

**YOUTH SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD**  
**5-2-07 Meeting Minutes**

<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<p>Welcome &amp; Introductions &amp; New Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attendees: Ann Adams, Ruth Ayen, Sam Bastien, Sallie Brothers, Tedra Cobb, Jim Connor , Gail Gotham, Thomas A. Nichols, Walter Paul, Francine Perretta, Steve Putnam, Brenda Thurman, Patrick J. Turbett, Joanne Sevick, Dianne Wilby</li> </ul>	<p>Membership introductions.</p>	<p>New attendees:            Sam Bastien, Sallie Brothers, Jim Connor, Steve Putnam, Dianne Wilby            Contact court system regarding the possibility of sending a representative to future meetings.</p>
<p>STAR</p>	<p>Francine Perretta reviewed STAR Evaluation &amp; Fact Sheet information. Perretta fielded questions about 30 day program &amp; 6 month program, 8 court placements, and outcomes when comparing and contrasting the length of involvement for STAR participants. STAR serves 100 students per year.</p> <p>Tom Nichols commented that the location of STAR was a downfall of the program. Tutoring component and the after-school support from 3pm until 8pm was a plus.</p> <p>Pat Turbett provided a handout of BOL Service Committee minutes for YSA board review.</p>	<p>Conclusion: Star has no long term effects or outcomes.</p> <p>Evaluation does not measure the original purpose or intent of program. STAR was put in place to address foster care youth and reduce long-term costs in the Probation department for PINS youth. There is no evidence of long-term impact on high-risk youth.</p>

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STAR Continued...	Sallie Brothers spoke in regards to target population and setting of recommended program.	Features of recommended program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serve the foster care/court-involved /at-risk youth.</li> <li>• Community-based</li> </ul>
Youth Service Advisory Board Opinion Survey	Explained.  <i>CTC Prevention Strategies: A Research Guide to What Works</i> can be used to research effective programs.	Table survey  Steve Putnam recommended looking at programs that can be replicated in a rural setting due to the issue of accessing services.
Inventory of Youth Services / Community Mapping	Included in meeting packet are 2 examples of forms used for the collection of service provider information for a needs assessment.	No comment or feedback.
ACT for Youth Center of Excellence <i>Practice Matters &amp; Web Sites</i>	Attached to meeting packet	Websites can be used for information about research-based effective, promising, & model programs.
Other Topics / Discussion	<p>Next steps discussed for next meeting that is scheduled for 5/23/07.</p> <p>Tom Nichols asked if the results of going through the STAR program lasts longer if participants repeat the 30-day program more than once.</p> <p>Walter Paul recommended the board spend time looking at profiles of kids and the services that work for them.</p> <p>Brenda Thurman recommended organizing a youth focus group for survey information and youth input She also suggested looking at out how services integrate into the school system</p>	<p>Francine Perretta, Dianne Wilby, and Ruth Ayen will report out (at the meeting on 5/23) what programs are running and working. Gail Gotham will survey other counties that receive the Safe Schools Grant monies.</p> <p>Information was not available to answer this question.</p> <p>No comment.</p> <p>No comment.</p>

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<p>Future Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 23, 2007 3:30pm – 5pm Human Service Center HSC 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room 80 SH 310, Canton</li>   <li>• June 6, 2007 3:30pm – 5pm Human Service Center HSC 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room 80 SH 310, Canton</li>   <li>• June 20, 2007 3:30pm – 5pm One-Stop Career Center Human Service Center, Canton Classroom C</li> </ul>		