

## Collaborating For Youth Coalition Meeting Agenda 11/13/2023

**CFY**

**Guiding Principles**

1. Focus on children, youth and their families.
2. Data-driven decision-making, with outcomes and priorities derived from analysis of multiple data sources.
3. Work is accomplished through partnership-based, collaborative activity.
4. Priorities are informed by the Collaborative's capacity to fulfill them, taking into account realistic expectations in regard to cost, budget, volunteer and staff time, and other resources.

**Zoom:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4031657304>

Attendees: Mark Durgin, Andrea Dolges, Sarah Lehman, Lili High, Nathan Hockley, Megan Cellucci, Paul Kellett, Tara Zimmerman, Erin Laird, Jenine Weaver, Eric Chase, Clare O'Brien

Staff: Lisa Lindsey, Griseydi Castaneda, Sami Slusser, Meghan Riordan, Lyric Gallagher, Heather Charlesworth, Teresa Arias, Valencia Paul

**I. Introductions & Shout Outs**

- Introductions were made for those in person and on Zoom.
- Shout out from Paul Kellett to all who worked at the Giving Spree.
- Shout out from Clare O'Brien to Andrea Dolges for all she does for RSG and CFYCD, allowing both groups to do what they need to.
- Shout out from Andrea Dolges to Clare O'Brien for RSG CFF reaching 117 families serviced by the Center For Families since January 2023!
- Shout out from Andrea Dolges to Sami Slusser for the talent and ability that she brings to Family Fridays, especially the Fall Family Friday.
- Shout out from Andrea Dolges to Meghan Cellucci and Eric Chase for all they do with and for the youth.

**II. Coalition Activity Report Out**

- Andrea Dolges presented the CFYCD/CFY accomplishments for the fiscal year 2022-2023. A handout was provided to those present. It will be sent out with the minutes to all.
- Erin Laird, Youth Coalition chair, talked about the various youth events from last year, such as Prom Pledge, Youth Leadership Camp, Project Sticker Shocks, and more.
- With the addition of La Comunidad and the Adams County Alliance for LGBTQIA+ Youth, Collaborating For Youth is expanding its community inclusivity.

- Youth Coalition members just finished recording podcasts/ads for the PLCB grant; the topic is adult/youth drinking.

### III. Updates from Coalition Partners (Upcoming Events)

- Sarah Lehman announced that the PA Youth Addiction Prevention Summit was just held at York College. Youth from all over the state are invited. She would love to have a few CFY youth leaders present and motivate other youth and share the efforts of the Youth Coalition to help their community and school celebrate being substance-free.

### IV. Agency Spotlight: Sami Slusser & Heather Charlesworth

- C21 Afterschool
  - Currently have 11 sites around Adams County with the goal to increase math, language, and science scores for the children in the program.
  - Andrea is writing for the next round of C21 grants that could bring back 21 schools. Unfortunately, 5 separate applications must be submitted so we will be competing with ourselves. Won't know until February/March what the results are.
  - The afterschool program is critical for families with agricultural/working parents.
  - Currently, the program runs for 3 hours Monday through Thursday. The new funding requires the program to run for 5 days a week.
  - There is no funding available for a summer program in 2024.
  - A big problem in Adams County is the lack of childcare options. Currently, there are more childcare vouchers available than matching childcare seats.

### V. Retreat Follow-up – Andrea Dolges

- New Schedule
  - The meetings will be alternated between day/hybrid and evening/in-person. A schedule of the new dates, times, and locations was handed out to those in person and will be sent to everyone with the minutes.
- New Member Engagement
 

**Please invite someone to come with you to the next meeting.**

  - Who is missing?
    - Media
    - Law Enforcement
    - Religious/Fraternal Organizations
    - State/Local Agencies
  - Who do we want to include?
    - Youth
    - Parents
    - Business

- Media
- School
- Youth-Serving Organizations
- Law Enforcement
- Religious/Fraternal Organizations
- Civic/Volunteer Groups
- Health Care Professionals
- State/Local Agencies
- Other Local Organizations
- Who is doing this?

**VI. Subcommittee Updates**

- Alliance Event
- Other reports

**Next Meeting: December 11, 2023, 5:00-7:00 pm @ GARA Sterner Building**

**Upcoming Events:**

**11/14 – COAR Friendsgiving, 5:00-7:00 CFYCD**

**12/5 – YC Project Sticker Shock, 4:30-5:30 Taverna Restaurant**

**12/11 – CFY/La Comunidad Meeting & Dinner, 5:00-7:00 GARA**

**12/21 – Youth event at Brighter Tomorrow’s Center, “Express Yourself”**

**If you recommended someone during the New Member Engagement discussion, please bring them with you in December to the Coalition party!**