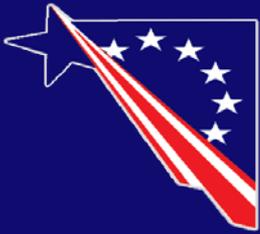


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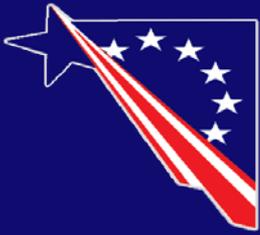
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# March 25<sup>th</sup> Unity Event



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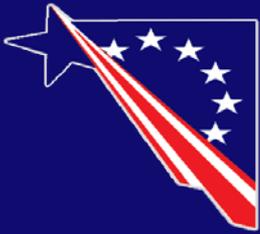
# March 25<sup>th</sup> Unity Event

1. What would you say to people about racial equality and unity?

*“Everyone should come together for peace and equality.” (63 year old)*

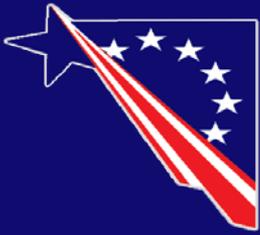
2. How can each of us make a difference?

*“Be nice to people. Helping them carry something.”  
(6 year old)*



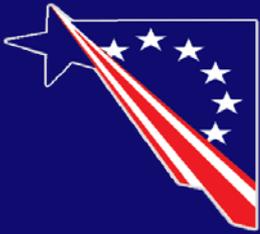
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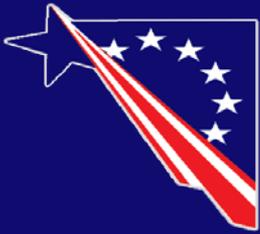
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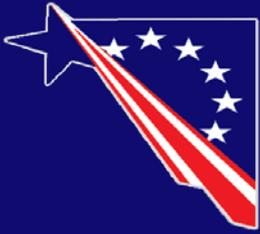
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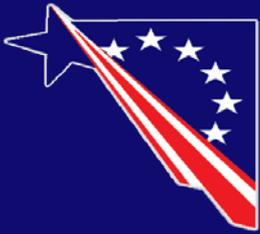
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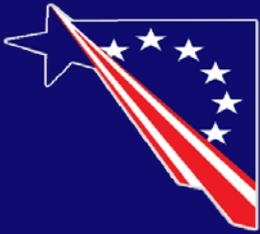
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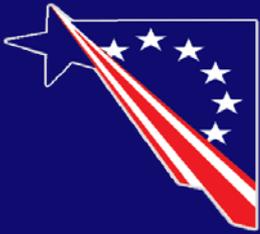


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# Survey Participation Rate

- **HS Enrollment: 4,003 students**
- **Minimum Goal: 15%**
- **May 2017: 12.5% (499)**

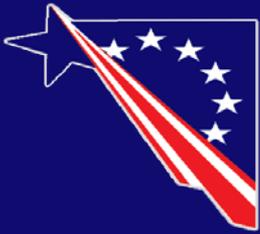


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1. “Once you are an adult living on your own, would you like to live here in York County? ” *(select one)*

- a) Yes, I hope so because I like living here. **12%**
- b) No, I hope to live elsewhere; I like it here but want a change. **37%**
- c) No, I hope to live elsewhere because I don't really like living here. **29%**
- d) I don't know where I want to eventually live. **22%**

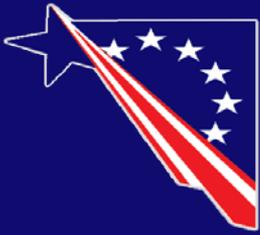


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## 2. “What has been your experience in searching for employment here?” (*select one*)

- a) It has been very easy to find a job. **12%**
- b) It has been fairly easy to find a job. **24%**
- c) It has been difficult to find a job. **17%**
- d) I have not looked for a job yet. **47%**

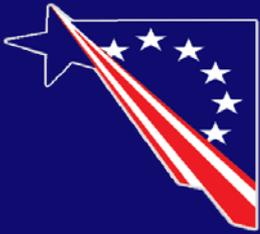


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### 3. “What issue facing youth today do you feel is most important here in York County?” (*select one*)

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| a) Discrimination   | 9%  |
| b) Distracted driving (cell phones, texting, etc.)                      | 16% |
| c) Lack of mutual respect (over others’ beliefs, political views, etc.) | 57% |
| d) Substance abuse (tobacco, alcohol, drugs)                            | 18% |

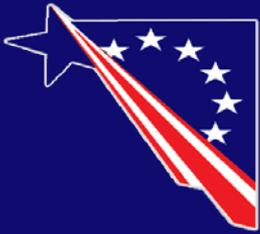


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# Special Projects

- **Partner with Mr. L. D'Shawn Wright in undertaking a community racial unity event in March.**
- **Create youth volunteer opportunity list for those interested in serving or needing service hours.**

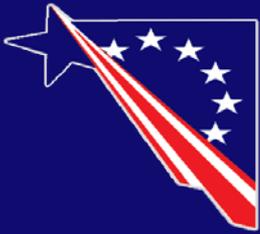


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# Student Relations

- **Discover the issues most important to county youth via high school student surveys.**
- **Explore attitudes surrounding current dress code policy and punishments for code violations.**
- **Sponsor informative high school “town hall” meetings again this year in the spring.**

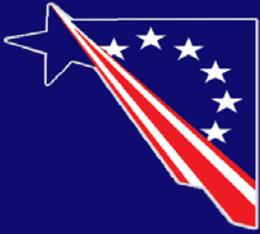


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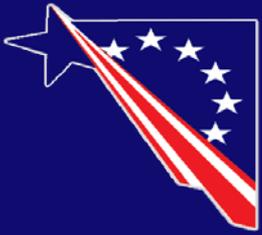
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# Public Relations

- **Provide more outlets for citizens to reach and interact with the commission.**
- **Improve transparency by better informing the public on current goals and the work being undertaken to achieve them.**



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