



Project Status

March 27, 2008

**Positive Youth Development
Subcommittee**

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Progress

- **Jan. 9 & 23 *Mentoring* Charge**
- **Hosted guest speakers then developed action items**
 - **Super Bowl-level involvement needed to recruit 45,000 members (Currently 3,500)**
 - **Mayor to lead effort in partnership w/ Chamber**
 - **Comprehensive training for individuals working with youth and for young parents**
 - **Create various mentoring models to make more appealing to those w/ busy schedules**
 - **PR Subcommittee to develop marketing campaign**

Progress

- **Feb. 13 & 27 Hosted guest speakers then developed action items**
 - ***Engaging Duval's Youth Voice Council***
 - Regular meetings between DYVC and city leaders
 - DYVC members sit on boards/commissions
 - Fund position at JCC to staff DYVC
 - PR Subcommittee partnership on rap contest
 - ***Marketing 211 Hotline to youth***
 - Sample teens using 211 to determine effectiveness
 - Work w/ DYVC to develop scripts and questions
 - Employ youth to assist w/ calls during peak hours

Progress

- **March 12, 2008: Guest speakers on two charges:**
 - *Undertake major push to support out-of-school programs*
 - *Expand the Summer Jobs program*
 - **Afterschool programs: availability, costs and gaps in service**
 - Linda Lanier, JCC
 - **Quality afterschool programs**
 - Leon Baxton, Communities in Schools
 - **Quality summer camps**
 - Asst. Chief Bobby Deal, JSO/PAL
 - **Summer Jobs and Rec. & Comm. Svcs. Dept.**
 - Roslyn Phillips, RCS Dept. overview

Progress

- **March 21, 2008 Meeting**

- **Presentation: JaxParks Intramural Sports Program proposal**
- **Dialogue on the importance of messages we send to kids, parenting, decisions/choices/consequences, war on culture**
- **Will focus all recommendations on JSO Zone 1**

Progress

- **March 26, 2008: Action items on Charge 3:**
Undertake major push to support out-of-school programs
 - Fund quality afterschool programs for additional 5,200 children
 - Fund 8-week, quality summer camp for additional 7,000 children
 - Implement JaxParks Intramural Sports League
 - JCC to internalize DYVC recommendations
 - Recommend Chamber and WorkSource take over Summer Jobs program
 - City to still provide job opportunities