

Youth Action Committee

Consensus Statement

Goals:

1. To create and enhance preventive measures throughout NY communities for youth to combat high risk factors of entering the justice system. YAC strives to increase awareness of racial/ethnic disparities throughout NYS.
2. Also foster a positive relationship between the JJAG and the community through YAC involvement.
3. At the same time developing the skill set of YAC members.

Overview of Operations:

Bi-Weekly Meetings on Thursdays
All notes and meetings recorded in Google Drive
Additional meetings as needed
Work and research done outside of meetings

Membership:

Jason W.
Michelle D.
Niasha H.
Precious L.
Trista D. (Liaison)

Allocation of Funds:

- **Non Profit Grants** - *A portion not to exceed 50% of the total allocated funds shall be put towards a grant program. The program will consist of communication between YAC and local non profit groups throughout NYS. The goal of the program would be to target small non profits in the communities that would be affected the most by the Juvenile Justice System and individuals sharing their experience with the system.*
- **Events/Seminars**- *A portion not to exceed 30% of the total allocated funds shall be put towards programming and funding local NYS events and seminars encouraging discussion of the Juvenile Justice System. This will include supporting existing and upcoming events as well as hosting a seminar.*
- **Professional Development of Members** - *A portion not to exceed 20% of the total allocated funds shall be put towards the professional development of the members. This shall include any seminars or courses that would enhance the professional ability of the members.*