


SUSSEX COUNTY HEALTH COALITION
Youth Engagement and Serving Organization (YESO)
Committee Meeting Minutes
August 12, 2020
9:00 am to 10:15 am
Zoom – Virtual Meeting

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.

19 Attendees 3 new attendees

Action Items

- Kathryn to connect Theraplay with PIC (done)
- Kathryn to connect Milestones with list serve (done)
- Peggy to schedule youth support group meeting (done)
- Kathryn to share slide deck from presentation from Delaware Futures (done)
- Kathryn to redistribute “Talk About It” Website to share with the group, now up and running (done)

Call to Order & Introductions

Peggy Geisler

Minutes: Approved unanimously: Barbara Antlitz motioned with a second from Mary Johnson

Guest Speaker

Lori Pritchett

Delaware Futures

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Making college a reality for young people.

Students who complete our program can qualify for a full or partial tuition scholarship to one of our twelve partner colleges.

Since 1998, 88% of our graduating students have been accepted to college and 12% have gone into the armed forces. Starting in the summer after eighth grade, Delaware Futures helps at-risk, economically disadvantaged youth develop the social, academic and problem-solving skills they need to qualify for college and expand their opportunities.

Delaware Futures YouTube Video Link: <https://youtu.be/gUK5BIR9-Iw>

Scott Michaels

The CAUSE & Talk About It

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Contest, youth to create 15-30 second PSA with the hashtag and website for the contest Will have further instructions

Filming in Sussex County at the SCHC office building on August 27, 2020 from 10am to 7pm – open to all 6 different pillars/categories to create messaging from



Goal is to get everybody to start creating these messages
 Running contest, winners, group of them, reshot professionally with a 40K budget to go on TV throughout all 3 counties in Delaware
 9 full day workshops, 3 in each county
 Heavy need in Kent County still
 Purpose is to spread messages around recovery, addiction and alternatives in the PSA's as a suggestion to

New Business

- Vote-in 2020-2021 Chair & Co-Chair
- Community Outreach/Virtual Events
 - Lead Organizations
 - Topics
 - Timeline

Chair and Co-Chair Voting: Lindsay Hughes will move up to Chair and Matt Coyle was voted in as Co-Chair. We thank Regina Sydney-Brown for all of her service and dedication and wish her well in future endeavors.

Partner Updates

Milestones Consultants is offering free trauma treatment for youth through a contract with DOE who do not have insurance or high co pays. www.milestonesconsultants.org.

Meeting adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

Attendee Matrix

1.	Name	Organization	Sector Served
2.	Kathryn Burritt	SCHC	
3.	Peggy Geisler	SCHC	
4.	Barbara Antlitz	CAMP Rehoboth	LGBTQ+ youth
5.	Christina Andrews	Parent Information Center of Delaware	Children ages 0-21 w/disabilities and their families
6.	Dawn Paramore	Systems of Care	Sussex County Community Resource Specialist
7.	Judy McCormick	Delaware Council on Gambling Problems	Director of Youth Prevention
8.	Nikki Mowbray	Multiplying Good	Community Service
9.	Karen Johnston	U of D Cooperative Extension	4-H , youth and adults
10.	Natasha Mullen	Milestones Consultants	
11.	Matt Coyle	American Lung Association	Nonprofits
12.	Tom Harris	State of DE	Juvenile probation



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13.	Julia Culver	CAMP Rehoboth	Youth panel member
14.	Scott Michaels	The CAUSE Talk About It	
15.	Melinda Dubinski		
16.	Mary Johnson		
17.	Monica Shockley-Porter	Dover Behavioral Health	
18.	Cheryl Doucette	SCHC	