



Madison County Youth Bureau

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MINUTES OF MEETING SOCIAL & MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE & YOUTH BUREAU

December 17, 2012

Present: John Salka, Town of Brookfield
Alex Stepanski, Town of Stockbridge
Roger Bradstreet, Town of Nelson
Joanne Eddy, Youth Bureau Director

Approve Minutes

Roger made the motion to approve the minutes from the October 22, 2012 meeting. Alex provided the second. The motion was unanimously approved.

Resolution – Re-Appointing Members to the Madison County Youth Board

Joanne presented a resolution re-appointing Christine Crandall, Canastota; Donna Cashman, Chittenango; and Lisa Reeves, Canastota to the Youth Board for additional 2-year terms commencing on January 1, 2013 and expiring on December 31, 2014. All three women have been active board members and have served the Youth Board well.

Roger made the motion to approve the resolution. Alex provided the second. The motion was unanimously approved.

Youth Volunteer Connection Website

Joanne announced that the *Madison County Youth Bureau Youth Volunteer Connection* tab on the front page of the VolunteerCNY.org website is operational. It was officially launched on 11/28/12 at the kick-off meeting of the new Volunteer Services Alliance. Sixteen organizations expressed interest in providing volunteer service opportunities for youth. We will be assisting these organizations with getting registered on the website and posting their volunteer opportunities. Once the website is populated with a good # of volunteer opportunities we will start marketing the website to youth via schools, organizations, etc.

Governor's Proposed 2013/2014 Budget

Youth Development Program Proposal

Outlined below is an initial analysis of how the proposed Youth Development Program funding stream contained in the Governor's proposed 2013/2014 NYS budget would work.

2013 and 2014 funding remains level at last year, without the approximate \$1.5 million 2012-13 legislative add which was in the enacted budget. 2013-14 funding totals = \$14,121,700.

Effective January 1, 2014:

- **YDDP/SDDP is combined into a single funding stream entitled Youth Development Program** (RHYA funding is not included);
- The funding will be distributed to counties and NY City;
- Youth Development Program shall mean a local program designed to accomplish broad purposes outlined below and meet new rule and regulations (to be determined) by OCFS;
- Each municipality operating a Youth Development Program will be reimbursed 100% by the State subject to appropriations and exclusive of federal funding; not to exceed State aid;
- The allocation will be based on a formula, not yet determined, that includes the number of youth residing in the municipality as shown by the last published census and other factors to be determined;
- Up to 15 percent of distribution to municipality can be used for operation of the Youth Bureau;
- Programs must provide community-level services including physical and emotional wellness, educational achievement, civic, family and community engagement; family support services; services to prevent child abuse and neglect; services to avert family crises and assist youth in need of crisis intervention or respite services;
- Municipalities may enter into contracts to provide its youth development program subject to the OCFS regulations and approval;
- Municipality must have an OCFS approved Comprehensive Plan;
- Comprehensive plans shall be developed in consultation with the Youth Bureau and approved by OCFS;
- Comprehensive plans shall: address need in towns and cities with youth population of 20,000 or more; assess the need for RHY, crisis intervention and respite; (the RHY plan will need to be submitted as part of the comprehensive plan, however, funding will remain separate from the State and the rules of this program);
- Specify projected positive performance outcomes and provide information on the outcome measures used.