



ANYSYB TALKING POINTS SFY 2021-22

Youth Development Program: Oppose 5% Cut, Add \$1.5m Reappropriation to Keep Level, Oppose Claim Change

The 2021-22 Executive Budget imposes a 5% reduction for the Youth Development Program, from \$14.12 million to \$13.4 million. This will have a direct impact on afterschool services provided to over 1.3 million youth statewide through county, city, town and village youth bureaus (Talk about your opportunities and programs/services).

ANYSYB respectfully requests the Legislature to restore the 5% cut and add an additional \$1.5m as allocated in the 2020-19 budget to ensure that this program is truly level funded, remaining the same amount as calendar year 2020.

Changes to the Claiming Process: Executive Budget Proposes YDP and RHY to require claims to be submitted within 3 months of expenditure instead of 12 months. **This causes an undo burden for Youth Bureaus and youth serving community-based organizations; ANYSYB opposes this stringent claiming process.**

Youth Leadership Network Program \$250,000 Add (level from last year) for Association's Activities for Youth Leadership Forum, Youth Professional Networking, Data Collection/Sharing and Strengthening Regional Youth Networks/Training/Skills

Runaway and Homeless Youth – Oppose 5% Cut, Add \$500,000 to Keep Level

This program is already struggling for sustainability; sending homeless youth back into the streets during COVID-19 is unconscionable. (Talk about your RHY Program Opportunities and Challenges with funding).

Community Optional Preventive Services (COPS)/Supervision and Treatment Services for Juvenile Program

The FY 2022 Executive Budget eliminates the COPS program and instead appropriates \$16.4 million for the Supervision and Treatment services for Juveniles Program, consolidating COPS and STSJP with a 20% funding cut. **ANYSYB asks for restoration of this funding cut to last year's level.**

NYS Youth Council

The FY 2022 Executive Budget includes \$200,000 for the continuation of the New York State Youth Council. ANYSYB receives a grant through OCFS to assist in the administration of this Council which has proven positive for New York's youth serving members. Ask Legislator to Support in final enacted budget.