

2011 Florida's Children and Youth Cabinet Presentation



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2011 Youth Commission Update

New Youth Commission Website

- Developed content for new Youth Commission website attached to Cabinet's homepage.
- E-mail for all questions for Youth Commission will be FLYC@eog.myflorida.com.
- Calendar of monthly conference calls and upcoming Youth Commission events and events
- Nominations for 2012 Youth Commission – deadline is Nov. 18.
www.childrensweek.org/townhallmeeting

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Gubernatorial Fellows

- The Gubernatorial Fellows, Class VII adopted the Youth Commission as one of their legacy projects for the year.
- Monthly Youth Commission conference calls and planning meetings.
- Research federal and state laws and models for Youth Commission .
- Created operational guidelines, help plan youth summit, create database for youth outreach, and mentor Commissioners.

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Youth Commission Organizational Structure

- Working with Forum for Youth Investment in DC and Gubernatorial Fellows to research other states to develop strong Youth Commission operational guidelines, operations and procedures for governance.
- Important to have a solid structure for decision making and to have in place for future Youth Commissions.
- Designating chairperson, working committees and project leaders.

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Current Plans

- Developing a list of major youth groups in Florida to collaborate with them on the “Teens Only” Town Hall Meeting and other events.
- Developing an e-mail contact list to promote Cabinet and Youth Commission activities and meetings
- Developing surveys and newsletter for Youth Commission to send out to youth groups statewide and engage them on issues.

Thank You!

Questions, Thoughts, Feedback?
