

Youth Advisory Board Agenda

“We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future.”



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Thursday, March 31, 2022

3:00 pm via Zoom

Invited:

Amber Sullivan

Patti Fisher

Zachary Monroe
Chairman

Ellen Hurlbut

Tricia Snyder

Alexa Backus
Ex-Officio

Alaina Goodrich

Kerri TenEyck

Casey Canell
Co-Chairman

Adam Simmons

Rebekah Zuhlsdorf
Secretary

Casey Jones

Joanne Sevick

Cole Siebels
Youth Committee
Chairman

Honorable
Nicole Terminelli
Ex-Officio

Lindsay Best

Rosemarie Maneri
Guest

Michael Hammond

Minutes, Call to Order, & Introductions

February 24, 2022 YAB Minutes for approval

Youth Bureau Report

Monthly BYD (Bureau of Youth Development)

- Met on Tuesday, March 15th
- OCFS has proposed changing the program year for YDP program funding from January 1-December 31 to October 1-September 30
- Northern Regional Member of ANYSYB Board of Directors
 - Quarterly meetings to start with Franklin, Clinton, Essex, and Hamilton counties
- YDP Partners meeting occurred on Wednesday, March 16th
 - Thank you Casey Canell
- New York State Governor's Youth Council
 - St. Lawrence County applications-Judging by Friday, April 8th
 - Three judges are needed



NYS Governor's Youth Council

New Business

NACo (National Association of Counties)

I Love My County Because Art Contest

- Wonderful opportunity to bring art, youth, and county government together
- Deadline for submission- May 1st, 2022
- Link provided



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Youth Committee Update

- **Youth Committee met on Sunday, March 20th 4 pm**
 - **Next Meeting Sunday, April 10th 4 pm via Zoom**
 - 22 teen ambassadors serving on YC
 - Current School gaps-Clifton Fine, Edwards Knox, Madrid Waddington, Hammond, Hermon DeKalb, Morristown, Norwood Norfolk, Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence Central
- **Sextortion and Teen Suicide Prevention Campaign launched week of 3/21**
 - A Teen-Led Campaign w/ 2 prong messaging
 - "Don't Do It"
 - "You've Got a Place to Turn-There's Help"
 - Video and Art Work Contest deadline **Friday, May 6th**
 - Middle and High School students
 - Winning designs will be chosen for educating, advocating, and preventing teen suicide and sextortion while considering the following:
 - Be COURAGEOUS because YOU can get out of any situation
 - REACHOUT for help
 - Find an ADULT
 - There's always HOPE
 - Don't React...RETHINK
 - Teens to facilitate discussion, presentations, and teacher support materials
 - Local Law Enforcement and Human Service Agencies are mentoring teen ambassadors at their home schools
 - Alexa spoke at BOCES Superintendent's Meeting on Wednesday, March 30th
 - Radio, newspaper, TV interviews with teen ambassadors
 - Teen Take Charge Magnets for all students in St. Lawrence County
 - YAB Board Members to help with disbursement of posters and magnets

Other Updates

SLC Suicide Awareness Coalition

- Program planning for May-National Mental Health Awareness Month and September for National Suicide Awareness Walk

2022 2nd Annual Trash Dash

- Saturday April 30th and Sunday May 1st
 - Saturday 4/30 Gouverneur and Potsdam
 - Sunday 5/01 Canton, Ogdensburg, Massena
- **Registration Deadline Friday, April 15th**
- Global Youth Service Weekend-Cole submitted a \$500 grant request to Hershey's
- Travis Jordan, Reality Check Coordinator w/ Seaway Valley Prevention, has partnered with this initiative
- YAB members to help Dash locations for training and supervision



YAB Board Members

- Opportunities, Roles, and Responsibilities
 - A discussion
- Youth Committee Ambassador Mentorship and Check Ins



Dates to Remember

- April YAB Meeting**
Thursday, April 28th 3:00 pm
- March YC Meeting**
Sunday, April 10th 4:00 pm
- Connecting Youth Services Q2 Meeting**
Tuesday, April 12th 2:00 pm
- April YB Newsletter submission deadline today,**
Thursday March 31st
- May YB Newsletter submission deadline**
Friday, April 29th



TEENS TAKE CHARGE ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY, NEW YORK

COUNSELING RESOURCES

SLC Mental Health Clinic Services	315.386.2167
SLC Addiction Clinic Services	315.386.2189
St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center	315.541.2041
SVPC- Alcohol/Substance Abuse Prevention	315.713.4861
Adolescent Residential Treatment, Rose Hill, Massena	1.800.776.7344

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

SLC Public Health Department	315.386.2325
SLC Social Services Adolescent Department	315.379.2348
SLC One Stop Career Center	315.386.3276
Catholic Charities	315.393.2660
Church/Community Program	315.386.3534
Salvation Army - Ogdensburg	315.393.3351
Massena	315.769.5154

CRISIS, HELP, AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

Reachout of St. Lawrence County	315.265.2422
St. Lawrence Valley Renewal House	315.379.9845
Planned Parenthood - Canton	315.386.8821
Ogdensburg	315.393.6544
Suicide Prevention Hotline	1.800.273.8255
Child Abuse Hotline	1.800.342.3720
Domestic Violence Hotline	1.800.942.6906
Stop Smoking Hotline	1.866.697.8487
Runaway Switchboard	1.800.786.2929
SLC Sheriff's Office	315.379.2222

24 HOUR CRISIS HOTLINE ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY REACHOUT 315.265.2422



ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU
315.379.9464
STLAWCO.ORG/DEPARTMENTS/YOUTHBUROU



SEXTORTION and TEEN SUICIDE is REAL and it's HERE.

YOU CAN HELP.

Submit an art design or video educating, advocating, and preventing teen suicide and sextortion by Friday, May 6th.

Consider the following for your design piece or video:

- Be COURAGEOUS** because **YOU** can get out of any situation
- REACHOUT** for help
- Find an ADULT**
- There's always HOPE**
- Don't REACT...RETHINK**

A winning art design and video will be chosen for each category of Sextortion and Teen Suicide Prevention at both the Middle and High school levels.

TO REGISTER: [CLICK HERE](#)

Contact your school's Youth Committee Ambassador or contact the SLC Youth Bureau at 315.379.9464 or Alexa Backus at ABackus@stlawco.org

