, a program through Ginie's House, run by Bella Ward.

Please refer to the Bulletin and Handouts for upcoming events that are open to the community.

Handouts/Attached Documents: Agenda, Statistics Report, Mtg Minutes, Bulletins

MEETING ADJOURNED: Motion to adjourn at: 12:56pm Motion- n/a Second-

The next SCYSC meeting is

Respectfully submitted by:

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2/26/2025

Date