

COMMUNITIES FOR POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

WE ARE SO EXCITED FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR!

THANK YOU TO OUR SUMMER INTERNS!

The PYD team would like to recognize some of our outstanding interns for all of their help this summer!

Gabriella Mauro

Senior at Elk Grove High School

Agiina Podlasek

Sophomore at Lake Park High School

Tristan Podlasek

Sophomore at Western Michigan University

Kendrick Taves

Senior at Valparaiso University

Dylan Toth

Freshman at Illinois State University

Julia Ward

Senior at Elk Grove High School

We appreciate your time and dedication towards positive youth development.
Thank you!

For more CPYD information, please contact Sherrine Peyton, Prevention Manager, at sherrinep@kennethyoung.org or (847) 285-4520



– Members from the Elk Grove High School and District 211 Service Area Youth Advisory Councils at Trickster Native Cultural Connections at the CPYD Town Hall Event in May

Summer in Summer-y!



This summer, our PYD team has been busy preparing for another successful year of the CPYD Coalition. Our summer interns have been busy creating flyers, distributing campaign materials, passing out resources at the Schaumburg Farmers Market & the Palatine Hometown Fest, reviewing school posters, meeting with community stakeholders, and so much more.

At the beginning of the month, representatives from the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) visited our office. They met with the PYD team as well as representatives from the YAC & CPYD coalition at Trickster Native Cultural Connections to learn more about the Kenneth Young Center, the CPYD coalition, and the subcommittees. Both IDHS & SAMHSA were more than impressed with our work!

#SocialMediaUpdates

Our social media sites are continuously growing in followers and posts. This past summer, our interns created graphics using a program called Canva for each holiday throughout the course of the year and they also organized content for future posts. Make sure to follow the CPYD Coalition and the Youth Advisory Councils on social media!

Instagram @cpyd.coalition

twitter @CPYDCoalition

facebook @CPYDCoalition



Twitter: @EGHS_YAC



Twitter: @YAC211

UPCOMING EVENTS

Northwest Suburban Community Network Meeting

The Community Network works to support LGBTQ+ youth in our community. Want to see what we're all about? Come to our next meeting:

August 28th 1-2:30pm at

Trickster Native Cultural Connections*

(190 S. Roselle Rd., Schaumburg, IL)

*Formerly known as Trickster Art Gallery

SCHAUMBURG FARMERS MARKET!

YAC Members and PYD Staff will be set up on the patio of Trickster Native Cultural Connections for the rest of the summer and fall to gain feedback on our communication campaign from parents in the community.

Visit us every Friday from 9am-1pm!



Watch our team march in the Labor Day Parade on Monday, September 3rd with Trickster Native Cultural Connections and then stop by the Septemberfest to visit our booth!

2018-2019 COALITION MEETINGS

10AM - 12PM
Trickster Native Cultural
Connections

September 19, 2018
November 14, 2018

January 23, 2019

March 20, 2019

May 15, 2019 (6-8 PM)

CPYD TRAVELS TO ORLANDO TO PRESENT ABOUT ENGAGING YOUTH IN COALITIONS

For the fourth year, the CPYD team was granted the opportunity to take three Youth Advisory Council members and two coalition members to the annual Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) Mid-Year Training Institute. This year's conference was held at the Gaylord Palms Hotel in Orlando, Florida. 21 countries were represented among over 2,000 attendees. Of the total attendees, approximately 530 of them were youth members setting a record high. Attendees heard from the Director of the National Office of Drug Control and Policy, the CEO of CADCA, as well as the Deputy Director of SAMHSA. And that was only the first day!

Throughout the week, CPYD participants attended workshops to learn skills and concepts to improve our coalition. As for YAC members, they participated in the National Youth Leadership Institute, an intensive training session to become stronger leaders in our coalition and schools.

One of the highlights of the conference included Sherrine Peyton, Nicole Barrett, and former YAC Leader Dylan Toth presenting about the concept of adultism and how to engage youth as coalition leaders. Their workshop was titled "Nothing About Us Without Us" at which there were about 90 attendees. Participants engaged in a privilege walk where they examined their privilege over today's youth and participated in a Q & A with a panel of YAC members including Dylan Toth, Jessie Gerena, Emily Libman, and Quentin Paglia. The CPYD Team is looking forward to next year's institute in Dallas! We hope you will join us!



Emily Libman, Jessie Gerena, Dylan Toth,
and Quentin Paglia

"Being able to attend CADCA's Mid-Year Training Institute was easily one of the best opportunities I've ever gotten. Not only was the conference a great place to network with people who share my passion of community improvement, but it also provided me with resources I can use to take initiative and create positive changes in my hometown."

-Emily, 2018-19 YAC Leader & CADCA Attendee

TEENS: WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are recruiting teens in District 211 and Elk Grove High School for our Youth Advisory Councils (YAC)! All participants receive Harper Promise hours and senior service hours for attendance. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining please contact:

D211 YAC, contact Marian Lopez: marianl@kennethyoung.org

Elk Grove H.S., contact Nicole Barrett: nicoleb@kennethyoung.org



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