



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS

2018 PRIORITIES FOR YOUTH COMMITTEE

The Youth Committee will continue to:

- Identify, assess, and, if appropriate, implement new and innovative program models for youth experiencing homelessness in the District;
- Evolve the youth CAHP system, with a particular emphasis on ensuring efficient and effective matching of youth to available resources; and
- Develop/refine youth-focused street outreach protocols

Additionally, the Committee will focus on:

- Preparing a grant application for U.S. Housing and Urban Development Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program, a federally funded demonstration grant designed to fund innovative and effective ways to reduce youth experiencing homelessness*
- Identifying youth experiencing homelessness who are served by other systems in order to 1) understand the needs of multi-system involved youth and how to better target services; and 2) develop transition planning protocols for youth receiving long-term services from, or in the custody of, CFSA, DYRS, or DBH;*
- Engaging new partners to join the ICH Youth Committee to ensure that all partners who have a role in preventing and ending youth homelessness have a seat at the table; and
- Engaging youth with lived experience to meaningfully engage with and participate in the ICH Youth Committee.*