





Wendy Mill

Program Coordinator Youth Advisory





Youth Advisory Board

- Supports youth leaders across CT who are actively involved in prevention work in their communities.
- Provides a youth prevention network of likeminded young people to collaborate on overarching prevention initiatives and develop professional skills through advanced trainings in prevention, leadership and advocacy.
- Supported by DMHAS

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Youth Advisory Board 2022-2023

- **29 Registered Members** \bullet
 - 15 Youth
 - **14 Youth Advisors**
- **18** Communities \bullet





Membership Expectations





Participate in all regularly scheduled Board meetings.

Serve as co-facilitator of at least one Board meeting each school year.



Actively participate in at least one project workgroup during the year.



Work Groups











YAB EVENT PLANNING

NPW EVENT PLANNING – 3 SUBCOMMITTEES SPEAKERS BUREAU/LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONY FPL CONFERENCE STEERING COMMITTEE

SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH GAMBLING AWARENESS MEDIA PROJECT



Monthly MEETINGS

- Board Meetings virtual
 - 90 Minute Sessions
- 1st Monday each month
- Special Events in person
- Kick-Off Event September
- New Year's Energizer January
- End of Year Party June





BOARD MEETING OBJECTIVES

- Youth Engagement
 - Group
 - Peer-to-peer
- Amplify Youth Voice in CT's Prevention Movement
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- Workforce Development
 - Field of Prevention
 - Special Guest(s)
 - Path to Prevention
 - Prevention Focus
 - Emerging Data
 - Leadership skills





SPECIAL EVENTS

- Social Engagement
- Team Building
- Interactive Games
- Prevention Forward
- Idea Think-tank









- 90-Minute Virtual Sessions
 - 1-2 sessions provided each month
- Open to all CT youth, parents and youthserving adult advisors (YAB membership NOT required)
- Topics identified through youth/advisor surveys and local prevention data



- **QPR** Certification
- Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF)
- Gaming/Gambling Awareness
- Legislative Testimony
- Mental Health Awareness / Tools
- Prevention Resource Materials & Links
- Current Trends in Substance Use
- Substance Specific Prevention Information

Topics



How can you engage with the Youth Advisory Board?

- Special Guest Speaker
- Prevention Training Session
- Speaker's Bureau Invite
- FPL Conference (June 2023)







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