YSB 101 ACU: Administration and Management for 2022



YSBs...

- * Are the lead local prevention agencies
 in Connecticut to promote the well being of young people.
- * Mobilize their communities to encourage citizens, institutions, service organizations, and decision-makers to plan programs and strategies that foster positive youth and family development.
- * Provide ongoing assessment of youth concerns/issues and coordinate communities to maximize the use of their resources to meet youth needs.
- * Offer opportunities for youth involvement in community policy decisions affecting their development.





Functional YSB

- * YSBs in theory have a great deal of latitude to develop their own set of programs and services to meet the needs of their communities
 - * Wide range of services and programs provided by YSBs across the State, each YSB unique to it's area
- * Administration and Management of your YSB is essentially the bridge to your ship

Primary factors that influence the ACU functions of a YSB

- * Municipal vs Non-profit
 - * Role of the Board, development of polices, staffing
- Regional vs Town/City
- * Needs and demographics of your community
- * Existence of other resources
- * Community allies and stakeholders
 - * *Level of support*
- * Vision for the YSB



ACU: Administration and Management

- Staff Recruitment and Supervision
- Maintenance of Organizational Structure
- Monitoring of Subcontractors
- * Financial Management Budgets, Grants, etc.
- Filing Regulations and Implementation
- Management and Information Services (MIS)
- Policy Development
- State Funding

- Legal, Insurance & Tax Issues
- Staff Evaluation and Development
- Facility Management
- * Marketing
- Decision Making
- * Staff Morale and Burn-out Prevention
- Casework and Clinical Supervision
- Board Management

Administration (Thinking) YSBs

- * Leadership
 - * Decision Making
 - Policy Development
 - Maintenance of Organizational Structure
 - * Marketing
 - Staying current –use of social media
- Structural/Operational
 - * Management and Information Services (MIS)
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Management (Doing) YSBs

- Staff Recruitment and Supervision
 - * Job market, working from home
- Staff Evaluation and Development
- * Staff Morale and Burn-out Prevention
 - * Impact of the pandemic
 - * And, as you know, it's challenging work
- Casework and Clinical Supervision
- Board Management
 - * Engagement/Politics



Challenges for YSBs and CYSA

- Competition for funding and constant need for advocacy
 - * Data collection
 - * Data driven and evidence-based approaches
- Telling our stories
- Engagement and activation of CYSA membership



Questions posed at Registration

- * "Budgeting money in vs money out"
 - Excel and Googlesheets
 - * QuickBooks
- * "Time management and motivating staff"
 - Organizational tools and calendars
 - Strategic Planning setting priorities
 - * Needs, values, philosophy
 - * Organizational Leadership

Finding Help

- Reach out to CYSA Board, Chapter members and Chapter Reps
- * Connect with YSBs similar to yours
- Consider similar models for programs/issues you are facing
 - * Models for prevention work, school-based health