



Youth Engagement and Serving Organization (YESO)

June 14th, 2017 - Committee Meeting Minutes

The YESO Committee exists to positively impact and promote healthy outcomes for children/families through collaboration with key health community partners that empowers families to live healthy lifestyles.

Subject	YESO Committee Meeting	Dates	6-14-17
Facilitator	Cheryl Doucette	Time: Start	9:00 am
Location	Easter Seals	Time: End	10:30 am
Room	1 st Floor Conference Room		
Address	22317 Dupont Blvd, Georgetown, DE 19947		

Agenda

	Topic	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Attendance: Lindsay Hughes, Sara Shultz, Cheryl Doucette, Crystal Timmons-Underwood, Nancy Burris, Peggy Geisler, Jovoni Simmons, Natasha Mullens, Johniece Ray, Regina Sidney-Brown, Abigail Jones, Edy Moralesyoc, Patti Burke, Martina Duffy, Sarah Moore, Debora Tyre, Shannon Drejka, Mary Stratton-Bey, Mariah Gillespie ❖ Review of Meeting Minutes: Motion to accept minutes from Martina Duffy and seconded by Natasha Mullen with no corrections. 	
	<p><u>Action Items:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow up with Sarah Moore – need the Speaker Topic list • Get pictures of Youth Program Collaboration from Summer CoLab • Follow up with Johniece Ray to explore potential partnerships • Reach out to YESO Members to share information about 3-Day Youth Conference • Follow up with August Guest Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Around Delaware - Shannon Drejka -Camp Rehoboth - Regina Sidney Brown -Delaware Afterschool Network • Follow up with ARC Program to invite a Guest Speaker for September Meeting. <p><u>Guest Speakers</u></p> <p><u>YWCA- Hispanic Afterschool Program</u></p> <p><u>Contact 302-253-0684 for Sarah Moore, email is samoore@ywcade.org</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ YWCA offers “YW Ready” - A college readiness program. ○ They offer a workshop on teen dating violence. ○ Summer Youth Programing will be offered. They are working with the Summer Collab, La Esperanza, Boys and Girls Dagsboro & Georgetown from June 19- Aug 10, the location is TBD. ○ They have about 45-50 youth that will be trained in the Botvin Health Rocks training on June 26th, 2017 location TBD. 	

- Career Readiness Program (offered Monday through Thursday) is looking for guest speakers who could talk with the kids, Sarah will be sending a speaker topic list to us so SCHC can spread the word that speakers are needed. This was all pulled together from the last YESO committee meeting. They are targeting 40-50 middle school age youth in Sussex County.
- Peggy has offered some additional funding and has suggested that they take as many photos as possible and document the events for future outreach.

Communities in Schools

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- Their Model has 5 principles.
- Communities in Schools has 16 staff that are in 12 schools in Delaware, including Woodbridge and Milford School Districts.
- This is an intergraded system of support with 3 tier levels in place:
 - Tier 1: A full-time staff person has three different avenues to plan at least 6 events engaging the family based on the needs identified at the school level.
 - Tier 2: program engage targeting population;
 - Tier 3: Site Directors at each school can do things like college tours, working with the children, their families, etc. It can be taking a child to an appointment or a family needing an advocate when the best interest of the child is the focus. Case manager interacts with about 10 percent of the school's populations.
- Currently Communities in Schools are focused on evaluating their current programs to see what is working. They are actively looking for grants to make sure their programs are funded and have the resources to continue to serve the population.
- One of their major new focus areas is trauma in children and they want to make sure their staff is trained and able to handle this type of program.
- Career Readiness program is making sure the kids understand the need for marketable skills, technical skills and soft skills to help them reach their goals.
- They are also working with on a national level to continue to grow their programs.

Old Business:

- **Update – Seaford Catchment:** Peggy Geisler gave an update the Committee on specific initiatives SCHC is currently working on, related to the School Based Mental Health Collaborative. This initiative will be expanded to included Latino Students. Cheryl will lead strategy planning to drive several initiatives in the Seaford area.
- The Botvin Training partnership between SCHC and University of Delaware will receive additional funding from State Preventions Programs to help support additional trainings.
- Seaford District has reached out to SCHC for assistance regarding designing summer programing.
- Cheryl Doucette is working with Troy Hazzard on a 3-day Youth Conference, we will need partners to support to identify participants.

Health Rocks Planning meeting

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Health Rocks – A Youth Training Program designed to train youth ages 13-18 to mentor younger children. All participants will need to commit to providing training. ○ SCHC is willing to offer a stipend for the trained youth to encourage them to continue to train younger children in the upcoming school year. ○ Partners should look for youth in their organizations that would be good candidates for this training. ○ Follow up needed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Date of training needs to be completed by: _____ ● Date needs to be determined; 4-hour training, snacks need to be provided ● Age requirement 13 and older; Location of the training, start end time ● What is required for the training <p><u>New Business</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mark your Calendars for our Quarterly Meeting scheduled for July 20th, 2017 at Univ. of DE Cooperative Ext. – see flyer ➤ Around Delaware-Shannon Drejka-August/LBGT-Camp Rehoboth/Regina Sidney Brown-Delaware Afterschool Network 	
	<p>Partner Updates/ Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patti Burke would like us to start a conversation that Transgender Bullying is occurring frequently. ○ Martina Duffy passed out DE Lead information and their summer cooling program serve all 3 counties. The heating assistance program is available, get on the list now. Community Awareness Day Saturday July 22, 2017. ○ Regina Sidney from Delaware Afterschool Network, is advocating for Youth Program to support afterschool. “Afterschool For All” challenge in DC, had 200 meetings with Elected Officials on how important afterschool communities are. Regina is statewide and is excited to collaborating and help impact our afterschool programs. ○ La Esperanza is working on a short PSA it is being recorded with 30/40 youth on Zoar Road. She is asking for more teens and extras. Filming from 7 PM-10PM. Please contact Carri or Sarah at La Esperanza at 302-854-9262 ○ The ARC Program is new to Sussex County – Ask them present in September. ○ Abby Jones shared information about an event being held on June 28th 2-3:30 for the transgender training from Cape Rehoboth. She will send flyers for us to send out. ○ Debora Tyre talked about the Health and Educational health fair on Oct 18th at the Millsboro M&T call center. 	
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<p>SCHC Updates</p>		
	<p>NEXT Meeting: August 9th, 2017 at 9:00 AM-10:30AM at Easter Seals</p>	<p>Guest Speakers: Shannon Drejka with Around Delaware & Regina Sidney Brown with Camp Rehoboth Delaware Afterschool Network</p>