

YAB Supporters Conference Call  
10/26/2015

**Attendees:**

Barbara Huggins, Amanda Creason (SW), Kaeleigh Gagnon (SW), Janice Reindel (NE), Jennifer Hausman (NE), Linda Rolley (NE), Jade Coley – Alston (SW), Rosaleen Holohan (SE), Angelique Israel (SE), Leasia Ayers-Caswell (SC), Melissa Moore (Minutes)

❖ **YAB Statewide**

- ✓ September 17<sup>th</sup>;
  - Youth that attended September statewide were trained on DAF recommendations
- ✓ November 12<sup>th</sup>;
  - November Statewide meeting cancelled due to budget impasse
  - All youth facilitator conference calls have been cancelled
  - NC & NE region to facilitate January statewide meeting
    - NE may not be able to facilitate due to volunteers leaving for educational purposes
  - Barb to update group beginning of December with budget updates
  - Summit planning meetings to be held one hour before Statewide meetings
    - December meeting to be scheduled for Summit planning committee

❖ **Regional Updates**

- ✓ **NE Region**
  - Lehigh Valley sent thank you cards for Allentown Veterans Hospital
    - 3 youth, some staff
    - 37 thank you cards sent
    - Delivering cards first week in November
  - Looking for NE volunteer to write article about veteran letters for YAB Blast
- ✓ **SE Region**
  - Philadelphia AIC to host community service project
    - Will be hosting a prom for elderly home in Spring 2016
  - SE YAB meeting had 2 youth in attendance and 3 staff
- ✓ **SC Region**
  - Attended PSRFA
    - YAB table had a KYR activity to engage resource parents and youth
    - Need updated information from Amanda Knaub to see what foot traffic was like
- ✓ **SW Region**
  - Regional meeting scheduled next week
    - Talk about professionalism
    - Speaker will be present at meeting
- ✓ **Updates**
  - Regional coordinator needed for;
    - NW Region
    - NC Region
    - SE Region
  - Regional coordinator schedules meetings, oversees region, summit registration point person – job requires 2 – 4 hours per month

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- Send Barbara Huggins email at [bmh75@pitt.edu](mailto:bmh75@pitt.edu) if interested in regional coordinator job

❖ **DAF Recommendations Training**

- ✓ Reviewed DAF curriculum handout
  - Handout created to teach youth about DAF recommendations
- ✓ When holding a DAF training please give Melissa two weeks to prepare training materials
  - Please request additional equipment needs; paper / markers etc.
- ✓ After training please provide tracking forms and sign-in sheets so we can track our work
- ✓ Google drive will have updated forms and resources available at any time
- ✓ Changed name from DAF Guide to DAF Recommendations
- ✓ Teen success agreement is the guide to use along with the DAF recommendations
- ✓ YAB Advocacy guide to be redone and include YAB resources
- ✓ DAF training for youth estimated at 1.5 hr training – covers;
  - Introduction
  - DAF recommendations
  - Teen success agreement
  - Advocacy toolkit
- ✓ Goal is to focus on DAF recommendations and use the teen success agreement as a conversation guide
- ✓ Section 2 requires more facilitation
  - Round robin activity will give everyone an opportunity to go over all sections of DAF recommendations
- ✓ DAF Recommendations is finalized and in design phase

❖ **Feedback**

- ✓ Future agenda items:
  - Please send Barb any agenda or discussion items
- ✓ Next YAB supporters conference call scheduled for 12/14/2015 at 10:00 am
- ✓ Action Items:
  - Please send Barbara Huggins an email if you are interested in the regional coordinator position