

Youth Council
Zoom Meeting
October 26, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.

DRAFT MINUTES

A meeting of the Youth Council was held Tuesday, October 26, 2021 via Team due to COVID-19. Those in attendance were:

Attendance:

Lucinda Phillips, Angela Bostic, Betsy Satterfield, Joanne Sbrana, Bill Waterman, Jessica Nagel, Norma Cordeiro, Anna Villanueva, Denise Taguwa, Minnett Santiago, Chris DeSanto, Pamela Comerford, Gwendolyn Jackson, Katie Czajkowski, Stacy Forman, Christine Colon, Jody Classen, Chrissy Wingate, Sherwood Taylor, Maria Alleva

Staff:

Allison Spinelli, Cindy Angelo, Zary Irurita, Jaime Gomez, Brenda Todd

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Allison opened the meeting by welcoming all attendees. The meeting began at 10:04 a.m. Introductions were made around the room. Allison read the Open Public Meeting Act and Mission Statement. She requested a motion to approve the minutes from July 2021. Motion made by Minnett Santiago. Seconded by Oscar Gomez. All in favor, motion approved.

II. Youth Provider Reports

❖ *Salem – no current contracts*

- **Resources for Independent Living (Contract Dates: 7/1/21-6/30/22)**
 - **Out of School Youth (PY 21-22)**
No report at this time.
 - **In School Youth (PY 21-22)**
No report at this time.
- **Salem County Vocational Technical School (Contract Date: 7/1/21-6/30/22)**
 - **Out of School Youth (PY 21-22)**
No report at this time.
 - **In School Youth (PY 21-22)**
No report at this time.
- **Stockton University (Contract Dates: 7/1/21-6/30/22)**
 - **Out of School Youth (PY 21-22)**
No report.

❖ *Cumberland*

- **PathStone**

- **Out of School Youth (PY 21-22) (Contract Dates: 11/1/21-6/30/22)**
Minnett reported 12 youth enrolled, facing challenge with attention span for work.

In School Youth (PY 21-22) (Contract Dates: 11/1/21-6/30/22)

Minnett reported no ISY this year.

- **Rowan College of South Jersey**
 - **Out of School Youth (PY 21-22) (Contract Dates: 6/1/21-5/31/22)**
Patricia reported some students in freshman seminar class. CNA starting in January.
- Health Care: **PRAC of Southern NJ**
 - 1 enrollment, struggling with recruitment.
- Life Worth Living
 - A few interested but didn't come through. Some didn't have to take assessments and others found jobs. Jobs are readily available at this time which is causing challenges with enrollments.
 - **Cape May**
- **Jersey Cape Diagnostics**
Christy: **ISY**- No enrollments at this time. Going to High schools to present. Challenges with enrollments due to jobs readily available.
OSY- 7 enrolled. All have chosen to work virtually. Lack of staff for in-person classes.
Industry focused: No enrollments.

Atlantic Cape Community College

- **Out of School Industry-Focused (PY 21-22) (Contract Dates: 9/1/21-6/30/22)**
No report at this time.

III. Other Provider Reports

- **New Jersey Youth Corps**

Sherry reported 11 enrolled & 6 in orientation currently. Still enrolling for next cycle. Service work is being performed at a variety of worksites (some worksites still will not bring in students for volunteer work due to Covid restrictions). Our classroom instructor is on a leave of absence, and we recently brought in a temporary sub (a few days per week).

- **U.S. Job Corps**

Oscar reported they are moving forward to bring students on campus, doing away from virtual. If met with requirements, within 30 days, they'll be on campus. There is a new guideline for vaccines for students. Last quarter, 34 students came on board.

IV. Old/New Business

No reports.

V. Adjournment

Anna requested a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Oscar Gomez, Second by Bill Waterman
All in favor, meeting adjourned. The meeting ended at 10:28 a.m.