

**Youth Advisory Board Meeting  
March 27, 2021  
Meeting Notes**

**Welcome & Introductions**

<b>YAB Board Members</b>		
Asher Hoffarth	Chloe Whiteside	Nev Walker
Emma Auch	Ema Lee	Payton Bergman
Katrina Just	Adam Moch	Ellen Gregoire
Kennedy Vettel	Cam Albers	Brynn Gaebe
Benjamin Striebel	Scott Wagner	Korina Holte
Hayden Kemp	Dawsyn Anderson	Paige Bishop
Lauren Jorda	Amari LaRocque	Andrea Duah
Katelynn Albers	Erynn Dunnigan	Hadley Greer
Caitlin MacKenzie	Makenna Peterson	David LeDoux
Maggie Spoor	Dany Tanefeu	

**Others in attendance:** Mandy Slag, Krissie Guerard, Sara Upgren, Renae Moch, Sheena Pryce Fegumps, Lindsey Vanderbusch

**Mission of the Youth Advisory Board** – There are five components to this board:

- 1) Must be youth-led
- 2) Consistent and structured meetings
- 3) Community building
- 4) Safe place to share your opinions
- 5) Focus on meaningful topics and projects to help the youth of ND

**Co-Chair Election** – If you are interested in being the chair or co-chair, email Krissie a short paragraph of why you are interested and would be a good fit. Krissie will then send out the paragraphs and a poll to the board to vote for the positions. These positions will be for two years.

**Future Meetings** – A meeting poll will be emailed out to choose meeting dates and times for the remainder of the year. The goal is to meet at least 4 times in 2021.

**Maternal and Child Health \$5000 Project Money, Mandy Slag** – Mandy introduced the project. ND receives fund for adolescent health issues from the maternal and child health block grant. Mandy would like to partner with the YAB to have a youth-centered project. The funds must be spent by September 30, 2021. The funding should be used to help the youth of ND. Some ideas from the board included:

- Mental health/parent awareness
- Eating disorder awareness
- STD's/safe sex
- Underage binge drinking
- Bullying

**HIV/STD Materials, Lindsey Vanderbusch** – The board members were asked to review the HIV/STD materials. Some comments on the materials included:

- Use of very clear language
- Great use of diverse photos
- The materials answered many questions that youth may be uncomfortable asking a provider

Disease Control is working with the Parents Lead group to create tools for parents that help with important conversations.

Discussion on at-home testing kits, getting more information in to the schools, etc.

**Media Requests** – Krissie has received some media requests and if you are interested in speaking to a reporter about the YAB. If you put your name in the chat, Krissie will get in touch with a few of you to speak to a reporter.

**Next Steps:**

- Emails will be coming out with the chair and co-chair poll, meeting dates poll and meeting minutes.
- There will be times that we may ask for sub-groups and those would be in regard to specific projects.