



Youth Engagement and Serving Organization (YESO) Committee Meeting Minutes

October 11, 2017

9:00 am to 10:30 am

1st Floor Conference Room, Easter Seals
22317 Dupont Blvd., Georgetown, DE 19947

Mission: 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.

Meeting Call to Order and Introductions

Attendees: Cheryl Doucette, Mallory Stratton, Brad Spicer, Sara Shultz, Marcus Pratts, Tasha Mullens, Patti Burke,

Review Meeting Minutes from last meeting by committee Chair. Motion to Accept Minutes made by Patti Burke, Patricia Ayers seconded the motion and the minutes were approved as presented.

TO DO's:

- Cheryl to arrange a meeting with Dr. Mullins and Tasha Mullins to discuss the pilot of their programs
- Novembers Agenda- Brain Storm about how to meet the dash board items and move the needle for the best impact.
- If you have a group of 25 youth in a room what questions do you want to ask them?

9:15 am **Review Meeting Minutes from last meeting** **Chair / Co- Chair**
Motion to Accept Minutes Sara Schultz / Lindsay Hughes

9:20 am GUEST SPEAKERS:

- Katherine Lindroth- Tyler's Camp / Summer Collab Report
 - ✓ Summer Learning pilot in Sussex County this summer
 - ✓ Summer Colab is a program that was started in Wilmington 7 years ago with Teach for America where they place teachers in community centers.
 - ✓ Teachers came back and could give focus on what the needs were out of these community based community centers. It was a eye openers for everyone
 - ✓ They started prototyping these programs and provides systems, teachers, behavior support,
 - ✓ Served 2300 kids
 - ✓ Top summer learning systems in the county
 - ✓ Identify with honestly the real challenges that are faced in the summer programing
 - ✓ Summer learning lost is usually by 3 months the children who attend our summer program has increased 3-6 months instead of the national average of losing 3 months.
 - ✓ Sense of self and improving mind sets of the youth
 - ✓ This was a focus on middle school for the Sussex County Colab
 - ✓ We served over 200 students in Sussex County

- ✓ Has openings

- Patricia Ayers- Department of Education- New Youth Prevention Apps
 - ✓ Patricia showed the Free app that Delaware will be kicking off any day now.
 - ✓ Search for Healthy Oakland Teens is the example Delaware has followed
 - ✓ Delaware's search engine under your apps is Healthy Delaware Teens
 - ✓ The partners on this site will be any partner in Delaware that offers any services to Youth in mental health counseling,
 - ✓ Provides Teen Services
 - ✓ Sexual Health Services
 - ✓ Counseling Services
 - ✓ 800 hotline numbers that are already approved by 211 plus the state service centers sites are going to be on there.
 - ✓ Has a Need Help now button that generates?
 - The Crisis Text Line
 - Trevor Project LGBTQ Hotline
 - Teen Dating Abuse Helpline
 - Trans Lifeline
 - National Sex Trafficking Hotline
 - ✓ More information will follow when the app launches.
 - ✓ We will have Patricia back and we will go through the app and see the services.

- Natasha Mullens spoke about her Charter
 - ❖ Charter building programs she runs called IMPACT
 - ✓ They have MAN UP- for male youth
 - ✓ Unique for female youth
 - Guess speakers come in and speak to the youth and the skills they are working on.
 - Has a group for 6 weeks at the Georgetown boys and girls club?
 - There is about 15-17 girls that will attend
 - Seaford Middle School after school program that will start this month
 - They do camps and trips
 - Taking them to a shelter
 - Working with the homeless

9:45 am

Old Business/Updates:

SCHC Staff

- SCHC is looking for any partnerships that have come out of the YESO committee meeting. Any data that can be provided for us.
- Report out on the Focus Groups from Seaford Youth.
 - ✓ The Magic number that came out of the focus groups was age 12 that most of the people started using.
- SBMHC Update
- Update from Botvin Trainings held
 - ✓ If you have attended the Botvin Training in March 31, 2017 we need to know the dates of any upcoming trainings and any training stats that you have already from any trainings you have done.

10:00am **New Business** **Group Discussion**
Committee Dashboard

- Increased Graduation Rate
- Increased Prevention Activities and program capacity
- Decreased High Risk Behaviors

IMPACT - Increased assets for youth between the ages of 12 -18, leading to less risky behaviors and increased college and career readiness.

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10:15 am **Partner Updates/Announcements:** **Group Discussion**

- ❖ Brad Spicer asked that all adults that have time to be a volunteer or mentor for youths in the Seaford /Laurel/Woodbridge area. (He will send a one pager to me)
- ❖ National Bullying Summit at Poly Tech
- ❖ YWCA- Sara Long offering a workshop for all middle school and high school youth workshops.
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Upcoming Speakers:

- Nov - P-FLAG
- Dec - Mallory at Jefferson Awards

10:30 am **Closing**

Next meeting date for YESO committee: November 8, 2017
Quarterly Meeting: October 19th - Next Quarterly Meeting (Education)