



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Youth Commission - Youth Assessment Steering Subcommittee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Monday, July 16, 2018

10:00 AM

United Way of Dane County
2059 Atwood Avenue
Madison WI
1st floor conference room

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room

A. Call To Order

Present 4 - MEGHAN BENSON, BRIAN KOENIG, TJ HANSEN, and JEFFREY LAFFERTY

Absent 6 - MARY O'DONNELL, BONNIE AUGUSTA, BRIDGET MANIACI, SARAH JOHNSON,
NICHOLAS PINZKE, and KRISTEN BREY

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2018](#) 2018_0618 Youth Assessment Steering Committee Minutes
[MIN-108](#)

Attachments: [2018_0618 DCYA Steering Committee Minutes](#)

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

Ayes: 4 - BENSON, KOENIG, HANSEN and LAFFERTY

Absent: 6 - O'DONNELL, AUGUSTA, MANIACI, JOHNSON, PINZKE and BREY

C. Action Items

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

1. Executive Summary review (Koenig)

Koenig shared a revised draft of the 2018 Executive Summary. The committee reviewed each section. Summary of revisions:

- Throughout the document, add references for introductory sections. References were included in 2012 and not in 2015. Add intro language to the Abuse section and to the to be added Community/Support section.*
- Throughout the document, make sure it is clear whether the data point is in reference to all students (MS, HS or both) or a subset (i.e. those who are sexually active, etc.).*
- In the Interpreting These Data section—add language to explain the difference in strength between trend data v. comparison of two data points from 2015 to 2018 (Benson will do).*
- Ensure items being compared are the same from 2015 to 2018. If not the same, do not make a comparison. Ok to note importance, but not comparison. Same with comparisons to WYRBS and national YRBS data points.*
- Dates and committee member names will be updated in the final version (Bettin).*
- Demographic section: Add demographics for gender identity and age. Format using tables throughout rather than combo of table, bullets and graphs. Remove Wisconsin Data box.*
- Family & Home section: Use graphic for financial status data and include food insecurity and nutrition. Include summary of parent interest and structure (see 2012 report for table example). Use graphic to highlight impact of staying up past 11 p.m. and not number of MS youth. Remove last bullet in grey box. Add summary of Living Situation items including homeless status items highlighting sexual orientation.*
- School Experience section: Looks ok as is. Highlight belonging trend by race. Use a chart, not narrative.*
- Activities section: Add summary of 17f on Out of School Time programs for MS and HS youth—broken out by family SES and race.*
- Bullying section: Clarify what MS Bullying is being compared to in grey box. Highlight sexual orientation in bullying victimization. Highlight perpetrator data.*
- Victims of Abuse section: Perhaps re-title Adverse Childhood Experiences. Add “or guardian” to “Physically abused by a parent”. Clarify whether using sub-categories or all HS or MS students.*
- Tobacco & AODA use section: Use graphic to compare rise of e-cigs with decline of tobacco cigs. Shorten Alcohol, marijuana and other drug use introductory text. Report on 30 day Alcohol and Marijuana use. Less emphasis on senior year for alcohol use. Add some correlated risk factors for 30 day alcohol and pot users. Other drug use question is 30 days not 12 months. This is a significant change to this question—add disclaimer not to compare to 2015 data for this reason. Look into data on 7 days a week street drug use reports for accuracy—it’s 1% across grades.*
- Sexual activity section: Clarify subset responses. Ensure STI question language is the same for 2018 or change report text to reflect new question.*
- Emotional Health section: Highlight sexual orientation and gender identification in summary table along with birth gender and HS youth. Include summary of mental health treatment—again by sexual orientation and gender ID. Add sexual orientation to depression, self-harm and suicidal thoughts/attempts sections.*
- Add Section on Community/Caring Adults including a few data points on caring adults mitigating some risk factors (if possible)*
- Per Lafferty’s suggestion, include nutrition and exercise data points into Family and Activities sections. No need to add a separate health/wellness/nutrition section.*

Schedule for report completion:

July 16 – Review report and revise as needed (Steering Committee)

July 20 - Complete correct weighting of data (Koenig/Lafferty)

July 20 - Last day for Steering Committee to provide additional feedback to Koenig about topics and specific data points to include in the summary.

July 20 – August 6 – Koenig completes report per revisions outlined above and additional input. Proof reading assistance will be needed during this time.

August 6 – DCYA steering committee meeting to review and approve final Executive Summary. This will be an action item on the agenda.

August 13 - Final summary content to Maniaci for design and formatting.

August 20 - Executive Summary completed and sent to full Youth Commission for approval and to Lynn Green and County Executive's office for review and release by the beginning of the school year.

2. HS/MS report review

MS and HS reports will be re-run with correct weighting. Revisions will be made in SPSS to items that have repetition, to table headers for grammar and syntax consistency and any other clean-up to economize editing time for demographic reports. In addition to grade, middle and high school data table reports for birth sex, gender identification, sexual orientation, race and family financial status will be released this year. Bettin and Koenig will work on this clean-up process. Proof readers for these reports will be needed.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next meeting is scheduled for August 6 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at United Way to finalize and approve the Executive Summary.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

12:30 p.m.

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