Youth Advisory Board Agenda



Tricia Snyder

Teena Pelkey

Alaina Goodrich

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

5:30 pm IN PERSON

Invited:

Adam Simmons Chairman **Alexa Backus**

Ex-Officio

Lindsay Best Co-Chairman Hon. Nicole Terminelli

Ex-Officio

Anant Bansal

Youth Committee Chairman

Rebekah Zuhlsdorf

Secretary

Kat Manierre

Casey Canell

Joanne Sevick

Michael Hammond

Tamerra Bailey, guest

Minutes, Call to Order, Introductions



11/07/2023 YAB Minutes for approval

Youth Bureau Report

Monthly BYD (Bureau of Youth Development)

- OCFS Restructuring
 - Nina Aledort, Deputy Commissioner of the Division of Youth Development and Partnerships for Success, OCFS
 - Robin Gilbert, OCFS Youth Development Specialist
- Next BYD meeting-Tuesday, February 20th 10 am virtual

Youth Committee

- Chairman Anant Bansal
- YC Meetings
 - Last meeting-Sunday, February 11th via Zoom
 - Next meeting-Sunday, March 10th 3:00 pm IN PERSON
- · Youth as Solutions
 - Part of the National Youth Leadership Council
 - Received \$500 grant to complete one teen-led service based project
 - Team Leaders (Teen Ambassadors Anant Bansal, Zoe McLean, and Prudence Cutwa) participate in monthly training via Zoom
 - This year's service project encourages St. Lawrence County residents to unplug from social media
- Five Hour Free (from Social Media) Friday
 - Friday, March 1st 4 to 9 pm
 - Flyers w/ QR code to register (registration asks for email address)
 - Final survey emailed to participants on Saturday, March 2nd for feedback
 - Press Release/PSA's
 - Final project showcase video to be submitted to YAS by April 14th
 - Resolution presented @ BOL (Mon 2/12) Proclaiming Friday, March 1st as "Five Hour Free from Social Media Use Friday"









Youth Committee Continued...

- Albany Trip
 - o Monday & Tuesday, February 5th and 6th
 - Eight Teen Ambassadors attended
 - See attached
 - A big "thank you" to Chaperone Adam Simmons

Association New York State Youth Bureaus

- ANYSYB, through grant monies, paid for our Albany trip
- We were awarded \$6,300 (Northern Area Youth Bureaus) to bring a speaker or trainer to our area
- Tuesday, March 19th 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Adam F.C.
 Fletcher will offer a workshop to 20 youth-serving leaders on fostering meaningful youth engagement and leadership

Holiday & Valentines Card Drives

Thank you for supporting successful drives

Gizmo Project

- Continues this year for 3rd and 4th grade classrooms
- Opportunity for K-2nd grade classrooms

2024 4th Annual Trash Dash

- Saturday and Sunday April 27th and 28th
- Sites have included Gouverneur, Potsdam, Massena, Ogdensburg, Rensselaer Falls













Annual Statement of Financial Disclosure

YAB Terms **PLEASE**

- End of term as of 1.31.2024: Lindsay, Michael, and Tricia
- Please complete an updated Bio Data form if interested in serving another term

2025 YDP/YSEF Funding Planning

- Final budget around April 1st
- OCFS communicates to YB's May(ish)
- 2024 Needs Assessment April/May
- Funding year October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025
- Youth Bureau RFP May/June (ish)
- YAB votes on applications during Q3 meeting 8/20
- BOL Services September 23rd (Resolutions submitted by 9/12)
- BOL Full Board Meeting October 7th

2024 YAB Quarterly Meetings

- Tuesday, April 9th
- Tuesday, August 20th
- Tuesday, November 12th
- 5:30 to 7:00 pm
- Human Services Conference Room

SLC Suicide Awareness Coalition

- QPR classes can be scheduled for groups & organizations
- Please Like and Follow their Facebook page



OCFS Funding 10/01/23-9/30/24

Youth Development Programs (YDP)	\$64,645
Youth Sports and Education Funding (YSEF)	\$37,541
Youth Team Sports NEW Formula- Original YSEF \$9424 X 5	\$52,517
YSEF One Time Infrastructure	\$10,344
YB Administration	\$15,311
YB Workshop	\$1500
YB Advocacy and Training	\$25,000
TOTAL	\$206,858





