

**TO: Youth Council**

**DATE: 05/12/2004**

**FROM: Youth Council Staff**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: Youth Council Vision, Role, Mission Statement and Goals**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): Information Only**

**DISCUSSION:**

**Vision**

- **Today's youth ...Tomorrow's leaders**

**Role**

- **Strategically link/connect all youth delivery systems in a way that promotes a countywide vision of successful youth.**

**Mission Statement**

- **Fund programs and foster collaboration to instill in our youth the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to succeed in their education and career.**

**Goals**

- **Lead the effort to connect all youth strategies within the community**
- **Advocate and communicate the use of youth development**
- **Develop and implement an outreach program for youth to increase their knowledge of programs available to youth**
- **Oversee and foster all WIA youth programs to assure goals, objectives and timelines are being met.**

**WIB Goal**

- **Influence the K-12 education system to design and implement strategies that provide students knowledge of employee skills and attitudes and develop metrics to assure success.**

**ATTACHMENT(S): Functions**

## **Functions of the Youth Council**

**On May 14, 2003, the Youth Council formally dissolved its subcommittees. The following “functions” were previously performed by the individual subcommittees. These functions are now the responsibility of the entire Youth Council.**

- 1. Develop and deliver the marketing message of the Youth Council.**
- 2. Create linkages with youth programs, business, education and local communities to foster awareness of the Youth Council and its goals.**
- 3. Promote the development of youth leadership within the community and the Youth Council.**
- 4. Promote awareness in all youth programs of the value of a youth development approach in the education and upbringing of youth.**
- 5. Identify youth programs within the County to promote and support.**
- 6. Provide 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.**
- 7. Oversee all operational issues as the Council embraces “All Youth One System”.**
- 8. Review customer satisfaction input and use it for continuous improvement of youth programs and services.**
- 9. Research and evaluate the best practices and current indicators for success.**