



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Youth Commission - Youth Assessment Steering Subcommittee

Monday, July 17, 2017

8:15 AM

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

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A. Call To Order

Present 7 - MEGHAN BENSON, MARY O'DONNELL, BRIAN KOENIG, BONNIE AUGUSTA,
SANDY ERICKSON, BRIDGET MANIACI, and JEFFREY LAFFERTY

Absent 3 - TJ HANSEN, SABINE WESTERMEYER, and JULIA OLSEN

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2017](#) 2017_0605 Youth Commission-Youth Assessment Steering Committee
[MIN-110](#) Minutes

Attachments: [2017_0605 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: 7 - BENSON, O'DONNELL, KOENIG, AUGUSTA, ERICKSON, MANIACI and
LAFFERTY

Absent: 3 - HANSEN, WESTERMEYER and OLSEN

C. Action Items

1. Finish reviewing 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 incorporating input from the last Steering meeting. Committee completed the review through the AODA section of the survey and tabled the vote until the review is completed at the next meeting. Recommended revisions include:

- Re-ordering survey items so the parent status items (#23 – 26 in draft) begin after the health/nutrition items (#27 – 45 in draft).
- Grammatical correction in #45—add “did you wear...”
- Change all response options to past tense in item #46
- In-depth discussion about using the self-compassion scale (#49) in its entirety due to the length and language of items. School superintendents were very interested in this data. Koenig will explore using fewer items without losing the value of the data. Highlight this item in youth feedback sessions.
- #55—change to barriers to mental health treatment
- Highlight sexual activity in #59 and 61
- Clean up survey options in #72
- Remove age of onset AODA screener—no longer nationally normed or recognized as relevant or accurate as a predictive risk factor. 30 day use is best indicator of risk. Remove #78 and move #83 on 30-day use to be the screening item—remove “get drunk from drinking” option.
- Change #82 to “In the past 30 days...”
- Add prescription drug question
- Remove #84 on age of onset for marijuana use and mirror 30 day items used for alcohol use.
- Keep CRAFTT screener intact
- Revise #89 to be 30 day use and change language for first two options to: “over-the-counter (such as...) in a way other than intended” and “Prescription drugs without a doctor’s prescription”
- Revise #91 to federal wording (provided by Johnson)
- Revise 92 to remove “not sure” option, change to “smoke tobacco” and add “prescription drugs” as defined above
- Revise #93—consider revising % response options; remove “get drunk...” and change to “use tobacco” and add “prescription drug” option.

Review on 8/7/17 will start with school items.

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

The Committee added a meeting on August 7 at 8:15 a.m. at United Way to finish the survey review.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

9:35 a.m.

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