

YAB Statewide Meeting
September 17, 2015

Attendees:

North Central Region:

Youth: Autumn Osbourne, Margaret McClure, Cheyenne Criley

Alumni: None

Staff: Melinda Barrett

North East Region:

Youth: Emma Newton, Amina Durant, Michael Rodriguez, Patrick Hockenberry,
Ramoondo Bond

Staff: Kim Hess, Lindsey Glezen, Janice Reindel, Jennifer Hausman

North West Region:

Youth: None

Staff: None

WebEx Youth:

WebEx Staff:

South Central Region:

Youth: Michelle Brady, William Roachat, Yani Torres

Staff: Leasia Ayers-Caswell, Amy Kidd, Jesse Northridge

South East Region:

Youth: Breonna Williams, Aicha Soumaoro, London Woods

Staff: Jean Strout, Angelique Israel

WebEx Youth:

WebEx Staff:

South West Region:

Youth: Destany M.

Staff: Kaeleigh Gagnon

WebEx Staff: Alexis Fisher, Kim Gavran

WebEx Youth: Tyvonn Goodwin

OCYF: None

PA Partnership: None

SWAN: Brenda Lawrence

CWRC: Barbara Huggins, Meghan O'Hare, Cindy Gore, Chris Reese, Demara Williams, April Philips (WebEx), Jen Kerr, Andrea Richardson, Russ Cripps (WebEx)

1. Welcome and Introductions – Barbara Huggins

- Covered meeting agenda
 - 2016 YAB Summit Update
 - Speakers Bureau Discussion
 - Focus Group
 - Developmentally Appropriate Freedoms Training

2. YAB Summit Update – Barbra Huggins

- 2016 YAB Summit dates – 06/09/2016 & 06/10/2016
- Hotel accommodations will be available for staff / youth travelling more than two hours on 06/08/2016
- Youth had an opportunity to sign up for Summit steering committee
- Summit steering committee meetings will be held at 09:00am, one hour before Statewide meetings

3. Speakers Bureau Discussion – Barbara Huggins

- Created to recognize panel members for a speakers bureau
- Discussion held between youth about level of interest in starting speakers bureau
 - Youth agreed for those who would be interested
 - Youth expressed interest in doing something independently and helping others just by telling their stories
 - Draft structure will be ready for November Statewide meeting to help gauge level of interest

4. APPLA Focus Group – Jean Strout & Barbara Huggins

- Jean Strout and Barbara Huggins facilitated APPLA focus group to gather youth feedback
 - Focus Group notes are attached

5. Developmentally Appropriate Freedoms Training – Barbara Huggins

- DAF guide has been updated with 2015 Older Youth retreat focus group notes
- Group broke out into groups and facilitated “Round Robin” activity
 - 5 groups covered one section of DAF Guide
 - Each group will train other groups
 - Groups facilitated role playing activity based on DAF Guide

6. Upcoming Statewide Meetings – Barbara Huggins

- Looking for regional volunteers to facilitate upcoming Statewide meetings
 - November – NC (Tioga) to facilitate
 - January – SC to facilitate

- March – SE to facilitate
- Discussion had between group about holding an additional Statewide meeting in July
 - Notice needs to be given to youth and staff in order to give notice and check schedules
 - Date for July meeting will be discussed on YAB Supporters call in October

7. November Meeting Agenda Items – Barbara Huggins

- Regional Report Outs
- DAF Guide
- Lackawanna county presentation
- YAB 101 Game / Ice-breaker

8. Statewide Meeting AAR

- What went well?
 - Communication
 - Expressing your thoughts
 - Role playing activity
 - Learning from different people
 - Everyone gave good input and participated well
- What can be improved?
 - More youth facilitation
 - Have a regional representative to report back at regional meetings

9. Upcoming Statewide Meetings

- Thursday, November 12 Juniata C & D
- Thursday, January 14 Juniata C & D
- Thursday, March 17 Juniata C & D