

**Board of Youth Services  
Meeting Minutes  
April 2, 2014, 7:00 pm  
Whittemore Robbins House**

**Present: Joan Axelrod-Lehrich, Lynn Horgan, Colleen Leger, Malachy Shaw-Jones, Mary DeCoursey, Lauren Boyle, Linda Suzuki**

1. **Approve minutes from March 2014 meeting:** Joan Axelrod-Lehrich motioned to approve and Malachy Shaw- Jones seconded.

2. **Directors' Reports: (Executive and Clinical)**

**Colleen Leger: (Executive Report)** Highrock Church luncheon went extremely well. Shoot for the Cure raised over \$1000 for AYCC. Guns and Hoses also a great success; Money raised will fund a group at Ottoson. Update on the new domestic violence grant; partnering with Belmont (CHINNA).

**Linda Suzuki: (Clinical Report)** Looking to get a group on ground for parents who suspect their children may be abusing drugs or alcohol. Working on waiting list, new intern starting in the Fall.

3. **DISCUSSION: Guest Speaker: Lisa Pedulla on Fundraising Objectives**

Discussion centered on working towards long range fundraising planning. What is our role as a Board; fundraising or more service entrenched?

Grants are harder and harder to come by. Galas and events are time consuming. Can be a great introduction to our services but not necessarily the best course.

Getting a steady donor base is the key. What are the streams we know we can count on? How can we connect people?

4. **Team Up Update**

Sponsorships coming through, working on recruiting more teams

**Adjourn**