



Youth Engagement and Serving Organization (YESO)
Committee Meeting Agenda

DATE: August 14, 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.

Co-Chairs of YESO Committee: Sara Shultz, Lindsay Hughes

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.

Call to Order and Introductions

Lindsay Hughes

Meeting Called to Order by Lindsay Hughes to approve the minutes made by Mary Johnson and seconded was Melody Bush.

Attendees:

Partner Updates:

- ✓ **Mary Johnson-State of Delaware-**
 - **First State Community Action is having the Kimmy town health fair this weekend.**
 - **September 19 & 20 train the trainer around chronic disease as a Lay Leader.**
 - **Oct 8th Drive thru flu client in Dover at Del-dot, Oct 3rd every Thursday for 6 weeks**
 - **Free Diabetes self-management classes.**
 - **The African American Woman Coalition is seeking help with a round table discussion focused on Youth.**
- ✓ **Christy Handy- With Delaware Brain Injury Association-**
 - **Provide Support Groups, 1 in Sussex, 2 in Kent, and 2 in New Castle.**
 - **Expanding to Western Sussex Side in the fall.**
 - **They work around advocacy.**
 - **They work with the schools to make sure the children and family have the correct information around brain injury and following the protocols for coaches.**
 - **This Saturday is the Annual Crab Feast.**
 - **March 5th is the conference at Dover Down. Looking for Sponsors and vendors and great speakers. They will have break out sessions around Caregivers around TBI's.**

- ✓ **Melody Bush- First Team**
 - supplement what the case workers are doing. They provide help community resources. Jobs, Child Care, Activities around children, peer support groups...etc. First tries to offer services that is already working with the state. They try and work around the family hours and their schedules.
- ✓ **Elysha Mason- With the YWCA SARC- Sexual Assault and Abuse,**
 - They offer free Counseling Services
 - They are hoping to get a group started in Sussex and looking for people with the interested.
 - They are trying to be more proactive and not reactive.
 - They are trying to get in the schools the educate children of their rights.
- ✓ **Matt Coyle- matt.coyle@lung.org -American Lung Associations**
 - Youth Programs across the state with tobacco preventions across the state.
 - They promote a healthy lifestyle and they are fully funded by the state.
 - Youth Submits and retreats are fully paid for.
 - The have education portions and work with Botvin Life Skills across the state that can facilitate these classes.
 - The in-depth program is a program that is a 10-week program and will launch nationally full scale in September.
 - The Kick box generations is a fully youth lead that children do outreach activities and youth teaching their peers about the dangers.
 - There is funding for the youth leaders.
 - There will be mini Grant and award up to \$15,000.
 - The Grant can be found on their website and will be come out September 4th. The PFA will be on the website.
- ✓ **Rian Shyreh and Maddison Watson from The Bridget Client- Funded with the state grant and all services are free.**
 - They program mental health that bridges the cap that they need.
 - They do transportation to and from the facility and have a Dr. on Staff.
 - The Dover Client is opening in September.
 - This client is not just for Substance abuse and is for Mental Health Services.
- ✓ **Ketaya Moore -Division of Social Service and CPU are a resource centers, they reach out to organization and business for the needs. CIA is a new non-profit is a community inspire actions that do mentorship for the youth and community provided services. Oct 19th is annual breast cancer and all the models wear pink.**

New Business: Upcoming Speakers-

- Upcoming speakers is to reschedule Aimee Beam
- Ketaya Moore with CIA a new nonprofit that opened for afterschool youth programing.
- Christy Handley with Brain Injury Association
- Matt Coyle with American Lung Association
- Bridges the Client
- Someone from PIC

- Vicki Artist

Purple Update:

- ✓ **October 9th Chris Herren will be speaking at the MLK Building at Delaware State University at 7 PM.**
- ✓ **He will be speaking at 2 schools on the 10th but the schools and times are TBD.**
- ✓ **SCHC will roll out the Launch of Purple late September for a kick- off in October this year.**
- ✓ **Still asking for organization to take a pledge to “GO Purple”**
- ✓ **A special Drug Free meeting is being held on August 29th to touch base on everything Purple.**

Meeting Adjourned

**Next YESO Meeting will be held on Wednesday – 9:00am to 10:30 am at Easter Seals in Georgetown, DE
“Save the DATE” – Quarterly Meeting October 17, 2019
Chris Herren October 9, 2019 at Delaware State University MLK Building. Dover DE**