



*City of Bristol
Youth Commission*

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The regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at 6:00 PM. in City Hall, 111 North Main Street, Bristol, CT.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
 - a. Attendance
 - b. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Approval of Minutes: April 3, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes
3. Public Participation
4. Youth and Community Services Supervisor's Report
 - a. Year-To-Date Financials
 - b. Youth and Community Supervisor's Report
5. Old Business
 - a. Youth and Prevention Leadership Awards
 - b. B.E.S.T - Prevention Week Recap
 - c. Appetite for Reading: "Little Library" Update
6. New Business
 - a. Project Aware - Recap and Highlights

- b. Scholarship Program
 - c. Upcoming Summer Activities and Programs
 - d. North Central Chapter Data Summary
- 7. Any other matter to come before said meeting
 - 8. Adjournment

PER ORDER OF THE CHAIRPERSON
Officer Matthew Gotowala



Youth Commission

Wednesday, February 3, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Bristol City Hall-111 North Main Street Bristol, CT 06010 Room 1-4

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Regular Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order

Officer Matthew Gotowala, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

a. Attendance

Members Present:

Officer Matthew Gotowala, Chair
Deborah Ahl, Vice Chair
Dr. Corey Nagle, Secretary
Ryan Broderick, Commissioner
Richard Kilby, Commissioner
Jonathan Lukasiewicz, Commissioner
Renee Singleton, Commissioner
Miguel Salguero, Commissioner
Erick Rosengren, City Council Liaison
Dr. Joshua Medieros, Superintendent

Absent:

Sarah Larson, Deputy Superintendent
Lance Washington, Commissioner

b. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Approval of Minutes

a. Approval of Minutes: December 13, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Broderick to accept the December 13, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes

Seconded by: Commissioner Kilby, all in favor; motion carried.

3. Public Participation

None

4. Youth and Community Services Supervisor's Report

a. Youth & Community Supervisor's Report

Youth and Community Supervisor Stephen Bynum presented the Youth and Community Services Supervisors Report; discussion followed.

Raven Cody presented the Project Aware Updates; discussion followed.

5. Old Business

a. Holiday Gift Giving Program Review

Aubrey Minkler presented the results of the Holiday Gift Giving program; discussion followed.

b. By Commissioners None.

6. New Business

a. April – Child Abuse Awareness Month - April Vacation Week Activities (Page Park / Rockwell Park)

Aubrey Minler presented the upcoming events for Child Abuse Awareness Month; discussion followed.

b. Year-to-Date Financials

Superintendent Medeiros presented the Year to Date Financials Report; discussion followed.

MOTION: Made by: Commissioner Kilby to put the Year to Date Financials on file. Seconded by: Commissioner Broderick, all in favor; motion carried.

c. Youth and Prevention Leaders Awards – Review and Voting

Youth and Community Supervisor Bynum presented the nominees for the Youth and Prevention Leaders Awards; discussion followed.

MOTION: Made by: Commissioner Ahl to approve all the nominees for the Youth and Prevention Leaders Awards. Seconded by: Commissioner Lukasiewicz, all in favor; motion carried.

d. B.E.S.T Update – CADCA Conference recap and Application for “Stop Grants Act”

Michael Tingley presented the B.E.S.T CADCA Conference Recap; discussion followed.

Michael Tingley presented the Application for the "Stop Grant Act"; discussion followed.

e. URAA – Relocation Act (Update)

Superintendent Medeiros and Youth and Community Services Supervisor Bynum presented updates on the URAA - Relocation Act; discussion followed.

f. BECA – Appetite for Reading Project – “Little Library” 51 High Street Location

Sapphire, of Life Scout Troop 75 of Terryville, presented the BECA - Appetite for Reading Project, "Little Library" at 51 High Street in Bristol, CT; discussion followed.

MOTION: Made by: Commissioner Kilby to accept the Appetite for Reading Project, "Little Library" at 51 High Street.

Seconded by Commissioner Salguero, all in favor; motion carried.

g. By Commissioners

Dr. Corey Nagle announced his resignation from the Youth Commission as he accepted a new position on the Board with the Bristol Boys and Girls Club; discussion followed.

7. Adjournment

MOTION: Made by: Secretary Dr. Nagle to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 p.m., all in favor; motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amaris Estrada
Recording Secretary
Youth Commission

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2024 13

ACCOUNTS FOR:		ORIGINAL	TRANFRS/	REVISED			AVAILABLE	PCT
001	GENERAL FUND	APPROP	ADJSTMTS	BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	BUDGET	USE/COL
0017025 YOUTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES								
001	-20-70-7025-0000-000-432026-		YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU					
		-41,745	-99	-41,844	-31,383.00	.00	-10,461.00	75.0%*
001	-20-70-7025-0000-000-432147-		ENHANCEMENT SERVICES					
		-12,890	-102	-12,992	-9,744.00	.00	-3,248.00	75.0%*
001	-20-70-7025-0000-000-432157-		YOUTH SERVICES SUPPLEMENT					
		-7,250	-11,133	-18,383	-13,787.25	.00	-4,595.75	75.0%*
001	-20-70-7025-0000-000-450301-		WELFARE EVICTION RECEIPTS					
		-7,500	0	-7,500	-10,820.00	.00	3,320.00	144.3%
001	-20-70-7025-0000-000-514000-		REGULAR WAGES & SALARIES					
		288,365	0	288,365	248,235.26	.00	40,129.74	86.1%
001	-20-70-7025-0000-000-515100-		OVERTIME WAGES & SALARIES					
		6,000	0	6,000	3,842.55	.00	2,157.45	64.0%
001	-20-70-7025-0000-000-515200-		PARTTIME WAGES & SALARIES					
		0	0	0	298.12	.00	-298.12	100.0%*
001	-20-70-7025-0000-000-517000-		OTHER WAGES					
		1,500	0	1,500	818.47	.00	681.53	54.6%
001	-20-70-7025-0000-000-531000-		PROFESSIONAL FEES & SERVICES					
		25,000	0	25,000	13,646.55	2,200.00	9,153.45	63.4%
001	-20-70-7025-0000-000-531115-		JRB COORDINATION					
		8,225	0	8,225	1,875.00	975.00	5,375.00	34.7%
001	-20-70-7025-0000-000-531120-		PROJECT AWARE					
		41,745	99	41,844	19,342.43	17,744.62	4,756.95	88.6%
001	-20-70-7025-0000-000-531135-		ENHANCEMENT SERVICES					
		12,890	102	12,992	11,346.33	300.00	1,345.67	89.6%
001	-20-70-7025-0000-000-531136-		YOUTH SERVICES SUPPLEMENT					
		7,250	11,133	18,383	13,097.53	.00	5,285.47	71.2%
001	-20-70-7025-0000-000-541000-		PUBLIC UTILITIES					
		0	0	0	-659.68	.00	659.68	100.0%
001	-20-70-7025-0000-000-553000-		TELEPHONE					
		680	0	680	642.61	37.39	.00	100.0%
001	-20-70-7025-0000-000-561800-		PROGRAM SUPPLIES					
		750	0	750	679.49	.00	70.51	90.6%
001	-20-70-7025-0000-000-581120-		CONFERENCES & MEMBERSHIPS					
		2,400	0	2,400	2,024.75	225.25	150.00	93.8%
001	-20-70-7025-0000-000-581240-		WELFARE EVICTIONS & AUCTIONS					
		9,000	0	9,000	13,576.40	.00	-4,576.40	150.8%*
001	-20-70-7025-0000-000-581745-		NONREIMBURSEABLE INCIDENTALS					
		2,300	0	2,300	551.28	800.00	948.72	58.8%
001	-20-70-7025-0000-000-587232-		RELOCATION COSTS					
		60,000	0	60,000	65,458.16	1,200.00	-6,658.16	111.1%*
TOTAL YOUTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES		396,720	0	396,720	329,041.00	23,482.26	44,196.74	88.9%

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YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2024 13								
ACCOUNTS FOR: 001 GENERAL FUND	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL	
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	396,720	0	396,720	329,041.00	23,482.26	44,196.74	88.9%	
TOTAL REVENUES	-69,385	-11,334	-80,719	-65,734.25	.00	-14,984.75		
TOTAL EXPENSES	466,105	11,334	477,439	394,775.25	23,482.26	59,181.49		

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FOR 2024 13

	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
GRAND TOTAL	396,720	0	396,720	329,041.00	23,482.26	44,196.74	88.9%

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YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2024 13							
ACCOUNTS FOR:	ORIGINAL	TRANFRS/	REVISED			AVAILABLE	PCT
106 SPECIAL GRANTS & DONATIONS	APPROP	ADJSTMTS	BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	BUDGET	USE/COL
1067025 YOUTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES							
106 -20-70-7025-0000-000-432150-24G12	0	JUV DIVERSION GRANT -21,000	-21,000	-15,750.00	.00	-5,250.00	75.0%*
106 -20-70-7025-0000-000-531125-24G12	0	JUVENILE DIVERSION 21,000	21,000	11,385.13	2,171.70	7,443.17	64.6%
TOTAL YOUTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES	0	0	0	-4,364.87	2,171.70	2,193.17	100.0%
TOTAL SPECIAL GRANTS & DONATIONS	0	0	0	-4,364.87	2,171.70	2,193.17	100.0%
TOTAL REVENUES	0	-21,000	-21,000	-15,750.00	.00	-5,250.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	0	21,000	21,000	11,385.13	2,171.70	7,443.17	

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2024 13

	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
GRAND TOTAL	0	0	0	-4,364.87	2,171.70	2,193.17	100.0%

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ACCOUNTS FOR:	ORIGINAL	TRANFRS/	REVISED	YTD	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE	PCT
106 SPECIAL GRANTS & DONATIONS	APPROP	ADJSTMTS	BUDGET	ACTUAL		BUDGET	USE/COL
1067025 YOUTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES							
106 -20-70-7025-0000-000-431007-24G20	0	MISC. FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT					
	0	-174,918	-174,918	-67,122.52	.00	-107,795.48	38.4%*
106 -20-70-7025-0000-000-514000-24G20	0	REGULAR WAGES & SALARIES					
	0	62,643	62,643	39,645.85	.00	22,997.15	63.3%
106 -20-70-7025-0000-000-515100-24G20	0	OVERTIME WAGES & SALARIES					
	0	0	0	276.41	.00	-276.41	100.0%*
106 -20-70-7025-0000-000-515200-24G20	0	PARTTIME WAGES & SALARIES					
	0	14,688	14,688	5,395.15	.00	9,292.85	36.7%
106 -20-70-7025-0000-000-520700-24G20	0	F.I.C.A.					
	0	4,795	4,795	1,937.38	.00	2,857.62	40.4%
106 -20-70-7025-0000-000-520750-24G20	0	MEDICARE INSURANCE					
	0	1,121	1,121	453.10	.00	667.90	40.4%
106 -20-70-7025-0000-000-531000-24G20	0	PROFESSIONAL FEES & SERVICES					
	0	13,846	13,846	7,674.31	3,226.50	2,945.19	78.7%
106 -20-70-7025-0000-000-554000-24G20	0	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT					
	0	10,248	10,248	8,761.79	.00	1,486.21	85.5%
106 -20-70-7025-0000-000-561800-24G20	0	PROGRAM SUPPLIES					
	0	7,375	7,375	2,013.17	.00	5,361.83	27.3%
106 -20-70-7025-0000-000-589100-24G20	0	MISCELLANEOUS					
	0	49,918	49,918	25,906.25	.00	24,011.75	51.9%
106 -20-70-7025-0000-000-591500-24G20	0	TRANSFER OUT INTERNAL SERVICE					
	0	10,284	10,284	6,147.33	.00	4,136.67	59.8%
TOTAL YOUTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES	0	0	0	31,088.22	3,226.50	-34,314.72	100.0%
TOTAL SPECIAL GRANTS & DONATIONS	0	0	0	31,088.22	3,226.50	-34,314.72	100.0%
TOTAL REVENUES	0	-174,918	-174,918	-67,122.52	.00	-107,795.48	
TOTAL EXPENSES	0	174,918	174,918	98,210.74	3,226.50	73,480.76	

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FOR 2024 13								
	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL	
GRAND TOTAL	0	0	0	31,088.22	3,226.50	-34,314.72	100.0%	

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Individual and Family Counseling Numbers

Staff Intakes	# of clients who received services	Number of Families Referred by BOE	Families with Service Needs	Totals
65	88	48	12	213

Community Service Numbers December 2023-May 2024

Basic Needs	Relocations	Evictions	Foreclosures
79	5	54	99

Parent & Child Program Service Numbers December 2023-May 2024

Caring Closet	Diaper Connections
56	102

Dinner on the Diamond – “The Impact of Community Services”



Current Juvenile Review Board Statistics:

We currently have 9 open cases

Open Cases: Please note we have more charges than cases due to some cases have multiple charges.

Charge	Number of Charges
Breach of Peace 2nd	6
Criminal Mischief	1
Disorderly Conduct	2

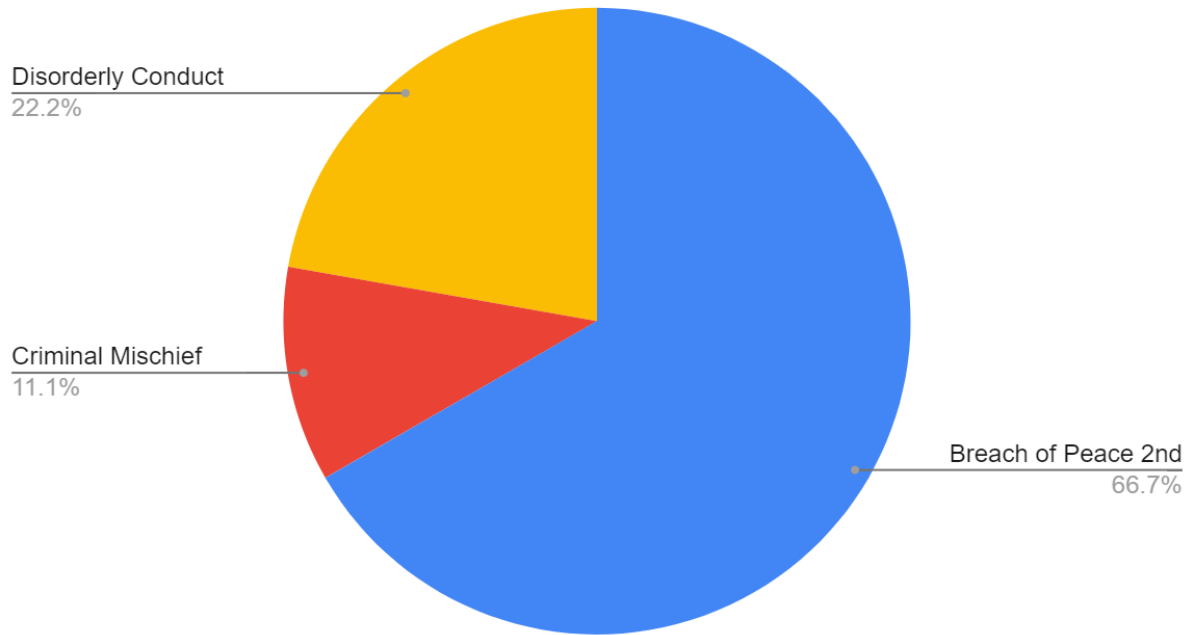
Assault	3
Assault, threat, interfering	1,1,1
Disorderly Cond. / Tres	1

Pending Cases: 2

Charge	Number of Cases
BOP/ Assault	2

Gender	Number of Genders for open cases
Female	5
Male	4

Number of Charges



Number of Genders for open cases



Girls with Goals

The Girls with Goals program ended at both Central and Eastern High Schools at the end of May.

At BCHS, we ended the session with 7 freshman girls who participated in the group. Topics that have been covered in this group include social media, self-image, healthy relationships, mental health, substance use, digital footprints, and conflict/conflict resolution.

At BEHS, we ended with 9 students that had consistently participated in our Girls with Goals Group and had covered the aforementioned topics. Guest speakers included Planned Parenthood and NAMI CT.

By offering these groups, students have been able to share their personal experiences and struggles in a safe space and expressed appreciation for the ability to do so in post-group surveys that were distributed.

Girls with a Purpose

Girls With A Purpose (GWAP) ended on May 1st with a 11 girls that consistently participated in the group that took place at Bristol Youth Services. The goal of this group is to increase self-esteem, self- awareness, & self- confidence. Weekly topics will included the effects of bullying, peer violence, the risks of social media, substance use, and more through planned activities and guest speakers from local organizations. We we were also grateful to have presentations from NAMI CT (National Alliance for Mental Illness), Prudence Crandall, Planned Parenthood and Sensei Frank from Cromwell Martial Arts (pictured below).



Empower Hour

Empower Hour ended on March 27th and ran for eight sessions. Program facilitators recruited for this program through outreach at the elementary school, and the program had 12 participants. This program addressed topics such as self-awareness, impulse control, relationship building, emotion regulation, and responsible decision-making. When asked to provide feedback of the group, 100% of participants reported they enjoyed the group, did not want it to end, and would participate in Empower Hour again in the future.

Leaders in Learning

Leaders in Learning was an eight-week leadership program for 4th grade girls at South Side elementary school. This program ran from 11/2/23 to 1/11/24 and had 11 group participants. Group members participated in many interactive activities throughout the program, with each activity strengthening a skill necessary to becoming a leader in your school and community. The last activity was creating posters to hang around the school, with each student having the option of creating a positive affirmation poster or an anti-bullying poster. During the final session, all group members expressed not wanting the group to end. When asked to provide feedback on the group, a member wrote, "This experience was fun. I want to do it longer. Miss Raven and Miss Ashante were so nice. And I got to hang out with friends in a quiet lunch space. It was awesome."

Truancy Prevention & Planning Program

Students who have been identified as truant, are still being referred to Youth and Community Services. Students are paired with a Youth and Family Coordinator for a minimum of 60 days. During this time Youth and Family Coordinators will work to identify barriers and hardships that may be contributing to their school absences.

This program will include family assessments, goal creation, weekly attendance and behavior monitoring, and referrals to community resources when appropriate. Students are referred to the program through their school and since the onset of the program, one student has been involved. The student's attendance has improved as well as their grades.

Currently, Youth and Family Coordinators are currently working with two students in the Truancy Prevention Program. Several others have been referred and despite numerous attempts of Youth and Family coordinators to reach the families, they have not engaged.

Tomorrow's Leaders Today

Tomorrow's Leaders Today concluded on May 23rd after two end of the year celebrations. On May 21st, the students from Chippens Hill and Northeast were acknowledged and awarded certificates for completing the TLT program in front of their families. On May 23rd, our last event took place at Spare Time Bowling alley where families were also invited. The students participating in TLT were able to take place in a variety of different activities throughout the year; some of which were making tie-dye shirts, planting their own flowers, making their own roller coasters with a staff member from the Science Center, meeting Molly the Fire Dog and much more.



Paul Vivian Internship Program

The Paul Vivian Internship concluded this year with one student completing their Internship at the Boys and Girls Club in May. This student is a high school junior and was able to secure employment over the summer at Lake Compounds with his resume that was created during his participation in the PV Program.

Young Woman's Issues Group

The Young Women's Issues Group concluded at BPA on May 8th, 2024. The group had 15 participants throughout the duration of the group. Students reported they enjoyed attending the group and were saddened for the group to conclude. Facilitators were able so successfully host a self-care fair at BPA for all students and 7 vendors attended. A school field trip to Tunxis also took place where all students at BPA were invited to attend. The young women reported they enjoyed the group, and those returning to BPA next year, look forward to joining the group in the future.



Teen Squad

Teen squad was facilitated at BAIMS. The groups focus was working on communication, coping skills, anger management and personal goal development. The program was facilitated for 10 weeks by contractual facilitator Jesse Johnson and Youth Service intern Larry Woods. The program finished with 10 group members.

Young Men's Issues Group

Young Men's Issues group was facilitated at Bristol Prep Academy, It was a 22 week program run by Qur-a Webb and Jesse Johnson. The group was guided by many discussions such as healthy relationships, personal goals, decision making, money management, job and interviewing skills. The group ended with 15 members attending a bowling day at spare time to celebrate all they achieved this year.

Summer Programming

Basketball League at Brackett Park

A free recreational basketball league run by Youth Services staff, Bristol Police Department School Resource Officers, and Bristol Boys and Girls Club staff. This program will take place on Thursdays from 11am-1pm at Brackett Park, beginning on July 11th and ending on August 22nd. This league includes six weeks of regular season games with one week of playoffs with a championship game. This is an opportunity to further develop sportsmanship skills, meet new friends in a team environment, and spend time in the park!



**Basketball League
at Brackett Park**

Thursdays, July 11th - August 22nd
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Ages 11 - 18

A FREE recreational basketball league run by Bristol Youth Services staff, Bristol Police Department School Resource Officers, and Bristol Boys and Girls Club staff.

Basketball League at Brackett Park includes six weeks of regular season games with one week of playoffs with a championship game. This is an opportunity to further develop sportsmanship skills, meet new friends in a team environment, and spend time in the park!
 (Rain Location- Bristol Boys and Girls Club located at 255 West St.)

Register at bristolct.myrec.com
 Questions? Contact Raven Cody at ravencody@bristolct.gov



Roberto Clemente Baseball League

Bristol Youth Services partners with the Bristol Boys and Girls Club and the Bristol Police Department School Resource Officers for this league. This program runs for 6 weeks on Mondays from 11am to 1pm, beginning on June 24th and ending on August 5th, 2024. This program runs at Cambridge Park, and meets to play baseball games once a week. This is an opportunity for youth to further develop sportsmanship skills, meet new friends in a team environment, and get more involved in their community. A goal of this program for this Summer is to have more family engagement and involvement with the league.



Back-to-School Backpack Program

The Back-to-School Backpack Program provides Bristol families in need with school supplies in order to be prepared for the upcoming school year. After verifying income, Bristol Youth & Community Services Staff provide a new backpack, water bottle, and age-appropriate school supplies to each school-aged child in the home. Registration can be found and completed on our website.

Drop in at Rockwell Park:

Drop in at Rockwell Park is a drop-in style program located at Mrs. Rockwell's Pavilion. This is a free program for Bristol Youth that does not require registration. Youth can participate in different activities including tie-dye, sand art, creating friendship bracelets, etc. This program will occur weekly on Tuesdays from 11am to 1pm.



Youth Bowling Nights

Youth Bowling Nights is for youth ages 9-17 years old and will be taking place at the Bristol Spare time. This program is free and provides youth with 2 hours of bowling, bowling shoes, and dinner each week. This program will run from 5-7 pm on Wednesday night's beginning on July 10th and ending on August 14th. Registration can be found and completed on our website.



Social Worker in the Summer Camps

Youth and Family Coordinator, Ashante Malone has been assigned as this year's Summer Camp Social Worker. She'll be stationed at Eastern High School but also available to the Little Explorers Camp that will be located at Mountain View Elementary. The camp social worker is expected to provide campers with the support to make healthy, responsible, and respectful choices. The camp social worker will monitor campers to support staff throughout the camp day and address inappropriate or disruptive behavior. Ashante is also available to support campers who are experiencing symptoms such as anxiety, impulsiveness, frustration, and more to help campers get acclimated to camp, support social interaction, and fully enjoy their camp experience. Summer Camp hours are Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Collaborators

CHAPTER-ALL REGIONS

YSB DATA
SUBMISSION
Q1&2,SY23-24

2480
Collaborators
identified across the
state

*Number of YSBs included in this data set: Eastern- 11, Fairfield-7, Middlesex-8, New London-8, North Central- 14, Northwest-7, South Central-8



Collaborators by Chapter

EASTERN REGION



393 Collaborators

Most Common: Schools, Non-Profits, Town Officials/Offices, Business/Community

FAIRFIELD



855 Collaborators

Most Common: Business/Community, Non-Profits, Schools, Town Officials/Offices

MIDDLESEX



269 Collaborators

Most Common: Business/Community, Schools, Town Officials/Offices, Non-Profits

NEW LONDON



219 Collaborators

Most Common: Non-Profits, Schools, Business/Community, Police Department

NORTH CENTRAL



326 Collaborators

Most Common: Schools, Business/Community, Town Officials/Offices, Police Department

NORTHWEST



172 Collaborators

Most Common: Schools, Non-Profits, Town Officials/Offices, Business/Community

SOUTH CENTRAL

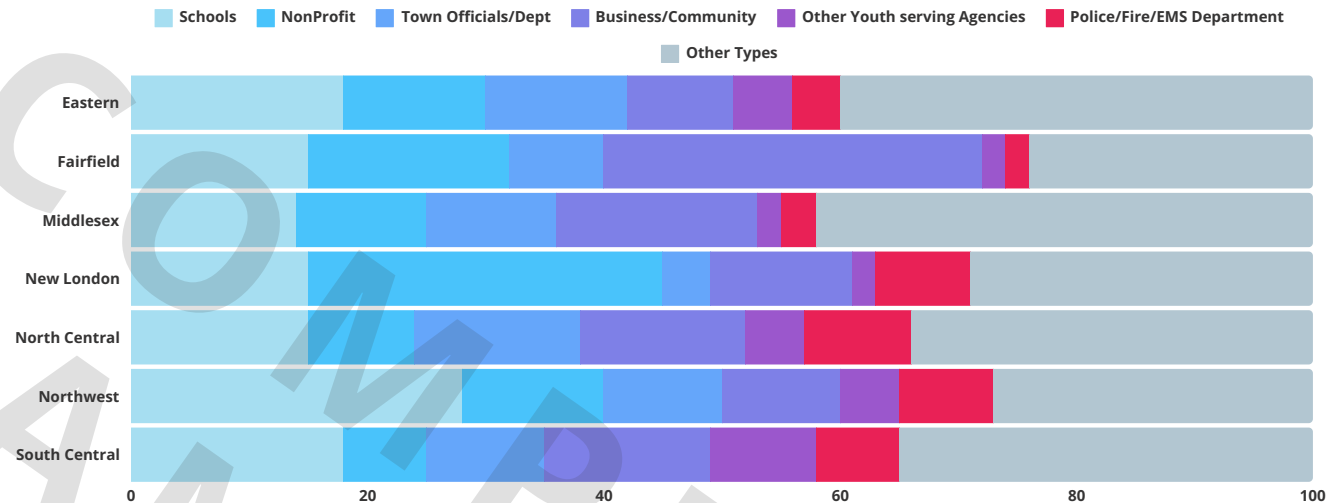


245 Collaborators

Most Common: Schools, Business/Community, Town Officials/Offices, Other Youth-Serving Organizations



Percentage of Collaborator Category by Chapter



COLLABORATOR TAKEAWAYS

YSBs across the state are collaborating with a huge number and a wide variety of outside organizations. While YSBs located in more urban areas tend to be able to partner with a larger number of organizations, YSBs across the state are creating partnerships with a diverse variety of collaborators. **Numerous organizations in CT are partnering with multiple YSBs across the state.** Below is a list of some of those organizations. **Compiling a statewide list of specific collaborators once a year could help YSBs make new connections with new local and state partners.**

COMMON COLLABORATORS UTILIZED ACROSS MULTIPLE CHAPTERS & YSBs

- 211
- Alliance for Community Empowerment
- American Legion
- Amplify
- BHcare
- Boys and Girls Club
- Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA)
- Camp Simon
- Connecticut Association of Prevention Professionals (CAPP)
- Community Health Resources (CHR)
- Community Child Guidance Clinic
- CT Children's Collaborative
- CT Office of Early Childhood
- Dept Mental Health and Addiction Services (DHMAS)
- Dept of Social Services (DSS)
- FAVOR CT
- Generations Family Health
- Governor's Prevention Partners
- Head Start
- Healthy Futures CT
- Hearing Youth Voices
- Interval House
- Kids in Crisis
- Ledge Light Health District
- Lion's Club
- LiveGirl
- Mystic Aquarium
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
- Project Graduation
- Project Music
- Rotary Club
- Sacred Heart University
- Southeastern Regional Action Council (SERAC)
- Silver Hill Hospital
- Tails of Joy
- The Network CT
- The Village
- UCONN
- United Way
- Western Connecticut Coalition
- Wheeler Clinic
- Women's Mentoring Network
- Yale New Haven
- YMCA



Tier 1 Programming

CHAPTER-ALL REGIONS

YSB DATA
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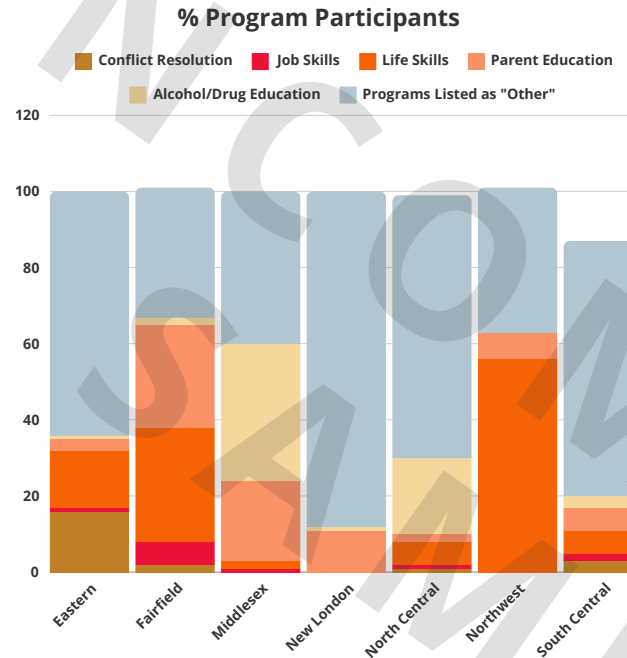
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Programs and
Events were
identified state-wide

*Number of YSBs included in this data set: Eastern- 13, Fairfield-6, Middlesex-8, New London-7, North Central- 11, Northwest-9, South Central-9

803 Short Term Programs

- **Eastern-** 192 programs with 3017 participants
- **Fairfield-** 72 programs with 2245 participants
- **Middlesex-** 129 programs with 6673 participants
- **New London-** 92 programs with 3781 participants
- **North Central-** 163 programs with 7756 participants
- **Northwest-** 91 programs with 1049 participants
- **South Central-** 64 programs with 3974 participants

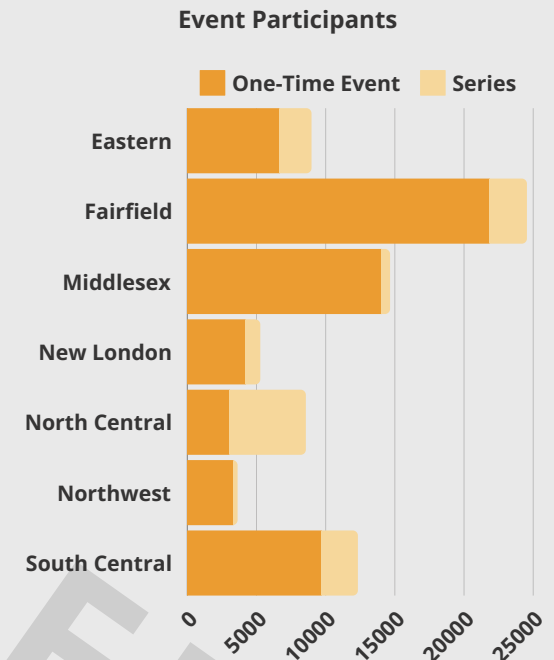


Total Programs Types

Chapter	Other	Life Skills	Parent Education	Conflict Resolution	Job Skills	Alcohol/Drug Education
Eastern	139	41	6	4	1	1
Fairfield	17	34	12	2	4	3
Middlesex	88	10	17	0	6	8
New London	83	0	6	0	1	2
North Central	83	55	10	2	4	9
Northwest	21	64	5	0	1	0
South Central	43	8	3	1	8	1
State-wide	474	212	59	9	25	24

390 Large Events and Participation

- **Eastern-**
 - 60 events
- **Fairfield-**
 - 30 events
- **Middlesex-**
 - 125 events
- **New London-**
 - 16 events
- **North Central-**
 - 66 events
- **Northwest**
 - 22 events
- **South Central**
 - 71 events



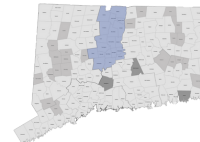
TIER 1 TAKEAWAYS

YSBs across the state provide extensive programming for youth and their families in a variety of areas. While short term programs focusing on life skills are very common, **the majority of short-term programming offered across the state does not clearly fit into any of the existing state reported categories** (474 programs categorized as "Other"). This catch all label makes it impossible to determine existing need and/or program effectiveness. Likewise, **large group events are broadly grouped** and do not provide an opportunity for YSBs to accurately represent the work being done. **All stakeholders would benefit from a more informative method for tracking program focus and goals.**



Tier 2 Youth & JRB CHAPTER-NORTH CENTRAL

YSB DATA
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YOUTH

*Tier 2 data set- 14 YSBs

*JRB data set- 16 YSBs

DNR- Did Not Report

	TIER 2	JRB	846 TIER 2 YOUTH 92% ages 8-17	189 JRB YOUTH 97% ages 12-17
GENDER				
Female	477 56%	71 38%		
Male	337 40%	117- 62%		
Transgender	6 <1%	- -		
Non-binary	14 2%	1 <1%		
DNR	12 1.4%	- -		
ETHNICITY				
Not Hispanic	649 77%	116 62%		
Hispanic	106 13%	70 37%		
DNR	88 10%	2 1%		
RACE				
White	519 61%	117 62%		
Black/African American	143 17%	38 20%		
Multiracial	45 5%	17 9%		
Asian	47 6%	2 1%		
DNR	63 7%	5 3%		
SUSPENSION				
No	466 55%	49 26%		
Yes	32 4%	120 63%		
DNR	348 41%	20 11%		
EXPULSION				
No	519 61%	141 74%		
Yes	8 1%	28 15%		
DNR	319 37%	20 11%		
SPED				
No	294 35%	107 57%		
Yes	94 11%	51 27%		
DNR	458 54%	31 16%		

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

- Males are referred to JRBs at much higher rates compared to females.
- Based on state averages, youth with disciplinary issues are participating in Tier 2 programming at low rates.
- Based on state averages, hispanic youth are participating in Tier 2 programming at very low rates.
- SPED youth appear to be less likely to participate in Tier 2 programming, but more likely to be referred to JRBs, then would be expected based on state averages.
- Youth participating in Tier 2 programming are more likely to come from two-parent homes compared to those referred to JRBs.



FAMILY CONSTELLATION

(Most Common)

TIER 2 Two Birth Parents-50%

Single Parent Female- 15%

JRB Two Birth Parents-35%

Single Parent Female- 31%



UNACCOMPANIED MINOR & FAMILY HOUSING STATUS

The vast majority of youth for Tier 2 and JRB are not homeless.

In some cases, percentages may not add up to 100% due to some categories that are not reflected in the report.

REFERRALS AND SERVICE

TIER 2

JRB

REFERRAL SOURCE

Parent/Guardian	401 47%	47% 89	Police
School	229 27%	39% 74	Court
Self	168 20%	10% 18	School
Police/JRB/DCF/Court	22 3%	3% 6	Superior Court
Other	10 1%	1% 2	Did Not Report
Social Service Agency	4 <1%	- -	Parent/Guardian

TOP REASONS FOR REFERRAL

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Positive Youth Development | 1. Delinquent Behavior |
| 2. Non-school Issues | 2. Defiance of School Rules |
| 3. Parenting/Family Issues | 3. Substance Abuse |
| 4. Truancy | 4. Truancy |
| 5. Depression | 5. Other |
| 6. School Issues | 6. Parenting/Family Issues |
| 7. Other | 7. Non-School Issues |

TOP SERVICE PROVIDED

36%

AFTER
SCHOOL

Other common services included were Individual Therapy, Leadership Development, Family Therapy and Group Therapy

31%

POSITIVE YOUTH
DEVELOPMENT

Other common services included were Individual Therapy, Essay, Mentoring, and Family Therapy

JRB PROCESS

Top 6 Incident Types

1. Breach of Peace- 33%
2. Disorderly Conduct-12%
3. Assault- 8%
4. Other- 8%
5. Larceny- 4%
6. Criminal Mischief- 4%



ATTENDED PANEL

Yes-133
No- 6, DNR-2

CLOSE- OUT STATUS

Successful- 46
Non-Completion-10

CLOSEOUT TYPE

Face to Face Full Other- 28, Face to Face Full Board- 23 Letter/ Email- 7, Face to Face- 2, Phone Call- 2