



Youth Advisory Board 1st Qtr Agenda 2026



Tuesday, February 10th 2026

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

Casey Canell

Alaina Goodrich

~~Michael Hammond~~

Danielle Lennox

Cynthia Mosier

Teena Pelkey

Joanne Sevick

Tricia Snyder

Patricia Robbins, Guest

Minutes, Call to Order, Introductions



9/09/2025 3rd QTR and 12/09/2025 4th QTR
YAB Minutes for approval

Youth Bureau Report

YAB Recruitment

- BOL communication, Press Release, social media announcements
- We currently have 14 members; 9 voting members (1 inactive member)

OCFS and ANYSYB Updates

- **ANYSYB (Association of New York State Youth Bureaus)**
 - ANYSYB sponsored Albany trip
 - Annual Youth Leadership Forum Monday, February 2nd
 - Workshop topics included youth mental health, leadership, youth court
 - Youth Court interest by Ambassadors
 - Legislative Day Tuesday, February 3rd
 - Five Teen Ambassadors attended
 - Ben Weaver (Mad-Wad), Anya Bansal (Potsdam), Stanley LaFave (Heuv.), Annabel Curtis (OFA), Sarvesh Sitaraman (Potsdam)
- **OCFS**
 - Monthly meeting Tuesday, February 17th 10:00 am

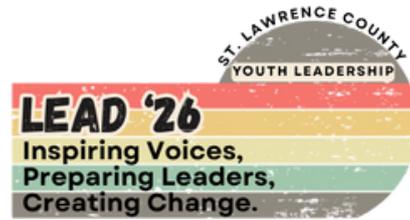
Youth Committee

- Last meeting-Sunday, February 8th 2:30-3:00 pm
 - Next meeting-Sunday, March 8th 2:30-3:00 pm
- **Service Project Workshops:**
 - **Mental Health**
 - Scheduled **safeTalk** trainings
 - ~~safeTALK Morristown Central School District Wed 2/04/26 12pm-3pm (23 participants)~~
 - safeTALK Madrid-Waddington Central School District Fri 2/13/26 8:30am-11:30am (18 reg)
 - safeTALK Madrid-Waddington Central School District Tues 2/24/26 3pm-6pm
 - Norwood-Norfolk Wellness Day Workshops Thurs. 3/12/26
 - safeTALK Madrid-Waddington Central School District Staff Development Fri 3/06/26 am
- **Leadership Workshops**
 - ~~AAK Middle School Potsdam Fri 1/16/26 7:30-10:30 am Workshops on Leadership~~
 - Norwood-Norfolk Wellness Day Workshops Thurs. 3/12/26 Keynote Speaker on Leadership
 - 4 sessions 7:45am-11:45am



• **Civic Engagement/Leadership Sessions- LEAD '26**

- Speakers and presentations
- **Spring Youth Engagement Day**
 - Thursday, April 23rd 6:00 pm



• **When:**

- ~~Sunday, January 11th 3:00-4:30 pm Dave Forsythe, BOL~~
- ~~Sunday, February 8th 3:00-4:30 pm Cole Siebels~~
- Sunday, March 8th 3:00-4:30 pm-Assemblyman Scott Gray
- Sunday, April 19th 3:00-4:30 pm-County Attorney Stephen Button
- **Youth Engagement Day: Thursday, April 23rd 6:00 pm**

• **Where:**

- Upstairs conference room Human Services Building Canton
- Approximately 22 teens participating

Coming Up-

- **Moving to new space in Human Services Blding**
 - Teen meeting space
- **Five Hour Free Friday**
 - Friday, March 6th 4:00-9:00 pm
 - Register and Post Survey
 - Anya Bansal presented to Board of Legislators requesting a proclamation last night (2/09)
- **6th Annual Trash Dash**
 - April 25th and 26th



Adjourn

- **Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 12th 5:30 pm**

2026 Youth Advisory Board Meeting Dates

Tuesday, February 10th

Tuesday, May 12th

Thursday, September 3rd

Tuesday, November 10th

Human Services Building
80 State Highway 310
Canton, New York
(Upstairs Conference Room)

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm