

GREENE COUNTY CHILDREN, YOUTH & COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MAY 12, 2021 @ 6:00 P.M. – VIRTUAL MEETING

PERSON CONDUCTING MEETING: Chair Pam Coloton

RECORDER: Katy Drake, Consultant

ATTENDANCE: Pam Coloton, Debra Kingman, Allison Phoenix, Brenna Rustick, John Scalera, MaryAnn Scalera, Don Smith, Angelo Scaturro and Terry McGee Ward. **STAFF:** Carrie Wallace

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Mary Jo Jaegar, Larry Krajieski, Penny Martinez, Aizlyn O’Connell and William O’Connor.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/ITEM	PERSONAL RESPONSIBLE	DUE	DONE
Review of Previous minutes	Pam Coloton made a motion to accept the previous meeting minutes (Correction: November 2019) as written.	John Scalera seconded the motion. Minutes accepted with all in favor.			5/11/21
<p>REPORTS & UPDATES: Staff Reports</p> <p>Terry McGee Ward reviewed Laura Anderson’s Report. Information was provided on: Services during COVID, SYEP Garden, Advocacy, Mews Garden and collaboration with Workforce NY for upcoming summer youth employment program job opportunities.</p> <p>Carrie Wallace shared some of the challenges and opportunities for the program during COVID. Carrie discussed communicating with students via technology with strong results- Zoom, text, etc.</p> <p>The Pre-PINS program goal is to serve 80 youth. In 2020, the program served 81 youth—the only local program to reach their targeted goal in 2020.</p> <p>Terry shared information on the staff’s focus during COVID. Due to an 86.75% increase in the requests for Home Delivered Meals during COVID, youth staff all helped out the Nutrition Department delivering meals.</p> <p>Director’s Report</p>		<p>Laura Anderson’s report will be included with the meeting notes.</p> <p>The Youth Bureau was commended for their efforts and success, despite the many challenges of 2020.</p>			

	<p>In regards to the budget, the delay in notification for 2020 allocations was discussed.</p> <p>Terry is working with Building and Grounds on a new storage area for recreation equipment.</p> <p>Cornell’s Positive Youth Development initiative has been meeting virtually over the past year to work on a tool kit. The PYD 101 curriculum offers an orientation to the youth development approach for professionals new to the field of youth work. A tool kit for Advisory Boards will be published after June 1.</p> <p>The Greene Human Services Annual Report is now on Greene County’s Website under Greene Government @ www.greene-goverment.com/greene-goverment/county-legislature/annual-reports</p>	<p>It is unknown when the 2021 youth allocations will be released. 2021 youth program funding will be discussed later in the meeting.</p> <p>Follow up: Terry shared the Tool Kit link for the notes: http://actforyouth.net/youth_development/professionals/supervisors/</p> <p>Terry encouraged all Council members to review the annual report, The report will be included with notes.</p>			
<p>NEW BUSINESS</p> <p>YOUTH AWARDS FOR 2021</p>	<p>Debra Kingman and Terry McGee Ward discussed the change in PINS process for Greene County.</p>	<p>Debra reported that as no PINS applications were filed in 2020, a meeting has been scheduled with Greene DSS – who took over the PINs program in January 2020 to ensure supports and collaboration are in place as pre-PINS/PINs diversion can have a positive impact. Committee Members should review the 5 applications</p>	<p>All Council Members</p>		

<p style="text-align: center;">GREENE COUNTY YOUTH FAIR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2021 YOUTH FUNDING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DISCUSSION ON SUMMER RECREATION</p>	<p>Members received 5 youth applications to review. The Council discussed the process for the 2021 Youth Awards:</p> <p>Youth of the Year Chairman’s Award Director’s Award</p> <p>Awards will be given out at the July Youth Fair.</p> <p>Terry shared the safety precautions that are being put in place for the July Youth Fair. Due to COVID precautions and funding limitations, the Fair will be modified for 2021. The 2020 fair was fully virtual. As limited fund raising occurred in 2020/21, the fair has been greatly modified—there will be animal shows, talent shows, fire works and a lumberjack competition. There will not be rides.</p> <p>For 2021 Youth funding, the recycling of 2020 applications was discussed. For 2020, funding was not released until January 2021. The release of funds for 2021 may equally be delayed due to COVID. At most, Terry expects \$45,494 in funding. The Council discussed the tentative awarding of funding as these are “reimbursement grants” and are paid out after the program, with contracts stipulating the grants are based on funding available.</p>	<p>emailed out by Maureen Murphy and rank their top applicants using the criteria of “service above self”. Awards will be based on community service, beyond school achievements & accomplishments.</p> <p>A Brooks BBQ was held in Greenville and raised approximately \$3,000. Another BBQ will be held in the fall.</p> <p>The Fair is scheduled for July 22-25, 2021.</p> <p>The Council asked that Terry prepare recommendations for review at the June meeting. For new members, it was reviewed that the Council looks to balance geographical area, age ranges, and the importance of summer youth opportunities when awarding funds.</p> <p>Advocacy for Summer Recreation Programs will continue. Updates will be</p>	<p>Terry will prepare packets with recommendations for the June meeting. John and Maryann have requested a paper packet of the material.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">May 21, 2021</p>	
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<p>PROGRAMS COMPARED TO SUMMER CAMPS</p>	<p>The Council discussed the challenges in regulations for Summer Recreation Programs. DOH Regulations state that if a program takes attendance, it is then considered a camp. Camps are more expensive to run and more regulated—requiring medical professionals on site.</p>	<p>provided as more information is available.</p>			
<p>ANNOUNCEMENTS</p>					
<p>NY STATE FOSTER CARE COUNCIL</p>	<p>OCFS is seeking a youth, 18 or older who has been in the foster care system for input into the Council.</p>	<p>Please share with anyone you believe may be interested in serving.</p>			

Next Meeting: June 9, 2021 @ 6:00 Virtual

Maryann made a motion to adjourn. Angelo seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m..
Respectfully submitted, Katy Drake

Attachments to email: L. Anderson Report, Greene Human Services Annual Report