



## **Connecting St. Lawrence County Youth Services**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, September 13, 2022, 2:00 P.M. via Zoom**

Meeting Called to order at: 2:02 pm

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#### **Attendance**

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Alexa Backus, Amber Sullivan, Cecily Honness, Gina Reed, Jaelin Calkins, Jill Stevenson, Kat Manierre, Lindsay Best, Lori Jamil, Mary Wills, Michele Catlin, Rebekah Zuhlsdorf, Rosemarie Maneri, and Tim Patrick.

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#### **Welcome**

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- Lindsay Best – St. Lawrence County Community Services
  - St. Lawrence County Suicide Awareness Coalition update
  - Seaway Valley Prevention Council
    - Run for Recovery, Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am
  - Opportunities in 2023 for QPR Classes

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#### **Youth Bureau Updates**

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- Youth Bureau Sextortion and Teen Suicide Awareness Campaign
  - The Youth Bureau has a Universal Presentation on Teen Suicide Awareness and Sextortion that's a great tool for classrooms and youth serving organizations.
- Youth Committee Recruitment
  - We are currently recruiting teen ambassadors to serve on our Youth Committee. Please refer interested teens grades 8-11 to us.
  - We would like 2 teens from school to help promote initiative and spread awareness.
  - Teens have been involved in great leadership opportunities, camera and radio interviews, and relevant trainings to present workshops to peers.

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#### **Open Discussion & Networking**

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- Events, Programs, and Initiatives
  - Please share upcoming events, programs, and initiatives in St. Lawrence County for youth and families
- Monthly Newsletter
  - We need your content and events
  - Email newsletter content to [slcyouthbureau@gmail.com](mailto:slcyouthbureau@gmail.com)



- Please add [slcyouthbureau@gmail.com](mailto:slcyouthbureau@gmail.com) to your events/press release email lists

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### **Reminders**

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- Update your contact information in our shared Google Drive
- Upload meeting information, announcements, and flyers on second tab
- Please invite others (anyone and everyone who touches the lives of children & youth in St. Lawrence County) to join
  - Email [abackus@stlawco.org](mailto:abackus@stlawco.org)

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### **2023 Meeting Schedule**

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- Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm
  - Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm
  - Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm
  - Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm
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Meeting adjourned at 2:32 pm