

## Minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee Meeting

November 10, 2011

Members Present: Detective Ruth Backman, Dr. Marlene Dodyk, Mr. Jim Forti, Ms. Jane Purser,  
Mr. Joe Karbowski, Ms. Deborah Seidman

Also Present: Dr. Dossie Kahn

Minutes from 10/14/11 reviewed and approved

### Staff Updates

- New referrals and continuing clinical work continue at busy pace.
- Diversion program has three active cases ongoing.
- Friends of WYFS programming: Interest in R2N screening and discussion groups for preschool and elementary parents continues; dates and terms of screening not yet determined.
- Collaboration between Friends, WYFS staff, WaylandCares and Wayland Public Schools, on Wellness Summit for 03/18/11 continues.
- Senior Parent Seminar has begun meeting; led by Dr. Dowd and Ms. Sacramone.
- Depression awareness event was held at WHS 10/20/11 presented by Dr. Dowd and Dr. Kahn; approximately 80 students attended.

### Budget discussion and review

- Board reviewed and approved proposed WYFS Budget for FY 2013.

### Board Updates

- Mr. Forti raised issue of continuity in WaylandCares programming in the future beyond the present grant funding. He proposed a subcommittee to study how the town might maintain programming under a different funding structure and how WYFS programming and staff might be involved. There was unanimous interest among board members in exploring this further.
- Board requested WYFS staff present average number of sessions information from statistics presented in October meeting.
- Next meeting 12/16/11 8:45 am, Town Building 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room.

Respectfully submitted,

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