

**YOUTH SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD**  
**6-20-07 Meeting Minutes**

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<p>Welcome &amp; Introductions &amp; New Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attendees Present : Ann Adams, Sam Bastien, Sallie Brothers, Jim Connor , Gail Gotham, Thomas A. Nichols, Sarah Paddock, Francine Perretta, Johanna Powell, Karen Richman, Bill Serafin, Patrick J. Turbett, Joanne Sevick, David Valois</li> </ul>	<p>Membership introductions.</p>	<p>New attendees: Johanna Powell, Sarah Paddock, &amp; Bill Serafin</p>
<p>Community-Based Interventions – What programs are running and working?</p>	<p>Several members commented on the topic of community-based interventions. Francine Perretta commented on STAR and the charge of the group which is to recommend an alternative to STAR</p> <p>Sarah Paddock discussed strength-based family programs on her end where the focus is on the family as a whole...then their needs are addressed using community-based interventions. Strength-based program elements can be used to enhance any program design. S. Paddock is the Single Point Of Access (SPOA) for community-based mental health programs in St. Lawrence County. SPOA is for Coordinated Children’s Services Initiative (CCSI), Supportive Case Management (SCM), Intensive Case Management (ICM), and the Home and Community Based Services Waiver programs coordinated through the county Community Services Department.</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p>

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Community Based Interventions Continued...	Johanna Powell made comment regarding the Youth Advocate Program that is a sub-contract of DOSS. Referrals are taken county-wide and participants need to have an open PA case in order to be served.	N/A
Safe School Grants & School Based Interventions	<p>Gail Gotham reported out that there are several school-based interventions currently being implemented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safe &amp; Healthy Schools</li> <li>• 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Grant</li> <li>• Prenatal/Perinatal Grant Program</li> <li>• Mentoring Grant Program</li> </ul>	N/A
STAR	<p>Sam Bastien commented that if the membership wants long-term effects then the Parent Program needs to be correctly implemented. Tom Nichols recommended looking at the length of time youth participate since participants do best when active in STAR. David Valois stated that in Ogdensburg School District Star provided an immediate effect for their participants. Also, all STAR Kids were put into the program through parent referral. D.Valois also commented on the intake “boot camp” process that totals 10 hours per youth. The remainder of time is spent in a mentoring tutoring context.</p> <p>Target population was addressed. STAR kids are not violent. The question was asked about if STAR kids were also involved in the services of providers sitting at the table. Youth Advocate Program and Probations PINS Diversion program were the only providers that also served a segment of the STAR population.</p>	<p>The target population to serve in an alternative program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Middle school youth in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade that are socially bankrupt and irreverent. The program needs to address participant’s emotional intelligence</li> </ul>

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<p>Next steps, topics, burning questions for next meeting:</p> <p><b>OLD BUSINESS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clearinghouse for Service Information</li>   <li>• BOCES 76% Monies</li>   <li>• Kid Profiles: Suspension &amp; Drop-out Rates from 2006 School Report Card.</li> </ul> <p><b>NEW BUSINESS:</b> Sub-committee Recommendation</p> <p>Make a list of programs presented to committee. Can 65/35 monies be used?</p>	<p>There is a need to acquire community information on county youth services. The SLC Youth Bureau and REACH OUT are referral agencies for county residents. The Youth Bureau provides direction and information to callers looking for information on a wide range of county youth services. The Communities That Care Safe School initiative is in the process of developing a website for what is available in St. Lawrence County.</p> <p>No discussion.</p> <p>The largest populations are from Massena Central School, Norwood/Norfolk, &amp; Ogdensburg.</p> <p>Francine made the recommendation that a sub-committee of this group should meet prior to the next scheduled meeting.</p> <p>Pat Turbett requested that a list of programs presented be compiled and see if programs can utilize 65/35 monies.</p>	<p>May want to look at this in the event that the group continues to meet post STAR recommendation.</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>Joanne Sevick will follow-up with Francine regarding the sub-committee.</p> <p>Listing and information will be available at next meeting.</p>
<p>Future Meetings: Thursday, July 5, 2007 2:30pm – 4pm One Stop Career Center, Classroom A</p>		