



Youth Advisory Board 3rd Qtr Agenda 2025



Tuesday, September 9, 2025

5:30 pm IN PERSON

Invited:

Kat Manierre
Chair
Adam Simmons
Vice Chair
Alexa Backus
Ex-Officio

Hon. Nicole Terminelli
Ex-Officio

Ken Taylor
Secretary

Anya Bansal-
Youth Committee
Chair

Cynthia Mosier

Teena Pelkey

Joanne Sevick

Tricia Snyder

Alaina Goodrich

Karli Thompson,

Casey Canell

Danielle Lennox

Michael Hammond

Patricia Robbins, Guest

Minutes, Call to Order, Introductions

☐ 4/08/2025 2nd QTR YAB Minutes for approval
☐ 2/11/2025 1st QTR YAB Minutes for approval

Youth Bureau Report

Goodbye/Hello

- Goodbye Tamerra Bailey and Hello Patricia Robbins
- Goodbye Karli Thompson

Monthly BYD (Bureau of Youth Development) and ANYSYB Updates

- **BYD meeting**-Tuesday, September 16th 10 am
 - OCFS met via Zoom with Directors on August 27th about funding
 - Set 2026 RAP due date of September 15th
 - Extension granted to us
- ANYSYB (Association of New York State Youth Bureaus) Board of Directors meetings
 - 3rd Wednesday of each month at 9:30 am
 - Next meeting: Wednesday, September 17th 9:30 am

Youth Committee

- **2025-2026 YC Leadership Team**
 - **Chairman** -Anya Bansal
 - **Vice-Chair**-Kaitlyn Holmes
 - **Secretary**-Sarvesh Sitaraman
 - **Team Engagement Leaders**-Prudence Cutwa & Stanley LaFave
 - **YC Liaison the the Youth Advisory Board**-Elif Centinkaya
- Last meeting-Thursday, August 7th 1-3 pm
 - Meeting included planning for the school year and team building activities
 - Next meeting-Sunday, September 14th 4:00 pm via ZOOM
- Teen Ambassadorship enrollment
 - 21 active Ambassadors
 - Signed Code of Conduct agreements have increased attendance and participation
- Service Projects for this year
 - **Mental Health**
 - safeTalk training and Mental Health Ambassadors for school districts
 - 8 Teen Ambassadors completed safeTALK training on 8/27
 - One Morristown Ambassador, Easton Willard, spoke with school Superintendent, Staci Vaughn, about bringing it to the school. He texted, "I thought it was amazing training that staff and students should be a lot more aware of and trained for since it definitely helped me become more confident with helping someone else."
 - **Civic Engagement**
 - Speakers and presentations
 - Spring Youth Engagement Day
 - Board of Legislator involvement



U.S. Semiquincentennial, America250, or the Quarter Millennium [CLICK HERE](#)

- July 4, 2026
- Commemorating 250 years of American Independence and the founding of the United States.
- Youth Bureau and Youth Committee involvement
 - Partner with school districts-art contest?

YDP, YSEF, and YTS Funding

- **2025 Claims are underway**
 - **Town of Colton-Girls on the Run \$2500 Amendment**
 - Recommendation to allocate \$2500 to Brasher-Stockholm Recreation (\$4,000 to \$6,500)
- **YDP (Youth Development Programs)**
 - LCM released by OCFS on **8/11/25**
 - **\$131,512**
- **YSEF (Youth Sports and Education Funding)**
 - LCM released by OCFS on 6/23/25
 - **\$66,527**
- **YTS (Youth Team Sports)**
 - LCM released by OCFS on 6/23/25
 - **\$53,326**
- **Advertising Efforts for all 3 Funding Streams:**
 - Press Releases sent to all local news media on 8/13 AND 8/18
 - Zoom Q&A sessions conducted on 8/18 AND 8/26
 - Announced the funding opportunities and application deadlines on Facebook and Instagram (with a paid 10-day boosted campaign)
 - Shared multiple social media reminders on Facebook and Instagram
 - Posted on our county website
 - Emailed the announcement to municipalities, youth-serving organizations, and school districts
 - Followed up with phone calls to all municipalities
- **Application Deadline-Friday September 5th**
 - This provided 3 ½ weeks from funding announcement to application deadline

Applications

- **Final Counts**
 - **34** Applications received
 - Totaling **\$482,968** in requested funds
- YAB Review
- Recommendations
- Vote
- **New-Recognition ToolKit**
 - 2026 Sponsorship Framed Sign
 - "Funding provided by" YB Logo
 - Language for websites, flyers, newsletters, and social media posts:
 - "This program is funded in part by the St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau through the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS). The Youth Bureau provides financial support, technical assistance, promotion, and networking opportunities to help strengthen youth-serving programs across our county."

2024 Funding Totals

Youth Development Programs (YDP)	\$106,456
Youth Sports and Education Funding (YSEF)	\$ 37,541
Youth Team Sports (YTS)	\$ 52,517
Youth Sports & Education Funding (YSEF)	\$ 10,344
Infrastructure	
TOTAL	\$206,858

2025 Funding Totals

Youth Development Programs (YDP)	\$104,558
Youth Sports and Education Funding (YSEF)	\$ 25,058
Youth Team Sports (YTS)	\$ 52,946
TOTAL	\$182,562

2026 Funding Totals

Youth Development Programs (YDP)	\$131,512
Youth Sports and Education Funding (YSEF)	\$ 66,527
Youth Team Sports (YTS)	\$ 53,326
TOTAL	\$251,365



An increase
of + \$68,803
over last
year!

Adjourn

- **Our next meeting is 12/09/25 5:30 pm**

2025 YAB Quarterly Meetings

- **Tuesday, February 11th**
- **Tuesday, April 8th**
- **Tuesday, September 9th**
- **Tuesday, November 11th**
- 5:30 to 7:00 pm
- Human Services Upstairs Conference Room

2025 **IMPORTANT**
4th QTR YAB Meeting
Rescheduled to
Tuesday, December 9th
5:30 pm

