

CCYVC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

WORKING GROUP PRESENTATIONS

1. Outreach
 - a. The goal of the outreach working group is to develop strategies for intentional outreach to key stakeholders and assist in determining how to integrate the CCYVC playbook into organizations' agendas. The group developed a list of who to reach out to intentionally.
2. Collaboration
 - a. The goal of the collaboration working group is to look for agencies that could participate in collaboration and partnerships, and provide them with grant opportunities.
3. Youth Engagement
 - a. The goal of the youth engagement working group is to guide CCYVC with intention by utilizing the voices of the youth. The group is requesting one to two questions from each working group to ask the youth. The working group identified the following:
 - i. The working group will establish a culture of proportional representation and equality with youth and adults.
 - ii. The working group will have guidelines about listening to youth that the group will share before anyone enters the meeting.
 - iii. The working group will focus on engaging in productive and proactive dialogue.
 - iv. Transportation and safety were identified as top priorities and areas of conflict.
 - v. The working group identified prevention of youth violence as more effective than response to youth violence, and expressed a need to prioritize targeting younger youth to create violence prevention.
 - vi. The working group identified a lack of safe spaces that youth can go downtown so it is not anyone's territory, particularly areas that do not require participation in programming. The youth expressed a need for a place to go and relax and not have any requirements.
4. Data
 - a. The goal of the data working group is to determine data criteria and to develop and implement a plan to consistently track the progress of CCYVC. The current focus areas are health, public safety, economics, and education.

PLAYBOOK AND DASHBOARD

There was a discussion about Playbook and Dashboard and how each was developed and implemented.

CITY OF TRENTON PRESENTATION

David McMillan from the Mayor's office presented on the new City of Trenton youth council initiative and the WIN app.

PROJECT DISCUSSIONS

Updates were provided about PEI Kids and the Capital Health hospital intervention programs.

KEY ISSUES

Two key issues that were discussed were youth employment and literacy.

1. Youth Employment: Cynthia Oberkofler from the Mill Hill Center presented the youth summer internship program. Sam Frisby from the YMCA discussed youth hiring opportunities they provide with the Boys & Girls Club. The WIN app was also discussed as a possible solution.
2. Literacy: The Workforce Development Board was presented as a resource.

NEXT STEPS AND CLOSING

Working group meetings will be held in April.