## **Children Youth and Family Advisory Meeting Minutes**

Date: April 8, 2015 CONDUCTING MEETING: Pam Coloton RECORDER: Maureen Murphy, Administrative Assistant

Present: Pam Coloton; MaryJo Jaeger, Maryann Scalera, John Scalera, Susan Smith Hicks, Terry McGee Ward

Guest: Carrie Vedder, Greene County Youth Bureau Youth Services Worker

**Excused:** 

**Absent:** Charles DøAgostino, Larry Krajeski, Angelo Scaturro, Don Smith

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/ITEM	Person responsible	Due	Done
Guest Speaker	Carrie Vedder, Greene County Youth Bureau Youth Services Worker spoke on the countyøs workload with Pre-PINS	Opened up for Q & A at end of talk			
	2014: 115 cases while only 50 projected Of this, 25 were turned over to Probation & 1/3 had significant police activity				
	2015: So far, 7 transfers to others area (Columbia County, Albany County, etc.)				
	Social media/cyber world promotes problems; Case review shows õDoom & Gloomö				
	Attends weekly SPOA (Single Point of Access) meetings ó Kidsø cases are seeing younger age & worse scenarios; mental trauma in home situation reg. drugs, neglect, etc.				
	Schools now more like DSS ó counsel kids on issues				
	ACE (Adverse Childhood Effects) symposium Bullying ó Carrie becomes involved if school sends referral Pre-PINS vs. incarceration: Saves county money	If want information, contact Carrie (719-3555)			

October 2014	Meeting opened with roll call 6pm	Approved on motion by MaryAnn Scalera,		
minutes	Changes: None	second by John Scalera		J
Director's Report	2014: What we did last year (Attachment A) ó Met or most exceeded target enrollments	Terry McGee Ward reviewed		J
	2000 ó 2014: Where we were & Where we are (Attachment B) - Exceeded projections; Services unduplicated for most part; numbers went down but so did funding	Terry McGee Ward reviewed		V
	Per 2010 census, there are 8700 youth under the age of 18 in Greene County			
	2015 Funding applications (Attachment C)	On motion of MaryAnn Scalera, second by		
	Only one new applicant despite various attempts to get others	John Scalera to accept 2015 financial recommendations & submit to NYS; membership approved		
Committee Reports	Thank you	On behalf of the members, MaryAnn Scalera thanked Terry for seeing that the Youth Board was invited to the RSVP volunteer recognition		
Old Business	Non-active members	Motion by MaryAnn Scalera, second by John Scalera to send letter to members who have been missing meetings Krajeski, Scaturro & Smith); approved	Maureen Murphy, Admin Asst	
	Youth members	Since students are so busy with other commitments/no night driving that a youth-division committee be formed & Terry will meet with them at a convenient time & report back	Terry Will contact OCFS for input	
Adjournment	Motion to adjourn	Motion:MaryJo Jaeger, 2 <sup>nd</sup> : MaryAnn Scalera		
	Next meeting: May 13, 6pm FUTURE MEETINGS: June 10, Sept 9, Oct 14 & Nov TBA			

ATTACHMENT A											QYDS#
Name	Request	Cost	Grant	% prog	Program	Age	enroll	F	M	Location	Q1DS#
Athens C A Center Inc	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	6%	Art	5 to 15	185	73	42	Athens	55989
	\$ 1,000.00										
Common Ground	\$ 5,696.00	\$ 36,450.00	\$ 6,500.00	18%	Mediation	MS/HS	100	50	50	All	55992
	\$ 5,696.00										
						2nd,					56008
CCE	\$ 5,908.00	\$ 59,082.00	\$ 2,500.00	4%	4-H	6th	1000	500	500	CD,Cat,WAJ	30008
	\$ 2,000.00										
Girl Scouts of NENY	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 12,557.00	\$ 1,000.00	8%	Leadership	5 to 20	405	405	0	county	56047
	\$ 1,475.00										
Council on the Arts	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 21,643.00	\$ 3,000.00	14%	Sprouts/Art	3 to 7	360	200	160	C-A,Cat,WAJ	55987
	\$ 2,180.00										
					Vio						55991
Mental Health Assoc	\$ 36,255.00	\$317,108.00	\$ 2,500.00	1%	Prevent	5 to 17	2000	1050	950	Cat,CD	33991
	\$ 2,000.00										
Town of Cairo	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 13,255.00	\$ 1,500.00	11%	Recreation	5 to 14	100	50	50	Cairo	55990
	\$ 1,400.00										
Town of Coxsackie	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 28,576.00	\$ 2,500.00	9%	Recreation	5 to 14	151	78	73	Coxsackie	56010
t-1500, v-700	\$ 2,200.00										
Town of Durham	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 8,550.00	\$ 1,000.00	12%	Recreation	4 to 17	98	54	44	Durham	55994
	\$ 600.00										
Community Prevent -											5,000
PINS	\$ 20,000.00	\$133,000.00	\$15,000.00	11%	Juv Justice	>18	50	25	25	county	56069
	\$ 8,712.00										
Admin	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	14%	admin	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	56067
	\$ 10,805.00										
Youth Development YOYA	A		\$ 2,832.00		recog/Ydev	>20				county	56068
Youth Recognition										j	
Events											
Youth activities - MLB, BE	3										
Reserve											
County Supported											
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TOTALS	\$ 120,163.00	\$689,221.00	\$44,832.00					check		\$ 44,832.00	

## ATTACHMENT B

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Youth Bureau	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Staff	1	1	1	1.5	3	4	5	5	12*	11*	11*	11*	11*	14*	14*
Program															
ACS Daffodil Festival								x	x	x	x	×	x	X	X
Agencies Funded	7	9	8	10	13	16	13	13	11	13	12	11	12	13	14
Camperships~	lack of	participa	ition			×	Х	x	×	x	×	x	x	X	X
Community Preventive/Advocacy	Joined	with the	Pre-PINS	program	x	x	x	x	×	x	×	×	×	X	X
DARE Day		х	x	x	×	×	X	x	×	×	×	×	×	×	x
Even Start Literacy Program~	This pro	ogram w	as transfe	erred to 0	QUESTAR									X	X
GC Networking	×	х	×	x	×	x	x	x	×	x	×	x	х	X	X
ICC/SPOA	x	х	x	x	x	x	х	x	×	x	×	×	x		
Jr. Golf	Tech Va	alley Go	If	×	×	×	X	x	×	x	×	x	x	Х	Х
Juvenile review	This be	came ICO	C/SPOA											×	X
Municipalities Funded	3	8	8	5	9	13	14	14	15	14	14	14	16	16	16
Olympic Skills~						x	X								
Safe Kids/Info/Outreach	×	х	×	x	x	x	x	х	×	×	x	×	×	X	X
Safe Places Afterschool∼	Funding	g ended,	Cornell s	started sir	milar prog	ram, Cost a	and regulat	tions becar	me prohib	bitive				Х	X
School Based Preventive Program	DSS pro	gram th	at was cl	osed					х	x	x	×	x	X	X
Stop DWI Education	Given t	o Sheriff		х	x	x	X	x	x	×	x				
Summer Lunch~	County	did not	meet qua	alification	s in past,	now not er	ough staff	to operat	e.					Х	X
Toy Program \$	Transfe	rred pro	gram and	d funds to	CAGC			х	x	×	x	×	x	X	X
Trainings				×	x			×	×	×	×	×	x	X	Х
Youth Employment	County	defunde	ed this in	2003									х	X	X
Youth Fair	×	х	×	x	x	x	X	х	x	×		×	x	×	×
Reality Check ~											×	×	х	x	
ACT for Youth~									x	x	x				
Tennis~				x	x	x	х	х	×	х					
Youth of Year~				X	X	X	X								
Pre-PINS~	x	x	×	x	x										
Common Sense Parenting~	No staf	f time G	CMH run	s	х										
# total youth Served	4957	4,093	4,127	3,674	7,394	11,052	12,550	13,230	7,665	7,530	11,710	9,677	13,009	9,688	11,728
KEY															
~Grant funded															
\$ Donations															
* includes DSS staff assigned to \	YB														

ATHENS CULTURAL ARTS CENTER: The Youth Art Program is a four week summer art program which features different weekly projects. Past projects have included print making, drawing, painting, collage, beading, paper pulp painting, and sculpture with a focus on art history, local architecture, recycling and science.

<u>COMMON GROUND:</u> Provide mediation and conflict resolution workshops to families and at-risk youth. Service methods include family mediation services, peer mediation, PINS diversion, family and/or custody mediation; workshop methods include conflict resolution/peer mediation and anti-bullying programs. Geographic area served is entire Greene County.

CORNELL CO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION: We are requesting funding in support of two programs for students in Greene County Schools. One program takes place at the schools. The second program takes place outdoors at the Siuslaw Model Forest. CCE volunteers have been background checked and trained by CCE staff. All CCE volunteers are meeting with students in concert with their classroom teachers. Current research shows that time spent in a diverse natural setting such as the Siuslaw Model Forest, reduces or eliminates bullying behavior. (Malone and Tranter, 2003)

<u>MHA:</u> Using interactive modalities including role-play, group discussion and video, the REACH Center provides Child Sexual Abuse Prevention and Education to pre-school and elementary school children, and provides sexual harassment/date rape prevention education to middle/high school students who are at risk of becoming victims of violence or who have previously been victimized.

GIRL SCOUTS NENY: Girl Scout programs are offered through 5 participation option: Camp, Events (one time experiences), Series (group meets 2 - 10 times on one topic), Travel (regional, national, international), and Troops. Financial assistance is available through Girl Grants for girls in all pathways. Activities focus on helping girls achieve the 15 Girl Scout Leadership Experience outcomes.

GREENE COUNTY COUNCIL on the ARTS: Sproutsö is a free summer arts outreach program held in various locations throughout the county for children ages 3 through 7. õSproutsö provides 7 weeks of free, creative, educational opportunities in art, music, theater and dance. Sprouts engage talented professional artists who have experience working with children and who understand the importance of positive early learning.

**GREENVILLE LIBRARY:** We hold Toddler Time classes that reach between 50 - 75 toddlers/preschoolers, age 6 months - 4 yr. olds and a summer reading program. Youth to be served come mainly from the Greenville School District, but anyone can participate. Toddlers listen to stories, do marching, finger plays, games, music and circle time activities.

<u>TOWN of CAIRO SUMMER REC:</u> This is a six-week program open to youth in the Town of Cairo. The program offers supervised activities that include fun and educational experiences for children ages 5 through 15. Younger children may attend accompanied by an adult and older children may participate as junior youth counselors. Activities include sports, nutrition programs, arts and crafts, cooperative field games, theme days/parties, cultural programs, on site museum visits, summer reading program and field trips.

<u>TOWN of DURHAM REC</u>: Our program is to improve our youth's social skills and development. We achieve success by providing athletic games, arts & crafts, baseball, soccer, tag and swimming. The older youth help younger children to learn and play the games. The children and families come back year after year and eagerly anticipate the program each summer.

GREENE COUNTY COMMUNITY PREVENTION (Pre-PINS): This program is designed to keep youth out of the juvenile justice system and from being removed from their families and their schools. Youth who are under the age of 18 are referred by LDSS, Probation, area schools, police and parents. The coordinator contacts the family and schedules an initial consultation and home visit. The family is offered an array of services that include case management, home visits, advocacy, job placement assistance, values clarification, and recreation. The coordinator conducts a needs assessment and if needed is able to administer the emotional well-being screen as well as the CANS.

**GREENE COUNTY (ADMINISTRATIVE):** The state allocates funds to help defray the cost of administering state aid the county receives.

Agency		Req	Award	%
Athens Cultural Art Center, Inc.	6	4500	1000	22%
Common Ground Dispute Res	9	15,712	8000	51%
Cornell Coop Extension	8	3000	2750	92%
GC Council on the Arts	10	3500	4000	114%
GC Youth Bureau - Admin	na	5000	5000	100%
GC Youth Bureau - Pre Pins	6	20,000	10000	50%
Girl Scouts of NENY	9	1500	1500	100%
Greenville Library (Young Readers)	10	600	750	125%
MHA of Columbia-Greene	8	36,253	2555	7%
Town of Cairo	7	5000	1500	30%
Town of Durham	10	1500	1500	100%
Youth Development	•	2500	2500	100%
		99,065	41,055	41%