

Youth Services Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Date: March 10, 2020

Location: Cherry C Conference Room (*upstairs past the café*)

10:00-12:00

| Agenda Item | Discussion Notes | Next Steps |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Introductions ★ Agenda Overview ★ Updates from members | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 youth initiative leadership activities in local communities – Matt. Young adult peer workforce grants • Victoria – queer and allied youth summit early May – registration is out. Leadership day March 31 at the statehouse 9-2. Mara facilitating public trainings around the state – for adults – showing up for LGBTQ+ youth. | |
| <p>H. 775</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we assist this group to get clear about their role, purpose, is there a function of this group to act as a repository for other youth groups? • How do we want to work on this? As a subgroup, full group? • Recruitment? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill that creates a State Youth Council – charged with gathering input from youth across the state, meet with Gov and Gen Assembly to advise and offer recommendations. See one pager attached. • House Gov Ops Committee passed it unanimously with minor changes – narrowed age range to 11-21, 14 not 15 members, added that Council can meet via Zoom. Feb 2024 the Youth Council will sunset. Goes to House Approp Cmte next, needs to get through by crossover – then to Senate Gov Ops. If passes each of these steps it would go to the Gov. • Office of Admin will provide money. YSAC was tagged as the “youth expert” supportive body. We are charged with selecting 14 youth and providing training and support for the Council. Youth to be selected by Nov 1, 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What is it that we want to make sure is included in | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we want to proceed with this work? Subgroup of volunteers – Matt, Sara, Tara or someone from VR, Victoria, Holly, Adam, Melissa, Cheryle. Holly will send invite. • Report out to the full group • Orient legislators to what this will mean • Subcommittee meet between now and May – get a draft of recruitment plan, application, orientation/workgroup, run by the whole group • Needs to be tangible for youth – this is too wide open. Send Sara issues/specific bills to |

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| | <p>“orientation”? What do we need to have in place?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How do we as a Council want to do this work? Subcommittee (Council members/open?), how often meet, etc. ○ Expectation around roles/responsibilities of youth outside of meetings? Still open – Voc Rehab youth council group could be a model. ○ The Council will have adult advisor(s) who will provide scaffolding around admin/business end of things. Balance of offering guidance and getting out of the way. Adults can help facilitate activities, keep organized. ○ Think about common cause – when we create spaces and resources for vulnerable folks it lifts all boats. ○ What is accountability structure that can be built? How do we hold youth accountable to their communities/how do youth get support? ○ So much work gets put into the front end of preparing youth – but are we really preparing the adults to be genuinely authentically listening to youth. What will need to get done? We don’t want this to fall flat/get shut down. What training will we provide to adults? Up for Learning – what does true partnership look like? ○ People who can speak “adult” and speak “youth” – help translate | <p>get an idea of the areas youth might be interested in. Use our 7 outcomes. “What is it that you are most passionate about”</p> |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Advising the Council may change the work of this group○ Logistics – holding 4 public meetings and coming out with something to say, in a way that legislators will understand○ Will need to give some legislative background/orientation○ What are the population-level indicators called out in the bill○ Tom – can help with identifying and communicating measures● Recruitment – age range, equity, groups that already exist | |
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