

**Connecting Youth Services**  
**09/09/2025 Meeting Minutes**  
**2:00 PM – Zoom**

Start: 2:03 PM

**Attendance:** Kat Manierre (SLC PH); Emily Kimble (MCSD); Natasha Delaney (CASA); Jackie Card (GardenShare); Jenn Hutterman (CASA); Nicole Gibbons (Planned Parenthood); Arianna Zeller (CASA); Cecily Honness (FACE); Amber LaFleur (LCS); Tammy Hill (4-H)

**Updates from Schools, Agencies, Organizations:**

Natasha (Program Coordinator, CASA): As a new member, Natasha spoke about what CASA is, what they do, and stated that they are always looking for volunteers and certified mediators.

Nicole (Planned Parenthood): Spoke about a new LGBTQ+ support group for ages 12-17. Their next gathering is 09/22/2025 at the UU Church in Canton. This is their second meeting, and they plan to have a meeting once per month, on the fourth Monday of every month.

Alexa Backus Chase (Youth Bureau): Spoke about the community mental health survey that the suicide awareness coalition is promoting. Please forward this to your friends, family, etc. There is also an upcoming event held by the Suicide Awareness Coalition (Chalk the Walk) happening 09/13 – 09/20. In partnership with the Suicide Awareness Coalition, Liberty Utilities will be hosting a color walk/run on 09/20/2025. The SLC Youth Bureau is always happy to share and promote any youth/family-centered event in our newsletter.

The Youth Bureau also has 21 active Teen Ambassadors that are planning a service project based on mental health. They will become mental health ambassadors after being trained in safeTALK.

Emily Kimble (MCSD): Massena central school has upcoming curriculum nights and open houses in the coming week. This year, the district is implementing “push-ins” with the Holistic Life Foundation to teach students about mindfulness.

Kat Manierre: (Garden Share): Spoke about the upcoming orchard adventure on 09/20/2025 from 5:30 – 7:30 PM. Also the annual Humans Don’t Hibernate 5K and Fun Day is scheduled for 09/21/2025, hosted by Public Health at the Nicandri Nature Center in Massena.

Amber LeFleur (LCS): Lisbon Central hosted a Back to School event, as well as an open house last week.

**Next Meeting: 11/13/2025** (In person) at the Canton Human Services Center (80 State Highway 310, Canton NY 13617) **in the second floor conference room at 2:00 PM.**

**Adjourned:** 2:31 PM