

■ **ST. CHARLES YOUTH COMMISSION** ■

**Monday, March 7, 2016 – 6:00 p.m.**

**St. Charles Police Department Conference Room**

**211 N. Riverside Avenue**

Minutes have been sent to the following:

N. McFarland – Youth Commissioner*	L. Dandre, STC EHS
S. Anderson – Youth Commissioner*	P. Jensen, Haines M.S.
J. Diorio – Youth Commissioner	D. Schlomann, Superintendent CUSD 303
C. Hime – Youth Commissioner*	S. Morrill, Wredling M.S.
K. Kauke – Youth Commissioner*	P. Yensen, United Way
D. Kelly – Youth Commissioner*	J. Otepka, TriCity
S. Schwerdtfeger – Youth Commissioner*	J. Anderson, STC Township
M. Weick – Youth Commissioner*	C. Blake, TriCity
J. Wong – Youth Commissioner	J. Baird, CUSD 303
C. Waibel – Youth Commissioner*	C. Kyle, STC EHS
B. Tynan, STC PD*	T. Loversky, Thompson M.S.
J. Keegan, Chief of Police	E. Baxter, STC Library
R. Rogina, Mayor	D. Beasley, STC Underground
STC Alderman	D. Procaccio, STC Underground
M. Karson, STC EHS	H. Kincaid, STC NHS
M. Koenen, City Administrator	M. Backer, CUSD303
A. Christenson, STC NHS	J. Greenwald, STC Park District
C. Mendez, TriCity	A. Schuett, CUSD 303
S. O'Brien, TriCity	L. O'Brien, CUSD 303
K. Hood, TriCity	J. Bruggeman, STC Park District*

\*Attended meeting.

- I. Meeting called to order @ 6:06 p.m.
- II. **Secretary's Report** – Dan Kelly
  - A. Approval of the minutes from the February 2016 meeting. Motion to approve carried.
- III. **Treasurer's Report** – Cliff Hime
  - A. Disbursed \$1,500 for the St. Charles East Post Prom festivities;
  - B. Disbursed \$475 for the VEI group at St. Charles North High School;
  - C. Attached; current balance: \$5,308.00.
- IV. **Correspondence** – None as of February 23, 2016
- V. **Presentations** – None as of February 23, 2016
- VI. **Liaison Reports**
  - A. **D303** – Absent
  - B. **Park District** – Jennifer Bruggeman
    - i. Update on current programs, including the community-wide garage sale;
    - ii. Report attached regarding Underground teen activities.

- C. **Police Department** – Bill Tynan
  - i. Juvenile Report, attached.
- D. **Library Programs** – Marianne Weick
  - i. Update on Library programs.
- E. **Tri-City Family Services** – Absent
- VII. **Old Business** – None as of February 23, 2016
- VIII. **New Business**
  - A. **Funding Requests**
    - i. Tri City Family Services funding request-(attached); motion to fund the requested \$2,000, carried.
    - ii. St. Charles Library funding request (attached); motion to fund \$1,400, carried. Marianne Weick abstained from this vote.
- IX. **Announcements** – None as of February 23, 2016
- X. **Public Comment** – None
- XI. **Adjournment**
  - A. Motion to adjourn at 6:38 p.m. carried.

***The next Youth Commission meeting will be Monday, April 4, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Police Department Riverside Conference Room located at 211 N. Riverside Avenue.***

Respectfully submitted,  
Dan Kelly, Youth Commissioner





# Community Garage Sale

April 22-23, 2016 • 8am-4pm

Registration fees benefit local teens @ the STC Underground

## 2016 Registration Form

Open to all St. Charles addresses. All sales profits are yours!

Please return completed forms to Pottawatomie or Baker Community Center.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Community Sale Hours: April 22 and 23 • 8am - 4pm

Register by: April 15 for only \$20 April 16-20 for \$30	Time	Fee	Place "X" Below
Friday Only	8am - 4pm	\$20/\$30	
Saturday Only	8am - 4pm	\$20/\$30	
Friday & Saturday	8am - 4pm	\$20/\$30	
Extra Sign		\$2	
Extra Balloon		\$2	
Extra Balloon & Sign		\$4	
		Total	

### Directions to Your Sale

Please write down the easiest way to travel to your home/sale starting from Rt. 64 (Main Street) and the Fox River in downtown St. Charles. Please use Left/Right for directional turns.

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### Featured Sale Items

Please briefly list the types of items to be highlighted in your sale. Space is limited.

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### Every address receives:

- Inclusion in the Sale Directory, listing your address and featured sales items
- A balloon and yard sign to direct traffic straight to you!

### Amp up your advertising!

Purchase additional signage to post at corners and other high-traffic areas.

### Sign & Sale Directory Pick-up

Thursday, April 21st, 1-9pm

At: the STC Underground,  
101 S. 2nd Street, St. Charles

The public loves the Community Sale Directory!

Beginning April 21, Directories will be available at Park District facilities and online at:

[www.stcunderground.com](http://www.stcunderground.com) or  
[www.stcparks.org](http://www.stcparks.org)

For more information,  
call 630-513-4380  
or email [dbeasley@stcparks.org](mailto:dbeasley@stcparks.org)

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# STC Underground

Individual Clients / Scans	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2015	94/389	112/428	90/361	96/396	104/380	106/387	107/439	111/409	101/375	101/398	98/413	94/373
2014	97/443	92/363	120/430	110/443	109/461	100/411	99/439	104/428	117/402	108/423	99/404	105/420
2013	118/433	108/403	77/426	101/487	103/466	90/415	78/439	97/486	116/421	118/450	106/464	94/337
2012	71/340	75/259	103/569	98/480	119/558	121/569	102/520	105/523	106/451	120/496	104/534	97/414
2011	111/481	99/452	112/573	114/570	99/549	114/529	125/579	118/543	124/519	128/565	122/519	103/555
	110/474	91/315										

## Hourly Visits

1:00 p.m.	9	12
2:00 p.m.	25	23
3:00 p.m.	68	108
4:00 p.m.	58	91
5:00 p.m.	121	101
6:00 p.m.	51	67
7:00 p.m.	37	25
8:00 p.m.	15	1
9:00 p.m.	5	0
	<b>389</b>	<b>428</b>

Female / Male  
Member # 249/560 255/557  
**809**

STCU Operational Days 21  
Average Teens Per Day 18.52 21.40

## History (# of visits)

2015	319/4,757
2014	319/5,097
2013	305/4,990
2012	264/6,047
2011	275/6,267

STCU est. 2001

"The Underground is so awesome! I get to play the newest video games and hang out with my best friends down here!"  
-Manuel Bautista, STCU Member

Feb-16

<u>Date</u>	<u>1:00</u>	<u>2:00</u>	<u>3:00</u>	<u>4:00</u>	<u>5:00</u>	<u>6:00</u>	<u>7:00</u>	<u>8:00</u>	<u>9:00</u>	<u>Total</u>
2-Feb			6	7	7	4				24
3-Feb			5	5	3		5			18
4-Feb			12	12	5	3				20
5-Feb			12	4	6	5	8			35
6-Feb	6	7	11	6	6		2			32
9-Feb			8	11						19
10-Feb			6	2	6	1				15
11-Feb			4	5	5	2				16
12-Feb			8	6	5	2	2			23
13-Feb	3	7		4	1	3				18
16-Feb			9	3	3					15
17-Feb			13	1	5	4	2			25
18-Feb				9	7					16
19-Feb			15	4	6	5	3			29
20-Feb		7	2	4	7	6	1			27
23-Feb				6	4	7				17
24-Feb				8	1	5				14
25-Feb				4	5					9
26-Feb	3	2	8	9	2	16	2	1		38
27-Feb	12	23	108	2	6	4	25	1		18
<b>Total</b>				91	101	67	25	1	0	428

### SC Juvenile Arrest listing

Statute Code	Description	Arrest Date And Time	subject ID Number	Arrestee Address City	Arrestee Jacket Type
720 ILCS 5.0/12-3.05-A-1	BATTERY: Aggravated	02/11/2016 12:25:00		SOUTH ELGIN	Juvenile Jacket
9-53-030	DRUG PARAPHERNALIA: Possession Of	02/19/2016 07:00:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
9-53-030	DRUG PARAPHERNALIA: Possession Of	02/21/2016 14:16:00		GENEVA	Juvenile Jacket
9-51-030	CANNABIS: Possession - < 30 Grams	02/21/2016 14:16:00		GENEVA	Juvenile Jacket
10-11-601(B)	TRAFFIC: Other Violations	02/21/2016 14:16:00		GENEVA	Juvenile Jacket
5-08-270D	LIQUOR: Illegal Consumption By A Minor	02/28/2016 15:37:00		GENEVA	Juvenile Jacket

3/7/2016 4:37:50 PM



1120 Randall Court • Geneva, IL 60134 • (630) 232-1070 • (630) 232-1471 fax

February 11, 2016

Ms. Nancy McFarland  
St. Charles Youth Commission  
2 East Main Street  
St. Charles, IL 60174

Dear Nancy,

On behalf of TriCity Family services, I am grateful for the opportunity to submit this funding request to the St. Charles Youth Commission. With this letter, we are including a proposal for \$2,000 in support of our most critical service: outpatient treatment for children with mental illness within the 303 District.

If you have any questions about this submission or TCFS, please contact me at (630) 232-1070 ext. 136 or [surban@tricityfamilyservices.org](mailto:surban@tricityfamilyservices.org). Colleen Blake is also uniquely qualified to answer questions about the organization or any of our programs.

I look forward to hearing from you and thank you again for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sacha".

Sacha I. Urban  
Manager of Community Giving







Family  
Services

A proposal to the  
**St. Charles Youth Commission**

In support of

**Outpatient Treatment for Children with  
Mental Illness**

Contact: Sacha Urban, Manager of Community Giving  
Address: TriCity Family Services, 1120 Randall Ct., Geneva, IL 60134  
Phone: (630) 232-1070 x136  
Fax: (630) 232-1471  
Email: [surban@tricityfamilyservices.org](mailto:surban@tricityfamilyservices.org)

**Request: \$2,000 to provide outpatient, family-based treatment for children with mental illness living in the City and Township of St. Charles, IL.**

## **Description of Organization**

TriCity Family Services (TCFS) is a private, not-for-profit, human service agency serving the community members of central Kane County. The agency is dedicated to strengthening people and building community through the provision of quality, affordable counseling, youth crisis intervention, prevention, and early intervention services that promote sound mental health and effective family functioning. As a community-based organization, TCFS promotes service excellence, honesty, hopefulness, personal responsibility, and respect for others.

Our services are designed to address a wide-range of mental disorders that destabilize families and prevent individuals from leading productive, satisfying lives. Integral to our mission is our commitment to making our programs and services affordable to area residents in need, particularly individuals who are uninsured or struggling to meet high deductibles. By operating under a sliding fee scale, and offering scholarships for our group programs, TCFS ensures that no one is denied services based on an inability to pay.

## **Purpose of Grant**

Counseling is at the core of our work at TriCity Family Services. We specialize in family-centered counseling for children and adolescents. Experienced professionals who know the special needs of children and teens help them work through complex and multi-faceted challenges.

Specific to this grant request, TriCity Family Services treats children and teens of all ages and income levels for mental health issues ranging from communication problems to phobias and thoughts of suicide. The children we serve in our family-centered outpatient center suffer from mental illnesses and disorders including:

- Anxiety Disorders
- Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
- Affective or Mood Disorders, such as depression and bipolar disorder
- Disruptive Behavior Disorders
- Autism spectrum disorders
- Physical and/or sexual abuse
- Substance abuse
- Schizophrenia
- Family Conflict
- Isolation
- Grief
- School refusal

Also, under the umbrella of the agency's Counseling Services, TCFS also provides Family-Based Treatment for Eating Disorders (FBT), an evidenced-based approach that enlists the entire family in treatment. Launched as a pilot program in 2013, FBT served a total of 75 individuals (23 families) during our last full fiscal year (2015), 15 of whom were residents of St. Charles. We expect to see continued growth as the community becomes aware of this highly effective and cost-efficient eating disorders treatment option.

Our ability to provide these services including psychiatric services (psychiatric evaluations and medication management) to children and adolescents on a sliding-fee scale is what makes our agency unique in our service area.

It is important to note that TCFS is much more than a counseling agency for the families we serve. For the majority of our clients, counseling sessions need to be supplemented with the active support and assistance of the therapist, beyond the talk-therapy, by ways of social work or case management. We identify resources for clients, accompany a parent to a meeting with their child's school principal or legal authorities, connect clients in financial crisis with credit counseling, help clients apply for the public funds they are entitled to, help with food at Thanksgiving and Easter as well as holiday gifts, and a multitude of other wrap-around client support services. This kind of complete care and case management in the mental health setting would not occur for a client in a traditional mental health organization.

Our agency's systemic orientation means that client treatment plans typically require an interdisciplinary approach among other entities involved in a client's life. This is especially true for services to children and adolescents, which may involve collaborative efforts with school social workers, guidance counselors, special education staff, pediatricians, Kane County juvenile probation officers, and Court Appointed Special Advocate volunteers.

Such social work, case management, client advocacy, and collaborative service delivery efforts undertaken by our therapists are not simply adjunctive provisions but are essential components of TCFS's mission. Since the majority of these services are not billed to the client, we must rely on the financial support of our community in order to continue to make them available.

We believe that TCFS is much more than a mental health facility or counseling practice. We truly work to change the lives of children, adolescents, and families in crisis.

**Statement of Request**

With this proposal, we respectfully request \$2,000 in support of our greatest need, and the core of our services, family-based counseling for children and adolescents. A grant in this amount would enable TriCity Family Services to provide approximately 30 hours of mental health counseling and supportive services to St. Charles children/adolescents and their families. Given that the average number of counseling sessions per case is 9, a grant from the St. Charles Youth Commission at this level would allow TCFS to fully serve at least 3 St. Charles families in its Counseling Program.

**Service Statistics**

<b>PROGRAM NAME</b>	<b># SERVED IN 2015 FISCAL YEAR</b>	<b>ST. CHARLES RESIDENTS</b>	<b>% ST. CHARLES RESIDENTS</b>
Children & Adolescents Counseling	1,213	472	40%
Family Based Treatment of Eating Disorders	75	15	20%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,288</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>38%</b>



**St. Charles Public Library**  
One South Sixth Avenue  
St. Charles IL 60174-2195  
630-584-0076 ■ FAX 630-584-9262  
[www.stcharleslibrary.org](http://www.stcharleslibrary.org)

March 4, 2016

St. Charles Youth Commission  
2 East Main Street  
St. Charles, Illinois 60174

Dear Fellow Commissioners,

"Read for the Win" is the theme for the 2016 Got-To-Go-Read Summer Reading program for teens at the St. Charles Public Library.

Why read? Research has shown that reading over the summer prevents reading loss. Studies also indicate students who read recreationally out-perform those who don't. Additionally, students read more when they can select books based on their own interests.

As the summer Olympics turn our thoughts to the playing field, I think the T-shirts we've designed will encourage teens to join the Library team and *read for the win!* Can we count on the Youth Commission to contribute \$1400 toward the purchase of this very popular incentive?

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement. I personally appreciate all you continue to do for the youth in St. Charles.

Parent, librarian, commissioner, reader,

Marianne Weick  
Young Adult Librarian

