



## **Connecting St. Lawrence County Youth Services Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, November 9, 2021, 2:00 P.M. Via Zoom**

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### **Attendance**

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Alexa Backus, Amber Stickney, Kat Manierre, Lin Griffin, Rebekah Zuhlsdorf, Sally Palao, Sharon Williams, Stephanie Harris, Tim Patrick, Toby White, Wanda Collins, Kristin Backlund, Franchesca Trombley, Robin Hagey Phillips, Jess Martin, Michele Catlin, Ellen Hurlbut, Renee Breault, Amber Sullivan, Lori Jamil, and Tammy McGregor.

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### **Youth Bureau Updates**

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- Virtual Teen Leadership Summit
  - JC Pohl, Motivational Speaker
  - Tuesday, November 30th, 7:00 pm
  - Video and flyer
  - Online Registration
- Recruiting Adults and Teens for our Youth Advisory Board and Youth Committee
  - Would like to have a teen leader from all St. Lawrence County High Schools on our Youth Committee
  - Looking for adult leaders with experience working with youth
- Youth Bureau/Office for the Aging Holiday Card Drive
  - Holiday cards to be dropped off to the Youth Bureau by December 10th

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### **Open Discussion & Networking**

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- Events, Programs, and Initiatives
  - Please share upcoming events, programs, and initiatives in St. Lawrence County for youth and families.
    - Check <https://www.snapedny.org/2020/01/north-country/#calendar> for SNAP-ED upcoming events in the North Country
    - North Country Children's Museum, Interactive Mohawk Cultural Presentation. Saturday, November 13, 2021 11am-12pm
    - BOCES CTE Open Houses. Wednesday, November 17, 2021 5pm-7pm at Seaway Tech. Tuesday, November 30, 2021 5pm-7pm at Southwest Tech.



- Monthly Newsletter
  - We need your content and events
    - Deadline for December newsletter, November 30th
  - Please add [slcyouthbureau@gmail.com](mailto:slcyouthbureau@gmail.com) to your events/press release email lists
  
- Virtual Suicide Awareness Walk
  - Partnership with SLC Suicide Coalition
  - Thank you for participating
  - 1.2 million steps/500 miles were reported, while raising awareness

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### **Reminders**

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- Update your contact information in our shared Google Drive
- Upload meeting information, announcements, and flyers on second tab
- Please invite others (anyone and everyone who touches the lives of children & youth in St. Lawrence County) to join
  - Email [abackus@stlawco.org](mailto:abackus@stlawco.org)

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### **Next Meeting**

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- Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 2:00 pm