

TO: Youth Council

DATE: 11/18/09

FROM: Youth Council Staff

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: Review and Discussion of Youth Council Goals

PROPOSED MOTION(S): None. For Information Only.

DISCUSSION: The following are the Youth Council's 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 available to youth.**
- 4. Oversee and foster all WIA youth programs to assure goals, objectives, and timelines are being met.**

FUNCTIONS

- 1. Develop and deliver the marketing message of the Youth Council. Create linkages with youth programs, business, education and local communities to foster awareness of the Youth Council and its programs. Promotes the development of youth leadership within the community and Youth Council. Encourages the professional growth of youth on the Youth Council. Promotes awareness in all youth programs of the value of a youth development approach in the education and upbringing of youth. 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 Requests for Proposals; creating the mechanisms, policies and procedures to keep service providers accountable; developing competitive grant funding; investigating how money is spent in relationship to results produced. Will oversee all operational issues as the Council embraces "All Youth One System".**
- 3. Review customer satisfaction input and use it for continuous improvement of youth programs and services. Research and evaluate the best practices and current indicators for success.**

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A