

FYSPRT 07/19/2021 Highlights- 13 participants.

Announcements from Community: None

Spark Presentation

social work training course with proven curriculum. Geared specifically for youth in or on probation, juvenile detention, cross system involvement. Training youth peer course for peer certifications. Spark works with MCO contacts to ensure that peer openings in WISE are being filled. In the business for building youth up to be the change. Spark utilizes the expertise of the adverse experiences youth have endured to build them up and give the skills necessary to heal and share healing with others they can relate and connect to.

Classes starting tomorrow and throughout summer for youth. After certification, there is some assistance in finding employment through SPARK.

If youth are interested in getting connected with SPARK, what's the best way to go about that? They can contact- spark.ignite2019@gmail.com and the trainers will help them register and get started.

Barriers: When some people hear the word youth "they run away". It has been difficult getting some groups to see youth as leaders and productive assets to the team.

Possibility of in person training if we plan ahead strategically.

Other updates/comments:

CHPW- overdose awareness Aug 31. big event for awareness.

September 11- peace and justice fair.

Will send Michelle information about party in the parks.