

**YOUTH SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD**  
**6-06-07 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, Sam Bastien, Sallie Brothers, Tedra Cobb, Jim Connor , James Davis, Gail Gotham, Thomas A. Nichols, Walter Paul, Steve Putnam, Karen Richman, Patrick J. Turbett, Joanne Sevick</li> </ul>	<p>New members to invite:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sarah Paddock, MH Coordinator</li> <li>• YAP Representative</li> </ul>	<p>JS will contact Sarah Paddock and Dianne Wilby (regarding YAP representative)</p>
<p>Presentation: Karen Richmond, Children’s Home of Jefferson County Services Presentation continued...</p>	<p>Currently the Children’s Home of Jefferson County runs 4 programs. Programs are modeled after research-based practices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PINS PREVENTION PROGRAM</b>            Is a community-based program that serves youth 16-17 years of age. Caseworker spends 1-2 days in-school providing counseling. This program is child-centered not family centered. There is no cost per child fee. \$75,000 to serve 12. Length of stay in program is 6-9 months. Serves 10 school districts in Jefferson County. Program is county funded using PINS Prevention Funds. Participants may not be designated a PINS. One of the outcomes is to prevent court involvement, to attend school, GED acquisition, drop-out prevention, and development of workforce skills. Since 2002 the program has served 84 youth. Follow-up indicates that youth are not displaced from home environment post services.</li> </ul>	<p>Karen Richmond handed out a packet describing the 4 programs offered through CHJC. Information included program description, services provided, &amp; statistical information. Participants can access services 24/7. Karen Richman indicated that if SLC wanted to contract with the CHJC then she could implement any of the programs offered by September 2007.</p>

<p>Presentation: Karen Richmond, Children’s Home of Jefferson County Services Presentation continued...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CHILDREN’S HOME INTENSIVE PREVENTION SERVICES PROGRAM (CHIPS)</b>  Funded through Mental Health Reinvestment Funds through a Community Service Board contract in Jefferson County. This program works with the whole family unit to give them the resources they need to navigate the human service delivery system and coordinates community services for the family. Outcome is to teach family where to find resources. Referrals are screened through SPOA Committee. CHJC has worked with 96 families: an average of 15-16 families per year per worker. Program cost is capped @ \$81,000 per year.</li>   <li>• <b>PINS DIVERSION PROGRAM</b>  Program is a direct response of the NYS PINS law. Serves youth at-risk of having a PINS filed in family court. Program bills by month. Caseworker has a caseload of 8 youth and works one-on-one 3.5 hours per week. One outcome includes 100% home retention.</li>   <li>• <b>WINGS PROGRAM</b>  Created in 2006 and a response to the Jefferson County School Report Card. School-based in Indian River and Carthage School Districts. Funded through schools and United Way. # of clients served 43. Up to 20 families served .Cost is \$81,000 per year. Program services include homework club, in-home services for youth and family, and case management. The program documents all pre-PINS efforts and meets the NYS PINS legislation that requires</li> </ul>	
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	schools, parents, and Department of Social Services exhaust all community resources prior to filing a PINS petition in Family Court.	
Community Based Interventions: What programs are running and working?	Ruth Ayen forwarded Mental Health responses regarding the Family Functional Therapy program in other counties. This information was included in meeting packet	To be continued...
Safe School Grants & School Based Interventions (Gail)	N/A	Gail Gotham will present at June 20 <sup>th</sup> meeting.
STAR	Commissioner Davis discussed timeline for STAR decision and BOL resolution timeline.	YSA will make a recommendation by the July meeting.
Kid's Profiles: Suspension & Drop-Out Rates from 2006 NYS Report Cards for SLC	School report card information attached to meeting packet.	N/A
Next steps, topics, burning questions for next meeting	Clearinghouse for Service information mentioned. How do we navigate system?	N/A
Summer Calendar Meeting Schedule	July 11 <sup>th</sup> @ 3:30pm-5pm scheduled in HSC 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room.	Upon review of calendar the date may need to be changed due to the County Budget Review Calendar that begins 7-10 and runs through the end of July. Joanne Sevick will provide follow-up regarding July date.
Future Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>June 20, 2007 3:30pm – 5pm</li> </ul> One-Stop Career Center, Classroom C Human Service Center, Canton		