



Youth Engagement and Serving Organization (YESO)
Committee Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2019
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 Called to Order by Chairman, Regina Sidney Brown. Motion to approve the minutes made by Mary Johnson, motion to second made by Niki. With a correction to Patti Burks name.

Attendees: 8 in attendance, 0 new, 8 different organizations

Guest Speaker:

- Lori Pritchett M.Ed class Advisor Sussex County 302-386-9455 lpritchett@delawarefutures.org
 - ✓ Lori started November 1st with Delaware Futures.
 - ✓ Delaware Futures mission is to provide academic, social-motivational support
 - ✓ Delaware Futures began in New Castle and have recently expanded into Sussex County at the Western Sussex Boys and Girls Clubs, They meet twice a week from 6:30PM-8:30 PM.
 - ✓ 88 percent of their graduates have gone to college
 - ✓ 12 percent of their graduates have gone into the military
 - ✓ High School Components
 - Academic Enrichment
 - Internships
 - Experiential Learning/cultural Enrichment
 - Community Services/Leadership Development
 - Group Meetings
 - College tours
 - Mentoring/One-on-One Advisories
 - ✓ Usually the program begins in 9th grade but in Sussex County they are taking all age groups
 - ✓ This program has begun but Delaware Future's is still recruiting.

Please see the attached Power Point for full details

Review of Action Items:

New Business: Upcoming Speakers-

- **Botvin- U of D 4H has hired a coach and they have met with the Seaford High School Students (10) will be mentoring the 6th grade students in their Health Class. This will start in the coming weeks.**
- Review Dashboard for YESO Committee
 - **YESO Dashboard:**
 - 1. Increased Graduation Rate -
 - 2. Increased Prevention Activities and program capacity
 - 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.
- Dashboard Discussion: Reginia suggested that we work on the “how to” What is our job and how do we measure it?
- Begin to think about 2019 Committee Goals
February’s meeting will hold a round table discussion discussing the Dashboard and how we will work towards the dashboard goals.

Partner Updates:

America Health- Community Health Navigator and with Westside health Clients twice a week to call the members to get their care gaps covered. Scheduling all health care needs.

Jefferson awards conference at Seaford High School: Sat Feb 9 2019. Will share the flyer.

Jefferson awards has a program that is called Lead 360, it is a program for youth who do community service projects

Mary Johnson will be training on the 16th-17th - Cancer Thrive Training and Self-Management Classes.

Building Bridges Conference May 15th & 16th expanding knowledge. More information and a flyer will be shared soon.

Meeting Adjourned: Next YESO meeting, Feb. 13, 2019, Easter Seals, Georgetown.