

TO: Youth Council

DATE: January 11, 2002

FROM: Youth Council Executive Committee

For Action
 For Information
 Meeting Notes

SUBJECT: Retreat Update

PROPOSED MOTION: Info Only

DISCUSSION: On November 17, 2001, 16 members of the Youth Council met for the Youth Council's second annual retreat. Those of you who were not there missed a "real treat".

The members present were instrumental in beginning to redefine the role of the Youth Council as part of a comprehensive, local youth system. Four new "top priorities" for the Youth Council were introduced. They are, (1) Define a single year-round, comprehensive system, (2) Bench mark best practices and set quality standards based on best practices, (3) Catalyze shift from programs to one system, and, (4) leverage youth serving resources, and educate leadership on system and lessons learned.

The Executive Committee will be going to Sacramento next week to continue the work done during the retreat.

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