# STSROC Report for EMP Board Meeting March 2, 2020



# Programs and Activities Completed

# Stop the Stigma ROC Board of Directors Retreat- January 24th-26th

The STSROC Board spent a weekend reflecting on our mission and planning our next steps in programming. The main focus was on recruitment of youth for our board.

# Stop the Stigma Awareness Concert Planning Meetings Begin - January

We began to plan this year's concert that is scheduled for June 13th. We have begun to secure food vendors and entertainment.

# The Jordyn Keeley Memorial Art and Writing Competition- February 28th

We held our 3rd Annual Art and Writing gallery event this past weekend. We would like to thank all of the EMP board members who took time out of their Friday evenings to attend. The entire exhibit will be moved to the UR Bridge Gallery for an extended time period. The opening reception at the U of R will be on April 17th in the afternoon. We plan to have our brochures distributed to local schools by the second week of December.

# **Upcoming Programming and Activities**

#### The Chase Marshall Memorial Fashion Show - March 21st

Planning and meetings are underway for this event. We are partnering with Lord & Taylor and the fashion show will be held at Eastview Mall. Funds will be raised to offer a scholarship through the 2020 Victor Dollars for Scholars program.

# AFSP Advocacy at NYS Legislative Office in Albany

We will have 3-4 students and 2 adults attending. The day begins with AFSP assigning our group to visit specific legislators. We will have studied the current bills, related to mental health, that are in process and headed toward a vote. We will spend the day visiting and discussing with state elected officials.

# Stop the Stigma ROC Awareness Concert - June 13th

We have begun planning and will continue to meet monthly, recruiting volunteers and making decisions for this year's concert. We have decided to simplify somewhat, focusing on raising awareness more than raising funds.

# **Operational Update**

• Finance update as of December 1 sent by Marie Kamp

# 2019-20 Board Members

- Samantha Kamp Co-Exec. Director
- Pamela Renfro Co-Exec. Director
- Marie Kamp Treasurer
- Lisa Silver Secretary
- Susan Reed Recruitment
- Laurie Bobbo
- Noelle Pappano Youth

- Madi Mullane Youth
- Jackson Dietz Youth
- Madison Kelly -Youth
- Sam Dietz Youth