

Meeting Name:	YAB Statewide Meeting	Meeting Date:	November 7, 2019
Type of Meeting:	In-Person	Timeframe:	10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Attendees:	York County, Wyoming County, Luzerne County, Adams County, Cambria County, Mercer County, Washington County, Indiana County, Lackawanna County, Philadelphia County, Northampton County, Lehigh County, CWRC, JLC		
Attendees Not Present:			
Minutes Prepared By:	Frank Revesz		

ID #	Meeting Minutes
1	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to Order • Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Youth filled out the YAB Code of Conduct ○ Marvin reviewed the YAB Expectations with the group • Know Your Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ JLC (Juveline Law Center) will be doing a presentation later today • Blast Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Next will be the Holiday blast and will release at the beginning of 2020. Take pictures over the holiday season and send them in for the blast • Holidays for Fosters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Use to give messages out to other youth in foster care, they will be on the YAB website and Facebook page <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 30 second blurb <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YAB decided to move forward with this idea
2	<p>Icebreaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marshmallow tower <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Youth and staff were broken into two teams to see who could build the tallest tower using marshmallows and spaghetti
3	<p>Know your rights with Juvenile Law Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JLC is trying to digitalize the Know Your Rights book, so you can go online and search for the right you are looking for • Youth took 20 minutes to review The Foster Care Bill of Rights to suggest edits to the JLC staff based off of their experience in the child welfare system

ID #	Meeting Minutes
4	<p>YAB Welcome Book</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback Discussion around national resources to add to the booklet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Suicide hotline ○ 211 Number – homelessness ○ Sexual Assault Hotline – ○ Motivational hotline – currently not existing (apps and websites currently exist) The success hotline ○ Foster Club ○ Foster care alumni of America ○ Talk Space, online therapy ○ 7cups.com ○ National Runaway hotline ○ Sex trafficking
5	<p>Tuition Waiver Brochure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Tuition Waiver to ensure youth friendly language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Questions from the youth: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Will youth get a reimbursement check once the waiver clears. ▪ Does this cover trade/vo tec schools as well. ▪ Do youth have to be full time students in order to be eligible. ▪ They would like to see if there any requirements to maintaining the waiver i.e. grades, academic status. ▪ If youth are previously enrolled are they eligible to apply. ▪ Are summer classes covered in the waiver. ▪ Can breaks in between years be taken. ○ YAB decided it was too soon to address the document without further clarification on the grant
6	<p>Project Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching youth about Permanency Goals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Permanency Game ○ <i>Develop Youth friendly questions</i> • The youth and staff participated in the Permanency Game to assist with making permanency goals. They also helped to develop youth friendly questions for the statewide rollout. The goal is to have the permanency game be included in YAB Meetings across the state.