

YSC Minutes  
April 19, 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 Address, JJC/AYC  
Sam Totoro, CCS  
Mike Dindak, DCP+P  
Joanne Morrison, Juvenile Probation  
Heather McKeown, Recovery High School  
Ciara Boyle, Judge's Secretary  
Andrea Burleigh, ACFSO  
Eric Shenkus, Public Defender  
Blake Moore, CCS/ISP  
Tatsiana DaGrosa, ACFSO  
Diane Rhile, DCP +P  
Scott Bollwag, JCDTOC  
John Roy, CMO  
Pat Devaney, CMC-HS  
Kristen Raring, YSC Coordinator

2. Additions and Corrections to Minutes – Judge Sheppard

Minutes from the February YSC meeting were provided with the meeting notice and onsite. Motion to approve the minutes carried.

3. Administrator's Report – K. Raring

P. Devaney welcomed K. Raring.

K. Raring reported that the 2018 contracts will be executed by the end of the month.

K. Raring stated that the YSC By-Laws are under review and will be discussed with P.Devaney. Discussion in regards to amending the bylaws to allow electronic voting (and would this be in compliance with contracts) – further review of this issue to be conducted by K. Raring.

K. Raring reported that 2018 Monitoring dates will be scheduled within the next 2 weeks.

P. Devaney reported options are being viewed in the allocation of innovation funding due to low utilization of Girls Empowerment Program.

4. JJC Representative Report – report submitted by C. Price

5. JDAI update – J. Morrison

J. Morrison reported on Probation Orientation/Family involvement – citing that data shows that family involvement increases juvenile compliance.

J. Morrison reported that the JDAI application was just received and is being worked on.

6. Old Business

Recovery High School – H. McKeown

H. McKeown reported that the Recovery High School is now Coastal Prep High School. Cape Assist is providing space for the High School and the committee is currently working on school criteria, mission statement, and online education programming. Start date of 1/01/19 is anticipated.

7. New Business

ACFSCO: L. Marcy reported that the May Gala is 5/17 and will have families sharing their experiences with the program. First focus group on youth with court involved probation has been scheduled. Group will provide youth perspective of Court experience.

Cape Counseling: S. Totoro reported they are down two therapists. There is a new contract with DCPD providing trauma focus therapy to child and caretaker. Program funds 12 weeks to 6 months of therapy.

Batterer's Program: J. Sheppard reported the need for a program in Cape May County. K.Raring reported she will look into possible funding sources and batterer's programs currently being used in other Counties.

CMO: J. Roy reported that they have received their CARF certification.

8. Public Response

None

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.