



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Youth Commission - Youth Assessment Steering Subcommittee

Monday, September 18, 2017

8:30 AM

United Way of Dane County
2059 Atwood Avenue
Madison WI, 1st Floor

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A. Call To Order

Present 8 - MARY O'DONNELL, BRIAN KOENIG, TJ HANSEN, BRIDGET MANIACI, JEFFREY LAFFERTY, ALYSSA IGNACZAK, SARAH JOHNSON, and NICHOLAS PINZKE
Absent 3 - MEGHAN BENSON, BONNIE AUGUSTA, and JULIA OLSEN

Others Present: Nathan Beck (MOST Coordinator, City of Madison) and Janie Felton (Intern, City of Madison)

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2017 MIN-234](#) 2017_0821 DCYA Steering Committee Minutes

Attachments: [2017_0821 DCYA Steering Committee Minutes](#)

Maniaci shared that the YC approved the HS survey last week and is embarking on an initiative to develop teaching lesson plans using DCYA to expand use at classroom level. Hansen noted that the survey is used in curriculum in many outlying districts. Pinske identified plans to increase use/access through MMSD. Maniaci also reported the Commission is exploring a separate URL for the survey. Use of the data will be the Committee's main focus after the survey is administered.

A motion was made by JOHNSON, seconded by O'DONNELL, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 8 - O'DONNELL, KOENIG, HANSEN, MANIACI, LAFFERTY, IGNACZAK, JOHNSON and PINZKE
Absent: 3 - BENSON, AUGUSTA and OLSEN

C. Action Items

1. Review the DCYA Middle School Survey draft for content, order and revisions. Recommend it be submitted to the Youth Commission and school districts for review and approval.

Koenig reviewed the overall revisions made to the MS survey. Committee reviewed the content, order and identified the following MS survey revisions:

- i. Add HS "Sources of stress" item (remove "car" language) after Item #36*
- ii. Change "Race/Ethnicity" item to exact language used in HS including option to specify ethnicity.*
- iii. Use exact four HS survey items on gender*
- iv. Item #15, remove three response items "safety, parent permission, comfort in locker room"*
- v. Item 29 & 30—remove from MS*
- vi. Remove items 37 from HS*
- vii. Item 48 remove "r" from "time"*
- viii. Remove skip after #48*
- ix. Item 49, remove "Get drunk item"*
- x. Item 50, specify "Choose one", use MS question and HS choice items (#77)*
- xi. Item 53, change from 12 months to "30 days"; fix typo in first item; use same scale options in all 30 day use AODA questions*
- xii. Add two federal AODA questions—risk of harm (HS #89) and peer approval (HS #92)—add to MS*
- xiii. #55 change "smoke marijuana" to "use"*
- xiv. #56 remove "Get drunk" option*
- xv. Remove skips from AODA section*
- xvi. #63 add answer option "using put downs"*
- xvii. Item 70 add option about "political views/beliefs" and change HS to language from "political affiliation" to "political views/beliefs"*

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

1. Plan for presentation on anxiety data by Melissa Holt, Boston University

Dr. Holt has been analyzing the 2015 DCYA emotional health data and working with Koenig on the Emotional Health issue paper that is under revision by the YC. She and a colleague will be conducting focus groups December 13 – 15, 2017 and are available to do a presentation on Dec. 14, late afternoon or early evening. Koenig will approach the superintendents about hosting. The Youth Commission is interesting in co-sponsoring. The event will be open to the community.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

The committee determined its pre-survey work is concluded and will reconvene after the survey is administered in 2018.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

10:00 a.m.

Recorded by Connie Bettin at 242-6422 (WI Relay 711)