



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Youth Commission - Youth Assessment Steering Subcommittee

Thursday, June 30, 2016

8:15 AM

United Way of Dane County, 2059 Atwood Avenue,
Goodman Conference Room

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A. Call To Order

Present 6 - MEGHAN BENSON, TJ HANSEN, SANDY ERICKSON, BRIDGET MANIACI,
JULIA OLSEN, and JEFFREY LAFFERTY

Absent 4 - MARY ODONNELL, BRIAN KOENIG, BONNIE AUGUSTA, and SABINE
WESTERMEYER

Others Present: Nikki Smith, PHMDC intern

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2016](#) 2016_0331 DCYA Steering Committee Minutes
[MIN-034](#)

Attachments: [2016_0331 DCYA Steering Committee Minutes](#)

A motion was made by ERICKSON, seconded by OLSEN, that the Minutes be
approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - BENSON, HANSEN, ERICKSON, OLSEN and LAFFERTY

Absent: 4 - ODONNELL, KOENIG, AUGUSTA and WESTERMEYER

Abstain: 1 - MANIACI

C. Action Items

1. Review and approve research articles for posting on YC web page

[2016](#)
[ACT-143](#)

Research Articles for Posting on Youth Commission Website

Attachments: [Discipline Disparities LGBTQ youth Research Report](#)
[Ethnic Gender Age Differences in Adolescent Nonfatal Suicide Behavior](#)
[Sexual Orientation-based disparities in school and JJ discipline 2016](#)
[Stress Events and Prosocial Behavior in Adolescents](#)

Discussion to include the NY Times article on transgender youth and to set up a link on the YC web page listing all published articles. Published articles are currently posted by year along with DCYA reports. Olsen will inquire if the communication department of Public Health Madison Dane County can create one-page, reader friendly summaries for each publication. Long-time DCYA researcher and stakeholder Dr. Dorothy Espelage is now with the University of Florida. She will continue to use the DCYA data in her research. It was suggested she present by lecture hall telecommunication. Tally Moses at UW Madison social work may be interested in presenting her research findings. The YC will include an update on DCYA activity to its HHN presentation in July and request a full County Board presentation. Maniaci suggested an update also be provided to the City Council Information Committee.

A motion was made by HANSEN, seconded by MANIACI, that this Action Item be approved pending approval of the full Youth Commission. The motion carried by the following vote: 6-0

Ayes: 6 - BENSON, HANSEN, ERICKSON, MANIACI, OLSEN and LAFFERTY

Absent: 4 - O'DONNELL, KOENIG, AUGUSTA and WESTERMEYER

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

1. Research templates submitted to date (Bettin): Two research summaries have been received to date. The committee decided to archive these for internal tracking purposes, but not post on the web site given the summary nature of the documents.
2. Update on Wiggio cloud communication system (Bettin): Members of the DCYA school committee were oriented to Wiggio and invited to join. The platform was well received. DCYA 2015 administrative documents have been uploaded. The platform will be used to manage and plan the 2018 DCYA survey.

3. Updates on 2015 data analysis efforts

- Mental/Emotional Health Analysis (Koenig): Koenig prepared a preliminary analysis identifying factors impacting students who report high levels of anxiety compared to the general Dane County student population. Lafferty will follow-up with Koenig on next steps in this analysis. DCDHS analysis has not begun.
- Reproductive Health (Benson): Nikki Smith will meet with Benson to focus on analysis of reproductive health issues during her internship.
- Public Health efforts using DCYA (Olsen): Analysis done for Waunakee AODA Coalition comparing a number of factors, including alcohol use, to the general Dane County student population. PHMDC will be doing issue briefs using DCYA and other data sources on alcohol use, suicide prevention, tobacco (use and environmental scan) and sexual/reproductive health.
- How schools are using the data (Bettin): Nine school districts responded to a survey on how districts are using the 2015 DCYA data to inform curriculum and policy decisions. See attachment.

[2016](#)
[RPT-184](#)

2015 DCYA School Data Use

Attachments: [2015 DCYA School Data Use](#)

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

The next meeting is on Thursday, September 29, 2016 at 8:15 a.m. at United Way, Goodman Conference Room. Agenda item will include discussion of the planning strategy for the 2018 DCYA.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

9:30 a.m.

Recorded by Connie Bettin