

Youth Advisory Board Agenda



Thursday, April 28, 2022

3:00 pm via Zoom

Invited: Zachary Monroe Chairman
 Alaina Goodrich
 Amber Sullivan
 Patti Fisher
 Joanne Sevick
 Adam Simmons
 Tricia Snyder
 Kerri TenEyck
 Casey Jones
 Lindsay Best
 Alexa Backus Ex-Officio
 Casey Canell Co-Chairman
 Cole Siebels Youth Committee Chairman
 Rebekah Zuhlsdorf Secretary
 Honorable Nicole Terminelli Ex-Officio
 Michael Hammond
 Rosemarie Maneri Guest

Minutes, Call to Order, & Introductions

March 31, 2022 YAB Minutes for approval

Youth Bureau Report

Monthly BYD (Bureau of Youth Development)

- Met on Tuesday, April 19th
- OCFS decided to postpone changing the program year for YDP program funding from January 1-December 31 to October 1-September 30 for next year-2023.
- Northern Regional Member of ANYSYB Board of Directors
 - Quarterly meetings to start with Franklin, Clinton, Essex, and Hamilton counties once ANYSYB votes me in at next meeting.
- New York State Governor's Youth Council
 - **Thank you** Joanne, Amber, Rosemarie, and Rebekah for judging our county applications.
- OCFS confirmed 2022 Allocations for YDP funding will remain the same at \$106,456

PROGRAM	2022 Allocation
Greater Gouverneur	\$10,000
Fowler Recreation	\$3,000
Massena Recreation	\$2,000
SLC Arts Council-Rising Teens	\$6,000
Brasher Stockholm	\$3,000
Ogdensburg Command Performance	\$2,145
NCCM STEAM programs for Youth	\$4,000
Canton Free Library	\$4,000
Town of Hammond	\$1,000
PAL of Massena	\$4,500
Hepburn Library of Waddington	\$8,000
Ogdensburg Boys and Girls	\$10,000
Parishville Recreation	\$2,000
Louisville	\$2,000
YB Admin	\$15,311
YB Workshop	\$1,500
YB Advocacy & Training	\$28,000
TOTAL AMOUNTS	\$106,456

Youth Committee Update

- **Youth Committee met on Sunday, April 24th 4 pm**
 - **Next Meeting Sunday, May 15th 4 pm via Zoom**
 - Currently working on a Universal Presentation that schools can use as part of our campaign
 - 22 teen ambassadors serving on YC
 - Current School gaps-Clifton Fine, Edwards Knox, Hammond, Hermon DeKalb, Morristown, 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**
 - **We are considering extending the deadline**
 - 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
 - Teen Take Charge Magnets for all students in St. Lawrence County
- **A Teen Led Virtual Workshop on Reducing the Stigma Associated with Mental Illness**
 - Tentatively scheduled for Thursday, May 19th at 7:00 pm

Other Updates

SLC Suicide Awareness Coalition

- September is National Suicide Awareness month. A Suicide Awareness Fall Festival is in the planning for Saturday, September 24th.

2022 2nd Annual Trash Dash

- Saturday April 30th and Sunday May 1st
 - Saturday 4/30 Gouverneur and Potsdam
 - Sunday 5/01 Canton, Ogdensburg, Massena
- Global Youth Service Weekend-We received a \$500 grant from Hershey's and All State Foundation
- Travis Jordan, Reality Check Coordinator w/ Seaway Valley Prevention, has partnered with this initiative
- YAB members to help Dash locations for training and supervision
- Site Coordinators
- Staking items like needles
- Safety training and signatures
- Separating tobacco products
- Have cell #'s available



Xander's Story

AN EVENING OF CONVERSATION

The Worthley family invites you to join
them for honest dialogue
and Call to Action

FOR PARENTS ONLY

A full Panel Discussion to include

- **Sondra and Shane Worthley in honor of Xander Worthley**
- **Rosemarie Maneri in honor of Shylynn Dixon**
- **Mary Rodee in honor of Riley Basford**
- **Juan Adames, Outreach Coordinator, Department of Homeland Security**

THURSDAY, MAY 5TH

7:00 PM

**AT CANTON CENTRAL
SCHOOL**



Sponsored by Canton Middle School and
St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau

Event will be recorded.



YAB Board Members

- Youth Committee Ambassador Mentorship and Check Ins
- We will discuss and review as campaign winds down.



Dates to Remember



May YAB Meeting
Thursday, May 26th 3:00 pm



May YC Meeting
Sunday, May 15th 4:00 pm



Connecting Youth Services
Q3 Meeting
Tuesday, September 13th 2:00 pm



May YB Newsletter
submission deadline is tomorrow
Friday, April 29th



June YB Newsletter
submission deadline
May 31st



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

