

MEMBERSHIPS

Continued

The (YSB) continues its regional presence on the Planning for Children and Youth Committee (PCYC) (meets 2nd Friday of every month).

The (YSB) attends membership and committee meetings with several youth advocacy committees/partnerships, such as, Youth Development Training and Resource Center (YDTRC) (meets 2nd Wednesday of every month, plus special committee meetings), New Haven Youth Collaborative, End Hunger Association, and the Institute for Community Research.

The (YSB) continues to serve on the Prevention Policy Board facilitated by the Social Development Department of the Board of Education. This committee works hard to procure grants for local delinquency prevention, and early intervention projects based upon at risk and protective factor approach.

The (YSB) serves on the New Haven Committee to Reduce Underage Drinking—Youth Committee in collaboration with the City's Office of Substance Abuse Policy and Prevention. This committee's goal is to change factors in the social, economic, legal and political environment that encourage, enable and/or support underage drinking.

Community Development Block Grant

Recipient Agencies

(See Key below for type of service(s) agency provides)

Alexis Hill Montessori School, Inc. (E) (P)
Casa Otoñal, (E) (PY) (R)
Centro San José (E) (PY) (R)
Children in Placement (C) (M)
Clifford Beers Guidance Clinic (C) (M) (P)
Community Mediation, Inc. (C)
Connecticut Children's Museum (E) (R)
CT Children & Family Center, Inc. (C) (E) (PY)
Fair Haven Community Health Clinic (H) (P)
Farnam Neighborhood House, Inc. (E) (PY) (R)
Hill Health Corporation (H) (M)
Hispanos Unidos (H) (M) (E)
Montessori School (E) (P)
New Haven Ecology (E) (PY) (R)
New Haven POP Warner (R)
R'Kids (P)
Youth Soccer (PY) (R)

Funding Period
July 2009—June 2010

KEY: (C) - Counseling
(E) - Educational
(H) - Health
(M) - Mental Health
(P) - Parenting/Families
(PY) - Positive Youth Development
(R) - Recreational/Cultural

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The City of New Haven Youth Service Bureau (YSB) provides general technical and coordination support of policies and programs to City youth serving agencies which includes annual planning, grant support, data collection, budgeting, program reporting and evaluation of policy and programs for children and youth in New Haven. The (YSB) does not provide direct youth services.

The City of New Haven also subcontracts with New Haven agencies for services. The (YSB) in turn performs program monitoring of these youth-serving, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) recipient agencies. (See Back Page for complete listing of recipient agencies)

The (YSB) has an Advisory Board with members from the local community, and government which meet quarterly to discuss happenings and (YSB) related issues and projects.

The following are examples of programs the (YSB) coordinates and oversees:

MAYOR'S YOUTH SUMMER GUIDE

provides descriptions of summer programs available throughout the Greater New Haven area and is distributed to New Haven public and parochial schools in both English and Spanish. The Summer Youth Guide is also distributed to local churches, city departments, community agencies and is posted on the City of New Haven's website. Information submission for the guide is due late February.

SUMMER BUSING PROGRAM

provides Greater New Haven agencies, organizations, and churches bus transportation to area cultural, recreational and educational destinations. Program operates from late-June through mid-August. Pre-registration required in March.

SPORTS CAMP ON THE NEW HAVEN GREEN

(in conjunction with the New Haven Department of Parks, Recreation and Trees) provides sports activities/instruction (i.e. baseball, rugby, tennis, etc.) to youth and children who are enrolled at local agencies, organizations, and churches. This is a one-week program held in mid-July. Pre-registration required in June. The Board of Education Food Service provides free lunches.

BIKES FOR KIDS — PROGRAM

New bicycles and helmets are distributed to pre-selected youth in the Greater New Haven area. This is a one-day program.

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The (YSB) participates in youth program planning and youth advocacy on local, state and regional levels. The (YSB) continues to serve locally as a resource agency on the Citywide Youth Coalition (CWYC) (meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month), and maintains its membership on the Youth Council of the Workforce Investment Board. The (YSB) attends monthly meetings, committee meetings, and any special meetings of the Board of Aldermen and its Youth and Youth Service Committee and the like.

The (YSB) also continues to maintain its membership with the Statewide Connecticut Youth Services Association (CYSA) (meets 2nd Thursday of the month).