



CYPB Executive Director Report – November/December 2017

Summary/Director Views:

Greetings All,

It's been a year since I joined CYPB and we've gotten quite a bit done together over the course of this year. I have great hopes for next year's happenings and deliverables. For now, let's celebrate what we achieved together in 2017:

- Bylaws Updated+ Board/Committee/Task Forces Restructured with focus on purpose
- CYPB Website is Alive! Up and running well with intermittent updates to keep it useful
- Juvenile Justice Task Force reconstituted with new chair + refined focus on deliverable tasks
- Transitioning Foster Care Task Force re-energized and advanced the successful launch of Demonstration Project
- Youth Engagement: launch of 2017 Summer Youth Mapping Project with 45 committed youth who delivered results
- Assessment of Youth Services Landscape through the work of Youth Mappers
- Creation of the CYPB 1st Annual Community Resource Guide + Digital Database of Resources, all possible through Youth Mappers
- Successful planning through launch of CYPB 1st Annual Planning Meeting – October 17th, 2017

As a board, we're working toward delivering per the legislation and ordinance that brought CYPB into existence. It's not sudden work, it's steady work that is intentionally aligned and inclusive of youth, community members alongside the board and other stakeholders to plan with the end in mind.

We go forward with the intention to create plans that yield measured results that make a difference in the lives of Orleans Parish youth.

We've enjoyed a solid foundational year and I look forward to building upon this year's work through the delivery of the work next year – taking plans forward to actions and measured results.

And as always, I close with our board and public information space: The CYPB Website.

It is the board members information portal to what's going on with CYPB...the Who, What, When, Where, Why and How can be found on the website. If you can't find something you're looking for, you can send a request for information from the site as an immediate email. I will respond directly with the information you seek.

Check it out at: www.nolacypb.org

Onward and Happy Holidays!

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Help! How can Board Members help the Executive Director:

- **Print.** Please print out and bring your materials for the board meetings. This will save time and resources for CYPB. Several copies will be available at the meetings for the public, but copies will no longer be produced for all board members.

- **Show Up. Note the changes of meeting location, dates and times.** There are things that will be put forward in 2017 that CYPB can't advance without you. Please attend the board meetings, at least 6 of the 9 scheduled meetings, which is the base attendance requirement/expectation for board members. Refer to the newly Revised 2017 CYPB Meeting Schedule for latest details and logistics.
- **Youth/Parent engagement opportunities.** Connect me with or get me on the agenda of youth or parent group meetings that you have access to, as I'd like to share the CYPB purpose, direction and invite their participation, where appropriate.

Announcements/Upcoming Meetings to Calendar:

Next Board Meeting:

Tuesday, January 9th, 2018

9:00am – 1:30pm

Location: United Way of Southeast Louisiana

2515 Canal St.

Focus: Operations + Finalize Strategy Map/Plan from 10/17/17 planning meeting