

Florida EYI

Engaging Youth Initiative

Florida's Engaging Youth Initiative is a statewide initiative to engage teen leaders in the work of positive community change. The following counties are participating in this project:

- Manatee County: *Manatee County Substance Abuse Coalition*
- Monroe County: *Monroe County Coalition*
- Pinellas County: *LiveFree! Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition*
- Seminole County: *Seminole County Prevention Coalition*
- Wakulla County: *Wakulla County Coalition for Youth*
- Volusia County: *One Voice for Volusia*

Youth will be trained in Tampa from October 15-17, 2011 with youth and adults from five other counties.

Training will include:

- Leadership and Making Change
- Alcohol 101
- Alcohol and Advertising 101
- Conducting Environmental Scans, Responsible Service, Environmental Scans Logistics
- Debriefing from Environmental Scan, Files Download, Presentation

The general project tasks include (*updated 11/12/10*):

December/ February	Each Coalition team (adults and youth) conduct environmental scans of each potential target previously selected <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Debriefing presentation provided by youth to adult team members• Select priority target
March	Youth and Adult team members develop action plan to address prioritized "target" (separate and joint planning exercises)
April-August	Implement plan
August	Each site creates final report about their projects
September/ October	Statewide meeting for each site to present their projects (at 2011 Prevention Conference?)

Questions? Please contact:

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