

YOUTH SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD
7-05-07 Meeting Minutes

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendees: Ann Adams, Sam Bastien, Sallie Brothers, Tedra Cobb, Jim Connor , James Davis, Thomas A. Nichols, Walter Paul, Francine Perretta, JoHanna Powell, Karen Richmond, Bl Serafin, Patrick J. Turbett, Joanne Sevick, David Valois, Dianne Wilby 	<p>Membership introductions.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Sub-committee Review (Francine & Joanne)</p>	<p>STAR-40 kids served at a cost of \$9600 per youth. Currently \$374,000 available. Francine Perretta reported out that 8 school districts are doing the Safe & Healthy School grants. The highest PINS numbers are in Massena, Ogdensburg, and Norwood/Norfolk and it is unknown what the outcomes of the Safe & Healthy School grants will be. Francine recommends a pilot program that serves the schools with the highest PINS numbers. The program would include the MST and FFT programs. Up to \$374,000 is available for funding. Schools should continue to contribute \$5000 each.</p> <p>Recommendation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediate Response for targeted youth • Need? • Implement MST (Serve up to 75 based on statistics. • Track Safe & Healthy School Initiative for 	<p>N/A</p>

<p>Youth Service Advisory Board Program Review. Can 65/35 funding be used?</p>	<p>positive outcomes. Where is this program located?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilot a program for three big schools, MCHS, N/N, & Ogdensburg. Could serve with \$250,000 - 35% - (72,500 County share, \$15,000 school contributions, \$162,500 State Share. • Referrals through County (YB or DOSS) • Monitoring & Evaluation <p>Jim Davis reported out as to whether 65/35 monies could be used for the programs that were listed on the <i>Youth Service Advisory Board Program Review</i> table. Davis contacted Office of Children and Family Services. 3 programs: PINS Diversion, PINS Prevention, & WINGS can utilize 65/35 funding. MST, MDTFC, and FFT are not since they are covered under the Foster Care Block Grant.</p>	
<p>YSA Recommendation to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund STAR or not? • What is the need? • Target population? • Immediate Response? 	<p>Walter Paul recommends using different types of programs to augment and enhance County Probation services and the development of an index of needs.</p> <p>Jim Connor recommends that Youth Advocate Program (YAP) services be used in lieu of Wings. Also individuals participating in these programs should be connected to summer employment services.</p> <p>Bill Serafin recommends Stress Inoculation Training by Donald Miconbalm Ph.D of Waterloo, Ontario. Training has carry-over research based on internalized positive behavior.</p> <p>Sallie Brothers recommends that professional school staff development be an element of any program recommendation that moves forward.</p>	

YSA Program Recommendation	Establish a pilot program that may utilize several vendors. Vendor services may include the Youth Advocate Program (YAP), WINGS, or Family Functional Therapy (FFT). For example it is recommended that the one vendor may provide services to several schools districts in one area of the county. The program will have a monitoring and evaluation plan that will assess the needs of population and track outcomes, a staff/school component, a referral process, and connection to summer programming for year-round continuity of services. It is recommended that school districts continue to “kick-in” a share of program costs. A pre-test & post-test & rubric will be developed for the pilot. Sam Bastien recommended using the <i>Peabody Treatment Progress Scale</i> for evaluation. SB will send the materials to Joanne Sevick.	James Davis and Joanne Sevick will bring this recommendation to the next Board of Legislators Service Committee meeting on Monday, July 23 rd , 2007. This meeting begins @ 6pm.
Next steps, topics, burning questions for next meeting.	N/A	N/A
Future Meeting: Wednesday, July 25 th , 2007 2:30pm-4:00pm Classroom A, One Stop Career Center 80 SH 310, Suite 4, Canton	N/A	N/A