



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Youth Commission - Youth Assessment Steering Subcommittee

Monday, June 5, 2017

8:15 AM

United Way of Dane County
2059 Atwood Avenue
Madison WI, 3rd Floor

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A. Call To Order

Present 6 - MEGHAN BENSON, BRIAN KOENIG, TJ HANSEN, BONNIE AUGUSTA, SANDY ERICKSON, and BRIDGET MANIACI

Absent 4 - MARY ODONNELL, SABINE WESTERMEYER, JULIA OLSEN, and JEFFREY LAFFERTY

Others Present: Sarah Johnson, PHMDC

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2016 MIN-651](#) 2017_0403 Youth Commission - Youth Assessment Steering Committee Minutes

Attachments: [2017_0403 DCYA Steering Committee Minutes](#)

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

Ayes: 6 - BENSON, KOENIG, HANSEN, AUGUSTA, ERICKSON and MANIACI

Absent: 4 - ODONNELL, WESTERMEYER, OLSEN and LAFFERTY

C. Action Items

1. Review the 2015 DCYA High School Survey draft for content, order and revisions. Recommend it be submitted to the Youth Commission and school districts for review and approval.

Koenig presented a revised draft of the high school survey following three planning meetings of the survey development work group. Committee reviewed the first half of the survey and tabled the vote until the review is complete. Recommended revisions include:

- Offer an option to elaborate on race selection, but do not include an "other" stand-alone option
- Offer three Gender Identification options: Male, Female, Gender Fluid
- Keep 2015 Transgender item separate from Gender Identification item
- Benson met with GSAFE youth to get feedback on the inclusiveness of the sexual health and gender identity items
- Include additional school related reasons for anxiety including AP courses, pressure to get into college and homework demands
- Include item on school as a student's the only food source
- Add item on access to weapons
- Koenig removed self-efficacy items and included entire self-compassion scale
- Seven-item generalized anxiety scale was added
- Johnson suggested sixteen items required in the Drug-free community grants be included. Waunakee and Stoughton are planning to apply for these grants. These revisions may include revising and/or adding items resulting in other items being removed.

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

1. Update on school district participation and MOUs received to date (Bettin)

Stoughton and Verona have not responded to numerous outreach efforts by staff and Commissioners. Stoughton has experienced numerous administrative and staff changes. Outreach will resume in September when new staff assignments are in place. Benson attended the superintendent meeting in April where administrators spoke very highly about the survey. They did not want it shortened and noted that the self-compassion and anxiety data was particularly useful. Bettin and Koenig met with school representatives in April soliciting input on the process and content. School staff asked that an item be added to dive deeper into student reasons for anxiety including pressure to get into college and take AP classes. Districts have been sending in MOUs and fees. Koenig met with MMSD reps to solidify the administration process across schools and to get input on the survey content.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

The Committee added a meeting on July 17 at 8:15 a.m. at United Way to finish the survey review.

Next meeting is on August 7

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

9:35 a.m.

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