

IYSA Program Committee Minutes

May 25, 2021

1 – 2:30 p.m.

I. Welcome and Roll Call

Present: Taylor Wheeler, Robin Donaldson, Brittany Ogden, David Westenberger, Robin Donaldson, Troy Hedges, Jene Bridgewater, Jeananne Reich, Laura Fleming-Balmer, Kenneth Allen, Janet Wakefield, Susy Mariscal, Nik Sloan, Lori Harrington, Taylor Wheeler, Tara Bishop

Absent: Barbara Poore, Lisa Antrim

Guests: Tim Green, Lisa Mackey

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II. Tribes Training Debrief (training officially changed to PLC (Peace Learning Center Circles training))

Circles training overview by Jeananne: training on group processing, series of 4 sessions, a large portion of the training was practicing, textbook provided with online resources, pleased with teamwork training, games to play

Lori feedback: not as applicable 1:1 setting, good curriculum for afterschool programming, group discussion, inclusion

Tim feedback: good for group setting in the afterschool arena, book includes ice breakers, games, forming Circles, building relationships, Circles, Pelican of Reflection – going back and processing valuable

Lisa feedback: felt connection, one of the best training attended working directly with youth, engaging youth vs. punishment and discipline, brain breaks, team building

Training specifically designed for groups, enjoyable training, worth the time commitment

YSB participation current and ongoing in Circle training – FFY, Bauer, Bashor, Clark County Youth Shelter

Next sessions: June class, July classes, August – October (Jay County, Youth Connection, CB, BGC of Harrison Crawford) Roughly half the YSBs.

In Person training option – not yet scheduled, all options are online at this point

Next steps Train the Trainers

III. Integrations of Circles training and curriculum materials created by Favorite Part of My Day

Original plan was for YSB staff to attend Circles training, then Training of Trainers with curriculum created by Favorite Part of My Day

-Discussed requiring Circles training prior to implementation of Favorite Part of My Day, Circles provides a sense of belonging that will provide foundation for curriculum implementation

-considerations related to permission slips for youth to participate in conversations, values education about Race, Equity, and Inclusion

Next Steps:

Robin to reach out to Cassandra for Favorite Part of My Day TOT – option at retreat or later in September/October

IV. IAN Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion standards

Indiana Afterschool Network released standards – recommendation to cross walk with Member Standards and Service Standards. Discussed creating ad hoc committee, 3 Member committee volunteers. Volunteers from Program Committee: Jeananne, Lori, Jene

Timeline: in place by December quarterly if revising Member Standards

V. June quarterly meeting

-Reinforce requirement for Circles training to have access to the Favorite Part of My Day curriculum

-Lori to provide Program Committee update at quarterly meeting

-Might be helpful to get a headcount about who is interested in the Race E & I curriculum

VI. Updates

ITVAP: Region 5 Coalition Coordinator position open currently – intentional recruitment of diverse candidate

The Journey: June 9 will be in Gary, Indiana celebrating Journey scholars, 3 more scheduled around the state, renews dates, live and in person in August, FREE opportunities for Mental Health First Aid (Youth)

CYC: CYC experienced a lull over COVID, foundations course to occur in September/October. Will include a TOT. Cassie asked if IYSA had considered offering priority points, similar to how 21st CCLC does. IYSA considering, if makes changes will give ample notice to agencies.

Registration for the retreat will open this week. In person retreat at Country Lakes, focus on renewal. Theme Play, Bond, Imagine. Professional Development available online

Susy: Director Strengthening Indiana Family Resource Center, in process of openings resource centers in communities around Indiana