

**Salem County YSC
September 5, 2018**

The meeting was called to order at 12:22 pm by Jean Kuhl.

Attendees: Jean Kuhl, Chuck Goldstein, Ron Hudak, Elliot Hernandez, Gabrielle Hall, Jerry Oglesby, Sandra Lopez, Armando Gonzalez, John Swain, Greg Wolf, Rebecca DiLisciandro, Karen Vann, Sarah Kuhl, Jennifer Rodriguez, Denise Mayhew, Melanie Ernest, Spencer Young, Justin Caruso, Priscilla Ocasio-Jimenez, Amy Kiger, Kellie Smith, Tiliya Riley, Curtis Hurff, Jarrad McCart, Ed Ramsay

Approval of last month's meeting minutes: John Swain motioned to accept last month's meeting minutes, Karen Vann seconded. All were in favor.

Committee Reports:

Planning –

Ron Hudak, Chairperson of the Committee, reported that they met on August 8, 2018 and reviewed information on the current programs. The committee recommended changes to the current programming in the following way:

New Substance Abuse Treatment and Transportation program funded at \$66,777 per year and to expand the school based programming in the amount of \$20,000. The substance abuse treatment program will be RFP'd and one award will be made. The School Based Expansion program will be RFP'd and 2 awards for \$10,000 will be made.

Quality Assurance – Armando Gonzalez

All the programs were monitored and recommendations were passed to the planning committee. For the next programming year, they will start the monitoring earlier in the year, especially for the schools. They plan to start monitoring in the fall and will send the schedule out soon.

JET – Greg Wolfe

They had a meeting on September 4, 2018. There are 2 juveniles presently in Camden detention and one in Ocean County. Greg and Judge Lopez stressed that attendance at the meeting by the providers is essential to ensure appropriate help for the juveniles is obtained.

Administrators Report –

Frank Carozza thanked everyone for their help in getting us to where we are in the process. The schools are starting their programming this week as they go back to school. The 2019 Plan Update is finished and we are waiting for the State to review.

JJC Liaison Report – Spencer Young stated there is nothing to report.

Providers Reports:

Robins Nest – reported that they are working diligently to achieve the levels of service for all their programs.

YAP –Pay It Forward currently has 15 youth year to date. Jennifer, Armando and Judge Lopez shared a story of the cooperation between YAP and the courts to help a juvenile complete her requirements under adverse conditions. Armando thanked Jennifer for her help with this juvenile.

Quinton Township – School is in session.

Schalick HS / Pittsgrove MS – school is in session

JDAI: Armando Gonzalez shared the 3 programs that are being submitted for the Innovations funding:

1. An automated notification system to notify the youth in the program of their various appointments with Probation, the Courts, or other evaluations.
2. A probation enrichment program that will bring the families and the youth together to inform them of their requirements of completing probation. A second component of this program will be incentives to the probationers. They will be earning incentives such as trips and gift cards as they complete different requirements of their probation.
3. An education alternative program partnered with the Salem County Vo-Tech. This will give youth a different way of obtaining vocational or college prep education.

We are waiting for the State to review our proposals.

Law Enforcement Report

Rebecca DiLisciandro shared the Crisis Intervention Training (CIT): this program trains first responders to deescalate someone who is in crisis, hopefully keeping them from being injured or incarcerated as well as hooked up with appropriate mental health care. She said they have approximately 38 registered participants. Each township, city or Borough in Salem County is sending representatives to this training.

Elliot Hernandez announced that the Prosecutors Office is starting their Police Explorers Program in Penns Grove Carney's Point. They usually have 15-20 kids who learn about being a police officer or other law enforcement personnel.

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Old Business – 2019 Plan Update roll call Vote

Chuck Goldstein made a motion to accept the 2019 Plan Update based on the recommendations from the Planning and Allocations committee recommendations of creating a Substance Abuse Treatment and Transportation Program funded at \$66,777 for one award and expanding the school based programming funded at \$20,000 for 2 awards of \$10,000 each. Armando Gonzalez seconded the motion.

Name or Designee	Vote
Jean Kuhl	Only Votes in a Tie
James Whitt	Not Present
Shane't Bowe	Not Present
Peggy Nicolisi	Not Present
Lois Kawajiri	Not Present
Chuck Goldstein	Aye
Ron Hudak	Aye
Elliot Hernandez	Aye
Denise Mayhew	Aye
Gabrielle Hall	Aye
Jerry Oglesby	Aye
Sandra Lopez	Abstain
John Swain	Aye
Armando Gonzalez	Abstain
Greg Wolf	Abstain
Rebecca DiLisciandro	Aye
Maggie Vaughn	Not Present
Allen Cummings	Not Present
Karen Vann	Aye
John Stranahan	Not Present
Kathy Lockbaum	Not Present
Sarah Kuhl	Aye
Jennifer Rodriguez	Abstain
Christine Graves	Abstain
Tom Brown	Abstain
Warren Maybe	Not Present

Total Ayes: 11

Total No: 0

Total Abstain: 6

Motion Carried

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Chuck Goldstein made a motion for the 1/3 set-aside monies to Salem County in the amount of \$20,000 which supplements the Sheriff's Ankle Bracelet Detention Program. Sarah Kuhl Seconded the motion.

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Peggy Nicolisi	Not Present
Lois Kawajiri	Not Present
Chuck Goldstein	Aye
Ron Hudak	Aye
Elliot Hernandez	Abstain
Denise Mayhew	Abstain
Gabrielle Hall	Abstain
Jerry Oglesby	Aye
Sandra Lopez	Abstain
John Swain	Aye
Armando Gonzalez	Abstain
Greg Wolf	Abstain
Rebecca DiLisciandro	Aye
Maggie Vaughn	Not Present
Allen Cummings	Not Present
Karen Vann	Aye
John Stranahan	Not Present
Kathy Lockbaum	Not Present
Sarah Kuhl	Aye
Jennifer Rodriguez	Aye
Christine Graves	Not Present
Tom Brown	Abstain
Warren Maybe	Not Present

Total Ayes: 9

Total No: 0

Total Abstain: 7

Motion Carried.

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New Business – Frank Carozza requested clarification of the Planning and Allocation Committees. The by-laws state that they are different committees but we seem to report on them at the same time.

Ron Hudak clarified for Frank that the committees are separate but the people are the same on both of them. Ron Hudak is the Chairperson and Jerry Oglesby is the co-chairperson.

Announcements –

Ron Hudak shared that the YAP was the only provider to go through the monitoring process without needing a plan of corrections. Thank you YAP and Staff for your diligence with this program.

Jack Swain has been “elected” President of the County Superintendents Roundtable. He would love for any and all of the providers to give a presentation at this meeting to share their programs with the audience. Contact him at jswain@scvts.org to schedule a presentation.

Jack also shared that the alternative school is starting this week and they are completely full which is a new thing for them to be filled at the beginning of the school year. They graduated 17 last year and 5 of those graduates are now attending college. They really like having the program at Salem Community College.

Tom Brown from Mid-Atlantic States Career and Education Center shared that they have been helping people get their criminal records expunged. If you have a client who needs their record expunged, please refer them to him 856-514-2138. They have found 3 things that typically keep a person in poverty:

1. Criminal Record
2. transportation
3. lack of high school education

Tailya Riley reported that Cumberland County is having a Candlelight Vigil for Overdose awareness on September 6th, a Recovery Walk and Festival on September 15th and a walk to fight suicide on October 13th. She left flyers on the table.

Jean Kuhl shared several fun family things she and Sarah have done this summer. They attended the Fishing School put on by the Bird’s Eye Family Success Center at Riverview Park. The kids were taught the safety aspects of fishing as well as how to cast and bait the hooks. At the end of the session the kids were given real fishing rods.

They also went to the Herr’s Potato Chip Factory which Noah loved. Its close and a great place to visit with the family.

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The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm with a motion from Chuck Goldstein and seconded by Sarah Kuhl.

The next meeting will be October 3, 2018 at 12:00 noon in the St. Johns Parish Hall, Market St, Salem.