Quality
Key to Positive Youth Outcomes
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What are your learning goals for this workshop?
PSAYDN’s Mission

PSAYDN promotes sustainable, high-quality Out-of-School Time youth development programs through advocacy and capacity building to enhance the welfare of Pennsylvania’s children, youth and families.
PSAYDN’s Vision

PSAYDN’s vision is that all children and youth deserve access to high-quality Out-of-School Time programs that promote positive youth development and support the successful transition to adulthood.
Connecting People
Create a sustainable structure of statewide, regional and local partnerships, particularly school-community partnerships, focused on supporting policy development at all levels.

Creating Opportunity
Support the development and growth of statewide policies that will secure the resources that are needed to sustain new and existing Out-of-School Time programs.

Changing Lives
Support statewide systems to ensure programs are of high quality.
Join the PSAYDN Network

If you are not a member of PSAYDN, JOIN the Network today!

Brochure in your packet

Join the Network!
• The Statewide Network for New Jersey Afterschool Communities (NJSACC)
  • www.njsacc.org
  • Diane Genco
  • 908-789-0259
  • Email sac@njsacc.org
Youth Development

School-Linked & School-Based

School-Age Child Care
Juvenile Crime triples during the hours between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.

61.5% of children ages 9-13 do not participate in any organized physical outside of school hours and 22.6

Youth in Afterschool Programs are 40% less likely to smoke, drink or use drugs

Kids attending LA’s BEST Afterschool Program are 30 percent less likely to be involved in criminal activities than peers.
High-quality afterschool programs are proven to accelerate student achievement and development
Linking the Afterschool and Dropout Prevention Research

- better grades in core subjects
- improved attendance
- more engagement in school
- less misbehavior
- tailored help to address low test scores
- motivation to stay connected to learning

(Balfanz, National Dropout Prevention Center, Smink)
90% of parents whose children are in afterschool say their family life is less stressful because they know their children have a structured safe place to go after school.

73% agreed they missed less work than prior to their children’s involvement.

74% of parents agreed that NYC out-of-school time programs make it easier to keep their jobs.

40% of low-income working parents have significant trouble finding care beyond school-hours for their children.
Decade of research confirms that afterschool works

Study of Promising Practices in Afterschool
Dr. Deborah Vandell
University of California, Irvine
Positive impact on:

- Improved Work Habits
- Reduced Misconduct
- Improved Math Achievement
Federal Funding: 21st Century Community Learning Centers

Teacher Reported Outcomes
All Grades

- Improved Homework and Class Participation: 72%
- Improved Behavior: 68%
- Improved English Grades: 38%
- Improved Math Grades: 37%

State Assessments

Reading Scores
(among students scoring below proficiency in the previous year)

- 36% Percentage of regular attendees whose test scores improved

Math Scores
(among students scoring below proficiency in the previous year)

- 35% Percentage of regular attendees whose test scores improved

- 46% Percentage of students attending 90 days or more whose test scores improved
- 45% Percentage of students attending 90 days or more whose test scores improved

American Institutes for Research for U.S. Department of Education
Benefits to the Community

Crime and Truancy-Related Savings
- Every dollar invested in LA’s BEST saves Los Angeles $2.50 in crime-related costs.

Benefits to the Bottom Line
- Worries about children’s activities in the afternoon leads to unscheduled absences and makes working parents less productive at work, costing businesses as much as $300 billion annually in lost productivity.
Demand for Afterschool Programs

- More than 80% of voters – children need a place to go afterschool that is organized, safe, and educational. 2/3 consider it an absolute necessity*

- 76% - federal, state and local officials should increase funding for afterschool*

- 69% of voters - support tax increase*

- 82% of school superintendents say these programs are important (NAA-Champions Survey, 2011)

*Source: Afterschool Alliance Poll conducted by Lake Research Partners, November 2006, 2008 and 2010*
Pennsylvania Wants and Needs Afterschool

- **191,659 kids** participate in afterschool programs
- **552,061 kids** on their own after school
- **176,659 million kids** would participate

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Afterschool Funding is Down

Program Funding in the Past Three Years

- 62% ↓ All Programs
- 68% ↓ African-American Majority Programs
- 65% ↓ Latino Majority Programs
- 71% ↓ Pennsylvania

Afterschool Alliance
AFTERSCHOOL FOR ALL
Ability to Serve Kids is Affected

Loss of Funding Caused Major Cutbacks or Shut Down Sites
Why Quality Matters?

What is a Quality Program?

How Do You Develop and Maintain a Quality Program?
Continuous Quality Improvement

- Quality Standards/Indicators
- Self-Assessment
- Positive Youth Outcomes
- Improvement Efforts
- Professional Development
- Tracking/Measuring

Afterschool Alliance
Afterschool for All
New Resource:

Expanding Minds and Opportunities: Leveraging the Power of Afterschool and Summer Learning for Student Success

http://expandinglearning.org/expandingminds
PSAYDN Advocacy Toolkit

- Templates
- Messaging
- Resources
Summer Learning Day
October 23, 2014

Lights On Afterschool
October 23, 2014

Advocacy Day
March 2015 Harrisburg

Extra Learning Opportunity (ELO) Conference
March 2015 Harrisburg

PSAYDN Annual Meeting and Recognition of Champions
March 2015 Harrisburg
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