Positive Youth Development Advisory Committee

Contact Information

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Purpose

The Positive Youth Development Advisory Committee develops, evaluates and make recommendations regarding best practices in positive youth development for the UC ANR 4-H Youth Development Program (YDP). Using the UC 4-H YDP Framework as a guide, this committee advises primarily on youth development practices and youth outcomes. The committee advises on project instruction, curricula and evaluation. The committee may propose, determine and implement studies on positive youth development.

Goals

- Evaluate the iThrive and iGrow curricula using a randomized control in afterschool program partner sites
- Write and edit the leadership development curricula series for second level piloting
- Write and edit the leadership development curricula into a project series in preparation for peer review and publication

Committee Member Responsibilities

- Gather input on agenda items before meetings
- Attend all scheduled advisory committee meetings
- Provide input on emerging research and trends in positive youth development
- Express ideas and input of constituents and stakeholders
- Complete action items assigned at meetings
- Hold discussions confidential, so that decisions can be disseminated using appropriate protocol

Committee Membership

The Positive Youth Development Advisory Committee is comprised of 8-13 members, including:

- 1-2 – Youth
- 1-2 – 4-H Adult Volunteers and/or Program Partners
- 1-2 – County 4-H Youth Development Program Staff
- 5-7 – State 4-H Youth Development Program Staff

Meetings

Members are required to attend two regular meetings per year scheduled by the committee based on member availability. Members are expected to work outside of regular meeting time on agreed upon assignments. Additional conference calls may be scheduled when needed. All travel and related costs will be reimbursed by the State 4-H Office in accordance with University policies.