



**Passaic County Youth Services Commission
July 21, 2021, Minutes**

Voting members present:

1. Cynthia Heller
2. Commissioner Cassandra “Sandi” Lazzara
3. Melanie Nowling, Esq
4. Francine Vince
5. Dawn Moody
6. Kerry Klug
7. La’Quan Hargrove
8. D/Sgt. Kelly Pacelli
9. James Lane
10. Donna Glinkin
11. Marqweesha Guthrie
12. Cristina Barnes-Lee
13. Jamie Jackett on behalf of Kesha Drakeford
14. Jason Harding
15. Stephen Radke
16. Brenda Browne
17. Whitney Young on Behalf of OPD
18. Shanell Toomer

Voting members absent:

1. James Sawyer
2. Carolyn McCombs
3. Humberto Cuadrado
4. Larry Alvarez

5. Zhyiana Allen

Others present:

1. Amanda Compton-Dover
2. Debbie Holm
3. Miguel Williams
4. Bonnie Bellin
5. Le'Var Starr
6. Jenny Vuksic
7. Tashai McFarlane
8. Tenaya Bascomb
9. Kelly Hart
10. Rachel Kinne
11. Wendy Hartman
12. Ingrid Vaca-Bullaro
13. Ted Szczawinski
14. Kristen Williams
15. Myrna Villanueva
16. Jalen Briggs
17. Darrel Real
18. Kerry Klug
19. James Coley
20. Laurel (no last name present)
21. Gabriel Montero
22. Debbie Holm
23. Kyle Sheehan

The meeting was called to order by Heller, at 12:33 PM.

Hon. Rudolph A. Filko	Absent
Melanie Nowling, Esq	Present
Dawn Moody (Jennifer Wood, Designee)	Present
Commissioner Cassandra "Sandi" Lazzara	Present
Jason Harding	Present
Larry Alvarez	Absent
Stephen Radke	Present
Brenda Browne	Present
Kesha Drakeford	Present
Raymond Branca	Absent
Francine Vince	Present
Shanell Toomer	Present
Donna Glinkin	Present
James Lane	Present
Duwan Bogert	Absent
Cynthia Heller	Present

La'Quan Hargrove	Present
Humberto Cuadrado	Absent
D/Sgt. Kelly Pacelli	Present
Carolyn McCombs	Absent
James Sawyer	Absent
Jayna Patel	Absent
Marqweesha Guthrie	Present
Cristina Barnes-Lee (James Coley, Designee)	Present
Kerry Klug	Present
Susan Butterfield	Present
Zhyiana Allen	Absent

The Open Public Meeting announcement was made and was publicized on the Passaic County Website.

Approval of minutes

A motion was made by Guthrie and seconded by Nowling to approve the minutes from June 21, 2021.

Motion carried.

New Business: Vote On 4 Agenda Items:

- a. Vote to Approve 2021 batch monitoring reports/results**
- b. Vote to approve 2021 corrective action plan monitoring report/results**
- c. Vote to approve JDAI Peep innovations proposals and budget.**
- d. Vote to approve JDAI Pop/girls group innovations proposal and budget**

A motion was made by Guthrie and seconded by Lazzara to approve the 2021 batch monitoring report/results, which was reviewed, prepared, and presented by the Youth Service Commission monitoring team.

Motion passed.

A motion was made by Pacelli and seconded by Guthrie to approve the 2021 corrective action plan monitoring report/results which was reviewed, prepared, and presented by the Youth Service Commission monitoring team.

Motion passed.

A motion was made by Lazzara and seconded by Heller to approve the JDAI peep innovations proposal and budget.

Melanie Nowling, Esq	YES
Dawn Moody (Jennifer Wood, Designee)	YES
Commissioner Cassandra "Sandi" Lazzara	YES
Jason Harding	YES
Stephen Radke	YES
Kesha Drakeford	YES
Francine Vince	YES
Donna Glinkin	YES
Lt. James Lane	YES
Cynthia Heller	YES
La'Quan Hargrove	YES
D/Sgt. Kelly Pacelli	YES
Brenda Browne	YES
Susan Butterfield	YES

Marqweesha Guthrie	YES
Cristina Barnes-Lee	YES
Whitney Young	YES

Motion passed with 17 Yeses, and 0 Abstention

A motion was made by Lazzara and seconded by Heller to approve the JDAI POP/Girls Group proposal and Budget

Melanie Nowling, Esq	YES
Dawn Moody (Jennifer Wood, Designee)	YES
Commissioner Cassandra “Sandi” Lazzara	YES
Jason Harding	YES
Stephen Radke	YES
Kesha Drakeford	YES
Francine Vince	YES
Donna Glinkin	YES
Lt. James Lane	YES
Cynthia Heller	YES
La’Quan Hargrove	YES
D/Sgt. Kelly Pacelli	YES
Brenda Browne	YES
Susan Butterfield	YES
Marqweesha Guthrie	YES
Cristina Barnes-Lee	YES
Whitney Young	YES

Motion passed with 17 Yeses, and 0 Abstention

Reports:

Monitoring Committee report tabled.

Allocations Committee report tabled

Planning Committee report tabled.

Education, Training, and Advocacy Committee report tabled.

Youth Services Commission Administrators, Starr stated that he wanted to thank all the sub-committee chairs and the entire Youth Service Commission since to their commitment to the process.

JJC (Juvenile Justice Commission) Compton-Dover reported that the Restorative Justice Grant will go into vote on August 20, 2021 and was 1st drafted in September 2020 and is pretty sure that it will pass due to all the planning and revisions being done the last 9 months. JJC (Juvenile Justice Commission) is working on the bill’s regulations.

Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative report tabled

Executive Committee, Cynthia Heller stated that the committee discussed all the items on today's agenda.

Announcements:

No announcements made.

The next Youth Services Commission Meeting will be held on August 18, 2021.

Attest:

Levar Starr