

2nd Annual Youth Councils Convening, October 25 & 26, 2009  
*Participant List*

**Arlington Teen Network Board (Virginia)**

Adult Staff: Judy Hadden (cjhadden@gmail.com), Gwen Nixon-Carter  
Youth Representatives: Max Blackman, Leah Jones

**Boston Mayor's Youth Council (Massachusetts)**

Adult Staff: Patty MacMahon\* (pattymacmahon@cityofboston.gov)  
Youth Council Alum: Kristen Orthman (kristen.orthman@gmail.com)

**Cuyahoga County Youth Advisory Committee (Ohio)**

Adult Staff: Robin Stone (stone.363@osu.edu)  
Youth Representatives: Sajee McAllpine, Storm Blanchard, Randall Olsen

**DC Youth Advisory Council**

Adult Staff: Sean Gough\* (sean.gough@dc.gov, dcyac@dc.gov)  
Youth Representatives: Phil Martin, Asha-Calfetté Stephens, Ryan Washington, Terrell Bowditch, John Verghese, Goldie Brown, Jhayla Richardson, Sakeithia Lewis

**Governor's Statewide Youth Council (Massachusetts)**

Adult Staff: Dahlia Bousaid (Dahlia.Bousaid@state.ma.us)  
Youth Representative: Jose Rodrigues

**House of Representatives (Mississippi)**

Adult Staff: Chawetta Johnson (cjohnson@house.ms.gov)

**Maryland Youth Advisory Council**

Adult Staff: Marina Finnegan (mfinnegan@goc.state.md.us)  
Youth Representative: Thomas Senecal

**Minnesota Alliance With Youth**

Adult Staff: Melissa Burwell (mburwell@mnyouth.net)  
Youth Representative: Susana Murillo

**Nashville Mayor's Youth Council (Tennessee)**

Adult Staff: Lindsay Wilke (lindsay.a.morgan@vanderbilt.edu)  
Youth Representative: Keayana Robinson

**New Mexico Youth Alliance**

Adult Staff: Moneka Stevens\* (Moneka@nmforumforyouth.org)  
Youth Representative: Athena Lopez

**Philadelphia Youth Commission (Pennsylvania)**

Adult Staff: De'ara Balenger (debalenger@gmail.com)  
Youth Representatives: Lawrence Mahoney, Jamira Burley, Liz Masseur, Daniel Ceisler, Kareem Terry

**State of Iowa Youth Advisory Council**

Adult Staff: Annelise Plooster (annelise.plooster@iowa.gov)  
Youth Representatives: Jacob Nieuwsma, Veronica Arndorfer

**Washington State Legislative Youth Advisory Council**

Adult Staff: Kelly Martin (lyac@leg.wa.gov; kelly.martin@k12.wa.us)  
Youth Representatives: Ehrik Aldana, Jena Graham

\*Staff person was not present at the convening.