

  
**SUSSEX COUNTY HEALTH COALITION**  
Youth Engagement and Serving Organization (YESO)  
Committee Meeting Minutes

**March 11, 2020**  
**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.

**Action Items:**

- Evening training time for youth ambassadors around Developmental Asset Training (upcoming as virtual meeting due to COVID-19)
- Review the dynamic behind youth training and possible stipends
- Sign-up sheet for Developmental Asset Training (upcoming as virtual)
- Peggy to connect Wade and Denay? – email intro. Highmark
- Wade Jones to report out on youth summit, securing date and location
  - Crystal to connect DSU as possible venue
- Send link on Botvin to YESO Committee (Kathryn done)
- Send Jewish Family Services link/information (Kathryn done)
- Send materials to Impact Delaware event on March 27<sup>th</sup> (postponed)
- Add [www.vapefreede.org](http://www.vapefreede.org) to DEGP (Kathryn done)
- Naloxone training – Kathryn to send email around interest (done)
- Matt to send youth academy flyers for send out
- Send FSCAA Malcolm Coley’s Director of Digital Media Influencers Lab Media information for their upcoming entrepreneur needs (Kathryn done)
- Kathryn to send a link to Leah Brown for U of D Cooperative Extension for Nancy Mears (done)

**Call to Order & Introductions**

**Peggy Geisler**

Minutes: Approved unanimously: Barbara Antlitz Motioned with a second from Weatherby

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Youth and Family Drug Prevention Messaging Roundtable**

- Prevention Mini Grants
  - Apply online or use physical copy for submission
  - 501 (c)(3) required
  - W9 required
  - Money is about a 30-45 day turnaround time
  - Who is eligible?



- How many people will you reach?
- Developmental asset training – please come to this – 2 hours
  - March 25<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm @ SCHC office [CANCELLED]
  - Possibly setting one up in April which should be offered virtually
  - Receive program materials at the training and we ask that you share these
  - Science based approach, easy to navigate
  - Empowers youth and engages the community in relation to protective factors
- Ages 12-21 – focal youth area
- Messaging – Prevention

Delaware Goes Purple (DGP) update/Drug Free Community

- Seeking members to serve on an advisory committee surrounding DGP
- Will be doing a 2<sup>nd</sup> year CAST tool to see benchmarks (funded by Highmark & Discover)

DEAN update to be continued

Letter of Support for Botvin was written

Update on Seaford community work

- Economic mobility
- Family resource
- Co-locate it within, ideally an EnVision, in Seaford
- Generation wealth attainment is how we thrive and live

**Partner Updates: Please keep in mind many of these have been cancelled or postponed due to COVID-19**

Camp Rehoboth – GSA Summit Success

Youth summit 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders – Impact Delaware/Unique March 27<sup>th</sup> Seaford Middle school

March 25<sup>th</sup> drug takeback day – vapes, ecigarettes, prescription meds veprefreede.org

Delaware Medical Reserve – free, signup and they offer trainings

April – Sexual Assault Awareness month – increased outreach and awareness –

May 14<sup>th</sup> community awareness Bridges community that cares

April 25<sup>th</sup> girls conference – 12-18 topic will be strong, bold and confident

DAPI – APCO, better relationships April 1-end of May, weekly on Wednesdays – (Maleeka can send more information)

FSCAA – April 18<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders career and professional development –

April 25<sup>th</sup> – My path event around career and education –

May 12<sup>th</sup> Resilience Forum – Seaford

April 28<sup>th</sup> behavioral health forum

**Meeting adjourned**

**Peggy Geisler**