



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, October 4, 2021

9:30 AM

A. Call To Order

Staff present: Megan Meinen

Benson called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Present 7 - BRIAN KOENIG, MARY O'DONNELL, Chair MEGHAN BENSON, JENNA RAMAKER, AMY MILLER, JULIE STANLEY, and ASHLEY RILEY

Absent 3 - JULIA OLSEN, ABRA VIGNA, and KEMA WILLIAMS

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2021](#)

[MIN-330](#)

MINUTES FROM JULY 13, 2021

Attachments: [2021_0713 Youth Assessment Steering Subcommittee Minutes](#)

A motion was made by O'DONNELL, seconded by MILLER, to approve the minutes. The motion carried by a voice vote 7-0.

C. Action Items

1. Demographics Reports

In the past the report was too long, and not as useful as we wanted it to be. The subcommittee discussed different strategies to avoid this including doing reports on only the biggest demographic categories. Koenig will come up with some suggestions of how to break down the data/categorize demographics and will share with the subcommittee to decide. We will also consult with some community members. Subcommittee will also consider reporting demographic breakdowns for only some questions from the Assessment.

This item was not acted on

2. Webinar

We are planning to do a webinar open to the community to share the results of the Dane County Youth Assessment. We want the demographics reports to be done before the webinar so we can include that data in the presentation. We want to include youth voice as well. We will send out a Save the Date for the Webinar on December 9th 2021 from 11am to 1pm. Will discuss further details at next meeting.

This item was not acted on

3. Topics, Production and Dissemination of Short Issue Papers

Possible topics for shorter issue papers suggested include: Mental health, belonging, having discussed racial issues/civic engagement, healthy habits/drug use, immigration questions, violence prevention plan (access to a weapon, ACES, high risk behavior data, caring adults: protective and risk factors), assigned gender differences

This item was not acted on

4. Future Meeting Dates/Frequency

The next meeting will be first week of November. A Doodle poll to be sent for most availability.

This item was not acted on

D. Presentations

None.

E. Reports to Subcommittee

None.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None.

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

None.

I. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:02 a.m.