



## CYPB Executive Director Report – September/October 2017

### Summary/Director Views:

Greetings All,

Whew! It was a long, hot and very productive summer for the Youth Mappers!

I'm happy to report that the youth, intern/coaches and CYPB staff were successful in completing the task of gathering the resource information to be used to populate the Community Resource Guide + database...no simple task, but the hard work got done! We all learned more than imagined and we're excited to share the first efforts of our findings at the October 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting.

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](http://www.nolacypb.org)

Onward,  
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### CYPB Happenings/News/Updates:

#### Capacity Assessment Completed

CYPB took advantage of an opportunity presented by one of its former funders, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, to access technical assistance to complete a capacity assessment. The assessment can be instrumental in developing funding partners to advance the purpose and plans of CYPB. It will also be helpful as CYPB continues to refine its planning efforts and raise the bar on its deliverables related to plans. The capacity assessment will be completed in September 2017 and will be produced and shared at our January 2018 board meeting.

### 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:**

**Planning/Strategy Retreat:**

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

9:00am – 1:30pm

Location: Café Reconcile

1631 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd.

Focus: Shared planning for Collective Impact and Outcomes

**Next Board Meeting:**

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

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