

ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK STATE YOUTH BUREAUS

THE VOICE OF ANYSYB

Outlined below are many initiatives that ANYSYB is working on for 2008. To become more involved in your association and/or in an initiative, please contact nassocia@nycap.rr.com or the committee chair. ANYSYB continues to build a strong foundation of training services, advocacy efforts and statewide initiatives to promote positive youth development across New York State. Join your colleagues and volunteer – your voice will make a difference

ANYSYB is built upon the
commitment and energy
of the membership –
BECOME INVOLVED!

TRAINING INITIATIVES – Beth Saxton, Training Committee Co-Chair, bsaxton@co.broome.ny.us and Jennifer W. Petteys, Training Committee Co-Chair, jpetteys@co.montgomery.ny.us

Workgroups will be developed on an as needed basis for training initiatives. If you are interested in participating on a workgroup, please contact the Training Committee Chair.

- **2008 Training Survey** – Results from this survey will determine the training priorities for the Director's Training, Follow-Up Training and workshop at the Annual Conference.
- **Director's Training** – Working in partnership with OCFS to get to the heart and soul of priority issues specified by our member youth bureaus. Date of event: April 30th – May 2nd at Beeches Conference Center, Rome, NY.
- **Follow-Up Training** – Developed based on member needs and priorities.
- **Directory Survey and Program Data Collection** – All youth bureaus will be asked to respond to a survey for current member information. The data and information from this survey will be used for the reprinting/revision of the directory to be presented at the Annual Conference in October 2008.
- **Joint Training Initiative with OCFS** – ANYSYB works in partnership with the OCFS Training Initiative Group and will develop regionalized trainings throughout the year specific to certain topic areas.
- **2008 Regional Training RFP** – Amounts available will be up to \$1,000 per region – look for a RFP in March.
- **2008 Annual Conference** – Central/Southern Regions: October 26th – 29th, 2008 – Holiday Inn, Liverpool, New York. **Contact: Beth Saxton, bsaxton@co.broome.ny.us or Manny Lann, elan@cortland-co.org**
- **2009 Annual Conference** – Long Island Region- **Contact: Lou Medina, lou.medina@suffolkcountyny.gov**
- **2009 Youth Leadership Forum** – **Contact: Nita Hawkins, Co-Chair, nhawkins@co.livingston.ny.us and Jocelyn Sikorski, Co-Chair, jsikorski@co.genesee.ny.us**

LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES: - Michelle Yanche, Legislative Co-Chair, michelle@nfsc-nyc.org and Wes Carr, Legislative Co-Chair, sarythb1@govt.co.saratoga.ny.us

- Youth Initiatives Act
- Legislative Add Restoration for YDDP and RHYA
- Increased Funding for YDDP, SDPP and RHYA
- Federal Legislative Committee Initiatives - **Contact: Dennis Fleming, Chair, flemingd@co.rockland.ny.us**
- 2009 Legislative Breakfast – **Contact: Jean Brooks, Chair, jbrooks@renesco.com**

COMMUNICATIONS/MARKETING INITIATIVES:

- ANYSYB Website
- Quarterly Newsletter – **Contact: Susan Williams, Chair, swilliams@cortland.org**
- Strengthening & Developing Partnerships
- Sponsorship and Development
- Infrastructure/Budget Development

OCFS PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVES:

- Outcome Measurements
- Rules and Regulations Committee - **Contact: Deborah Kerr Rosenbeck, dkerrrosenbeck@co.genesee.ny.us**
- Facilities Initiative – **ANYSYB Liaison: Tony Evans, alevans@cattco.org**
- Computer Upgrade Project
- Ilic Proposal

