

**Youth Services Director's Report
October 10, 2019**

Youth Center

- Is home to the Parks and Recreation Hang Out and Aftercare Programs
- Opening Day of Open Center will be on Monday, September 9th

Juvenile Review Board

- Currently we have five outstanding cases 3 from East Lyme and 2 from Old Lyme. The cases range from possession of marijuana to larceny. We continue to meet on a monthly basis

Youth Coalition:

- The Coalition would like to sponsor an internet safety assembly in the fall for both parents and students.
- We co-sponsored a Suicide Awareness/Education program at East Lyme High School on Monday, September 30, we will be partnered with the Dagle Foundation and Waterford Youth Services. Approximately 50 people attended.
- We are working with the School system and Dagle Foundation on a Health and Safety Fair to be held during the month of May.
- Next meeting of the Youth Coalition will be on Thursday, November 14th.

Jeffrey's Rainbow Run Scholarship:

- Jeffrey's Rainbow Run was held on Friday, September 13, we had approximately 170 runners partake. Last year we gave out \$4,500 worth of scholarships to two recipients.

Viking Mentoring Program:

- We are continuing with the Mentoring Program and are actively seeking additional mentors. If know of anyone interested have them contact me.

Programs:

- See report provided by Mike McDowell
- I CAN BIKE program was a huge success again this year with 32 riders learning to become independent riders.
- We also conducted the inclusive Kayaking program which was again very successful.

Next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, December 12.

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