


SUSSEX
COUNTY HEALTH COALITION
Youth Engagement and Serving Organization (YESO)
Committee Meeting Minutes
September 9, 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: Lindsay Hughes

Co-Chair: Matt Coyle

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.

21 Attendees 1 new attendees

Action Items

- Kathryn/Crystal to share Theraplay, Inc.'s power point slide deck (done)
- Kathryn/Crystal to share Project Thrive information sheet (done)
- Walk through the vaping toolkit in an upcoming meeting (in process for November)
- Judy McCormick to present on their 60-minute addiction/gambling video seminar – possibly November, October if it is ready (in process for November)
- Committee members to fill out the digital pledge card online @ (ongoing)
<https://www.delawaregoespurple.org/de/commit-to-go-purple/>
- Dell from FSCAA to send the flyer for Delaware Prevention Partners' virtual dance party for youth (done)
- Kathryn to work with Lindsay & Rosemary from Courageous Hearts to present at upcoming YESO meeting (done)

Call to Order & Introductions

Peggy Geisler

Minutes: Approved unanimously: Karen Johnston motioned with a second from Barbara Antlitz.

Guest Speaker

Kerri Stitsworth, Physician Liaison

Theraplay, Inc.

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Topic: Introduction to Programs

25-year old company – newer to DE 2 years currently

Core Services - Theraplay provides physical, occupational, speech, feeding and social and behavioral therapies exclusively to children.

Additional services include therapeutic play groups, Therapeutic Listening, Sensory Integration, Interactive Metronome, and Theratog fabrication.

Our offices are providers for most insurances and offer family convenient hours for easy scheduling.

Play environment - Children learn and grow best through play experiences; therefore, Theraplay provides all therapy services in a play environment. This philosophy helps children develop to their fullest potential.



New Business

- Youth Focus Group for Project Thrive
 - Was held, very successful, stay tuned for further updates and results from this work
- Delaware Goes Purple – Youth Ambassadors
 - On board, we have four currently
- DSAMH/SUD Art Competition
 - In process, details to follow in October and November 2020 for final roll out
- The CAUSE/TalkAboutIt Updates – What’s Next
 - Additional filming day being scheduled, please sign up when constant contact is sent out

Partner Updates

Judy McCormick, DECGP is in the process of making a video on addiction, works with the brain, video games and potential addictiveness, relationship between video games and gambling addiction. 20-minute increments for a total of an hour for teachers to be able to use and teach without being in person – for virtual school demands.

Dover Behavioral Health offering tele-assessment services in our Georgetown office.

Georgetown office offers partial services for adolescents and adults.

CAMP Rehoboth - on October 6 at 5 Chasten Buttigieg will be interviewed by one of our youth and Fay Facobs His new book I have something to Tell you; The Gay Agenda Youth Book Club will have the authors join us next Tuesday, September 15 at 6:30 led by youth and youth driven

The 2020 Jefferson Awards will be virtual this year. The positive is that everyone can see our local Delaware heroes honored along with others across the country on Thursday, 9/24 at 7:30pm. Local Delawareans like Jeff Benson (WBOC Jefferson Awards winner) and LaDaye Cooley (News Journal Jefferson Awards winner) will be featured!

Please “Save Your Seat” to get the link to view the event. <https://bit.ly/YourSeat4Good>

Delaware Prevention Partners is having a virtual dance party for youth I have the flyers I can send to you guys if you don’t have them already

Courageous Hearts has funding for groups for students with IEPs it’s called Skills to Pay the Bills. Rosemary has more information for schools.

DE 4-H doing wearing purple socks, purple shirts etc. Take pictures etc. to promote the campaign. Also working on youth videos.

DCGP has "Protect Your Brain" t-shirts in purple

Meeting adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

Attendee Matrix

| 1. | Name | Organization | Sector Served |
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| 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 |

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| 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 |
| 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. | Emma Braun | SCHC | |
| 19. | Crystal Timmons-Bryant | SCHC | |
| 20. | Kerri Stitsworth | Theraplay, Inc. | |