



Together for Resilient Youth
Coalition meeting – September 11, 2019
GoldenBelt 807 E Main Street Durham 27701
10:30 AM – 12:00

Attendees: R. Eberhard, O. Beasley, Sheriff Birkhead, H. Umstead, D. Meier, N. Smith, A. Phillips, W. Felton, S. Gilchrest, N. Rich, T. Jacobs, E. Chestnut, C. Fryling, M. Solie, T. Stancil, W. Boone, S. Bradford, J. Lewis, R. Mays, S. Mays, S. Burris, K. Lane, P. Harrington, A. Mitchell,

- Working towards changing the age of juveniles to 18 (Dec. 1).
- Juvenile misdemeanor court
 - Youth up to 21.
 - Can go to diversion court.
- Working with UNC for the past year to discuss violence among youth.
- ACEs and suspensions are included in the Healthy NC 2030.
- May have implicit bias when looking at youth but is important to understand that we may be looking at situations with our own visions.
- Prevention
 - How?
 - Assessment
 - Capacity
 - Planning
 - Implementation
 - Evaluation
 - Sustainability
 - Cultural competency
- TRY depends on individuals who are involved in the process
- ACEs and resiliency are key.
 - If someone experiences 4 or more before 18, they are at risk for negative outcomes.
 - 6 or more means 20 years less of life expectancy.
- There are links between types of violence.
 - Children who experience child abuse are more likely to exhibit
 - Violence against peers
 - Bullying
 - Other forms of violence
 - Juvenile arrests 15 and under have declined since 2010.
- Middle school
 - A lot more kids are bringing drugs to schools

- Mostly marijuana
 - Some pills
- Drugs are being confiscated.
- Numbers of kids being shot and killed?
- Homicides are included in numbers.
- What steps are being taken to get them help.
 - If in school, automatic referral.
- There is more growth in referrals.
 - Law enforcement has more options, which makes it easier to help children.
 - Need help to further assess what the best options are for children.
- TRY has been working for 16 years in schools.
- SROs go into classrooms and speaks with kids.
- Juvenile Justice
 - By the time they get to that point, they have usually been referred to mental health services and other services.
- Children's experience on their way to school matters and can affect their behavior in school.
- There are other factors that impact their participation.
 - Social determinants of health
- Who should be doing what?
- Where a person lives can impact their ability to flourish
 - Safety
 - Exposure to toxins
 - Parks
 - Housing
 - Convenience stores vs grocery stores
- Raidsonline
 - Shows reported crimes to 911 in the city
 - Can choose which offences you want to look at.
- Adolescent brain doesn't fully develop until they are 25.
- People who behave violently are more likely to acted violently in other ways
- Vaping has become an issue and more focus needs to be placed on them.
- There is a large number of African American presenting to the ED with overdose in Durham.
 - This is an anomaly in NC.
- YBS
 - 30% of High school students reported felt hopeless for 2 or more weeks that they stopped their normal routines.

- 26% middle school students and 28% High School students reported feelings of depression
- 18% middle school students and 14% High School students reported making plans to commit suicide
- 37% reported gang activity at school.
- 11% of High School students reported feeling unsafe at school
- 13% report being cyber bullied
- 19% High School students reported being bullied in school
- Youth needs to know that they can report, and it does not follow them.
- Family
 - Children of parents with unlearned parenting skills and abusive home and or households where a child is left unsupervised for lengthy periods of time.
 - 8% high school students slept away from their home because they were kicked out, ran away, or were abandoned
 - There were ~1,000 homeless students in DPS. (family gap housing)
 - $\frac{3}{4}$ high school students get less than 8 hours of sleep on school nights.
- People living in lower resource neighborhoods have higher rates of unhealthy behaviors and higher rates of early death.
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