



**Youth Engagement and Serving Organization (YESO)
Committee Meeting Agenda**

**December 11, 2019
9:00 am to 10:30 am
Easter Seals, 1st Floor Conference Room,
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.

**YESO Committee Chair: Regina Sidney-Brown
Co-Chair: Lindsay Hughes**

YESO Dashboard:

1. Increased Graduation Rate
2. Increased Prevention Activities and Program Capacity for Middle School Students
3. 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.

Call to Order and Introductions

Lindsay Hughes

Review November 2019 Meeting Minutes

Lindsay Hughes

Motion to Accept Minutes

- ✓ Minutes will be saved till January due to the only have 5 people in attendance.

GUEST SPEAKERS:

- ✓ Peggy Geisler will discuss Membership Committee Improvement Planning through S.O.A.R. process. Opportunity to provide feedback, improve process and identify partner needs.

Peggy was discussing the pathways and the lanes that we are in. We want to continue the work to make sure kids are at the correct level or reading by 3rd grade.

- ✓ We are working close with United Way in the Literacy area and we have a
- ✓ 5th- 8th grade to keep students away from High risk behaviors
- ✓ We want to keep children to be successful with a high school diploma
- ✓ What we want to do is keep this committee tight to these areas and we

want to make sure we can focus on funding around preventions and how do we engage the community to help get them involved more.

- ✓ Peggy's thinks we should bring back the Developmental accesses
 - ❖ What are your thoughts around the developmental accesses with youth?
 - Janet Ray the needs that middle schoolers I based on after schools' programs due to the affordability in this age group.
- ✓ Peggy feels that Purchase of Care should allow over the age of 13
- ✓ Drop-in library program for youth from ages 13-16 for 16 weeks at a time. This would need to be a "club" program. If we can do something like this to find out a way for youth to drop in and gain some type of support services.

What are some strategies that we can work in and areas of opportunities?

- Pop up events 200-500 per event and what we want them to do?
- Offering schools, a \$500 mini grant for a 30 min PSA and have a competition in drama clubs, etc.
- Create a flyer for pop up events for developmental access.
- Janet Ray suggested to speak with the journalism departments of each school to write stories around preventions (look at newspaper to help and be a resource)
- Suggestions like preventions clubs in schools?
- Developmental accesses across the community.
- Free activities from business/organization for families to support a night out for their community members.

Recommendations for Future Speakers:

- Aimee Beam- Afterschool Feeding program
- PIC update
- Vicki Artist- Delaware Fatherhood Coalition- January confirmed.

10:00 am Old Business

- Invite Ruth Briggs Kings to answer questions to help nonprofits on the best practices around working with Government officials – Dec/Jan- Waiting on confirmation of what month.

10:10 am United Way & DEAN Update

Regina Sidney-Brown

10:15 am Prevention/Botvin Update

Crystal Timmons/Lindsay Hughes

10:20 am Partner Updates

10:30 am Meeting Adjourned

SAVE THE DATE:

**Next YESO Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 8, 2010 – 9:00am to 10:30 am at Easter Seals
in Georgetown, DE**

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