



Communities for Positive Youth Development (CPYD) Coalition
Friday January 26, 2024
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM CST
650 E. Algonquin Rd., Suite 450, Schaumburg, IL 60173

Introductions

Program Updates

The first agenda item for updates was to present subcommittee updates. The coalition presented four subcommittee updates: Elk Grove Subcommittee, Positive Youth Development (PYD) (Hanover Township) Subcommittee, Data and Strategic Planning, and North Suburban Pride Network.

Coalition Updates

Yassi Delgado, points out that The CPYD Coalition has available positions within the Executive Committee for coalition members to be a part of. The executive committee is looking at a new sergeant at arms, a position that makes sure the coalition follows the guidelines and meetings run smoothly.

The CPYD Coalition has been awarded as being a Blue Ribbon Coalition. Not only has the CPYD Coalition win the blue ribbon award, but the coalition has also been recognized in receiving the Coalition of Excellence award on top of the Blue Ribbon Award. The CPYD Coalition has been awarded being one of the top three coalitions from the fifteen coalitions that were rewarded the Blue Ribbon Award.

Community Conversation

Illinois Youth Survey: Michelle Barron, Community Collaboration Deputy Director, conducted the community conversation. The Illinois Youth Survey (IYS) is a self-reported adolescent survey administered in Illinois schools and funded entirely by the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS).

The Center for Prevention Research and Development (CPRD) at the University of Illinois has been the state contractor since January 2011. Designed to gather information from youth about a variety of health and social indicators including: Substance use, Violence and bullying, Perceptions of school climate, Depression, Nutrition and fitness. Following the background of the IYS, Michelle went over the school participation rates and the few school that still need to participate. The coalition is encouraged to follow up with these school and schedule them to take the survey.



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Attendees:

Name	Organization	Sector
Yassi Delgado (Co-Chair)	CPYD Co-Chair Schaumburg High School, Director of Student Services	Education: Local K-12
Monica Szypula	Elk Grove YAC	Volunteer: Other
Rosaria Napoli	Elk Grove YAC	Volunteer: Other
Abigayle Pignatari	Schaumburg Township District Library	Civic Organization
Carolyn Chan	D211 YAC	Volunteer: Other
Nathan Cherry	Illinois National Guard	Law Enforcement
Melissa Cameron	Boys and Girls Club	Youth Serving Organization
Valerie Norris	D214 Specialized Schools	Education: Local K-12
Michael Myers	Kingdom Impact Theater Ministries	Faith Based: Other
Basil Chi	Rainbow Room YAC	Volunteer: Other
Brian Freiman	Freiman Law	Judicial: Other
Sherrine Peyton	Illinois Department of Human Services/Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery	Government: Local Official
Mario Nunez	Kenneth Young Center	N/A – Coalition Staff
Shantel Mbabazi	Kenneth Young Center	N/A – Coalition Staff
Rosie Tuttle	Kenneth Young Center	N/A - Coalition Staff
Brittany Soto	Kenneth Young Center	N/A - Coalition Staff
Jesus Cisneros	Kenneth Young Center	N/A – Coalition Staff
Rowan Ali	Kenneth Young Center	N/A – Coalition Staff
Marlene Garcia	Kenneth Young Center	N/A – Coalition Staff
Turquoise Brown	Kenneth Young Center	N/A – Coalition Staff
Jamelle Phillips	Kenneth Young Center	N/A – Coalition Staff
Jaszmin Lopez	Kenneth Young Center	N/A – Coalition Staff