

Naval District Washington Hosts First Regional Youth Council Summit

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A total of 57 teens from Youth Centers and Student-2-Student (S2S) groups around the Naval District Washington (NDW) region (NSA Annapolis, NSA South Potomac, NAS Pax River, NSA Bethesda, Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling) participated in the first NDW Youth Council Summit, held at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, MD on Sept 22-23.

School Liaison Officers and Youth Directors created the training to educate and inspire teens about Youth Sponsorship. Teens attended sessions on Outreach, Newcomer Orientation, and Peer to Peer and then developed a comprehensive local action plan which they presented to the group. A session on the Interstate Compact and the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) was provided for adult Child-Youth Program (CYP) and school staff in attendance.

Brent Edwards from CNIC was the opening speaker and discussed the Navy Teen Council, camp opportunities for teens and the future of youth programming. The event was funded by Operation Military Kids – Maryland (OMK).



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