

Youth Council  
MS Teams Meeting  
April 26, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

## MINUTES

A meeting of the Youth Council was held Tuesday, April 26, 2022 via MS Teams. Those in attendance were:

**Attendance:** NJYC staff (Sherry and Gary), Joanne Sbrana, Cindy Phillips, Elizabeth Satterfield, Devon Poli-Lunt, Christine Colon, Katie Czajowski, Elizabeth Reed, Minnett Santiago, Chrissy Wingate, Maria Avella, Norma Cordero, Bill Waterman, Pat Harrison

**Staff:** Allison Spinelli, Cindy Angelo, Jaime Gomez

### I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Allison opened the meeting by welcoming all attendees. The meeting began at 10:03 a.m. Allison read the Open Public Meeting Act. She requested a motion to approve the minutes from January 2022. Motion made by Cindy Angelo. Seconded by Minnett Santiago. All in favor, motion approved.

### II. Youth Provider Reports

❖ **Salem** – no current contracts

❖ **Cumberland**

○ **PathStone**

- **Out of School Youth (PY 21-22) (Contract Dates: 7/1/21-6/30/22)** - Christine provided a report of the outcomes achieved by the enrolled youth. 29 of 40 enrolled; 72%

○ **Rowan College of South Jersey**

- **Out of School Youth Industry Focused (PY 21-22) (Contract Dates: 7/1/21-6/30/22)** - Cindy reported 4 of 30 enrolled; 13%

○ **PRAC of Southern NJ**

- **Out of School (PY 21-22) (Contract Dates: 7/1/21-6/30/22)** – not present to report (approved LOS is 20)

○ **Life Worth Living**

- **Out of School Recruitment (PY 21-22) (Contract Dates: 7/1/21-3/31/22)** – not present to report (approved LOS is 80)

❖ **Cape May**

- **Jersey Cape Diagnostics** - Chrissy provided the following updates:

- **In School Youth (PY 21-22) (Contract Dates: 7/1/21-6/30/22)**; 7 enrolled and on track for graduation (7 of 24; 29%).
- **Out of School Youth (PY 21-22) (Contract Dates: 7/1/21-6/30/22)** – 14 of 61 enrolled (22%); 4 received HSE.
- **Out of School Youth Industry Focused (PY 21-22) (Contract Dates: 7/1/21-6/30/22)** – no youth enrolled; LOS is 20.

### III. Other Provider Reports

- **Wawa SYEP Program** – Jaime provided the following update: 150 youth training in local stores; begin work at the shore stores on April 30<sup>th</sup>.
- **New Jersey Youth Corps** – 37 participants for the year, 7 passed hi-SET, 13 still pending some testing, we have 6 active service partnerships accepting corpsmembers for community service work (approx. 3400 service hours expended), all members have completed work-readiness; still working closely with Joeny.
- **U.S. Job Corps** – Resource fair in Vineland on Thursday; Oscar has a flyer

### IV. Old/New Business

Jaime reported that the Cumberland Request for Proposals for youth services will be released in the next few weeks. She also shared that we are actively recruiting youth and worksites for our Summer Youth Employment Program.

DVR was approved for a summer internship grant; paid internship at \$15 per hour; gift cards received for completion of classroom component.

### V. Adjournment

Anna requested a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Minnett Santiago, Second by Elizabeth Satterfield. All in favor, meeting adjourned. The meeting ended at 10:37 a.m.