

TO: Youth Council

DATE: 4/21/10

FROM: Youth Council Staff

For Discussion

For Action

For Information

SUBJECT: Youth Council Goals and Functions

PROPOSED MOTION(S): To accept changes to the Youth Council goals and functions.

DISCUSSION: Discussion was held at the March 17, 2010 Youth Council Meeting. Decisions were made to make changes to the goals and functions. The attached documents reflect those changes.

ATTACHMENT(S): Youth Council Goals and Functions (edited version and final version for approval)

YOUTH COUNCIL GOALS AND FUNCTIONS

GOALS

- ~~1. Lead the efforts to connect all youth strategies within the community.~~
- ~~2. Advocate and communicate the use of youth development.~~
3. Develop and implement an outreach program for youth to increase their knowledge of programs and services available to youth. (Goal #1)
4. ~~Oversee and foster~~ Provide oversight for all WIA youth programs and assure goals, objectives, and timelines are being met. (Goal #2)

FUNCTIONS

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 - b. Promotes Encourages the development of youth leadership within the community and Youth Council.
 - ~~c. Encourages the professional growth of youth on the Youth Council.~~
 - d. Promotes awareness in all youth programs of the value of a youth development approach in the education and upbringing of youth training programs
 - e. Identifies youth programs within the County to promote and support.
2. Provides oversight to all Workforce Investment Act functions that the Youth Council is responsible for. This includes:
 - a. Requests for Proposals;
 - b. ~~Creating the mechanisms~~ Assure policies and procedures to keep service providers accountable are properly applied;
 - c. Developing competitive grant funding;
 - d. Investigating how money is spent in relationship to results produces;
 - ~~e. Will oversee all operational issues as the Council embraces "All Youth, One System".~~
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 - a. Research and evaluate the best practices and current indicators for success of state and national youth programs. (Goal #3)

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