

## Youth Commission Update



JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

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## Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council

- A representative of the Youth Commission attended the June meeting
- A presentation was made on the Youth Commission
- Connections made with: Duval County Public Schools, McKenzie Wilson Foundation, and the Florida Baptist Children's Home.
- The future looks promising with collaborations of the Council and the Youth Commission!

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## Communications

- We are working on further promoting our Facebook page and social media outreach.
- If you have any programs or suggestions for posts, please contact us!

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## Key Stakeholders

- We have now confirmed the following groups as key stakeholders:
  - The Florida 4-H Council
  - Youth Leadership Tallahassee
  - The Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence's Youth Advisory Board
  - Strong Women, Strong Girls in South Florida
  - The Department of Children and Families' Florida Youth Leadership Academy
- We have approached several other groups and are waiting on responses.

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## Role of the Key Stakeholders

- We have sought diverse groups of youth as stakeholders.
- Key Stakeholders will:
  - Participate in Focus Groups facilitated by the Youth Commission
  - Collaborate with the Youth Commission on projects
  - Serve as a ground liaison to promoting youth engagement and activism

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## Political Activist Toolkit

- All sections of the Political Activist Toolkit have been submitted and it is currently being compiled.
- Sections include:
  - Targeting an Issue
  - Taking Action in a School
  - Taking Action in Your Community
  - Taking Action in the State
  - Getting the Message Out
  - Action Planning and Goal Steps: Turning Your Ideas into Action

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## Children's Week 2012

- Confirmed Dates: April 7<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>
- The "Teens Only Town Hall Meeting" will be on April 9<sup>th</sup>.
- This year, we will be holding an action workshop as a part of a Statewide Youth Summit.

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## Questions? Comments? Suggestions?



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