



Government of the District of Columbia Interagency Council on Homelessness

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Date: September 27, 2018 **Time:** 10:00a to 12:00p

Location: One Judiciary Square (441 4th St NW), Room 1112

Meeting Participants

Through the Eyes of Youth	Ebony Bailey, Divine by	Elisabeth Young, TCP
DBH Our Time	Design Mentoring Co	Stefani Schaper, Friendship Place
Tamara Mooney, DHS	Jose Lucio TCP,	Donnell Potts, Sasha Bruce
Kimberly Waller, ICH	Zachary Headings, Street Sense Media	Dawnesha Coffin, Fair Girls
Ramina Davidson, DCAYA	Lizka Amado, CSC	Reginal Black
Eileen Kroszner, TCP	Sarah Lovett, Sasha Bruce	Nicole Lee-Mwandha, OSSE
Nicole Broome, CFSA	Larry Villegas, Casa Ruby	
Sean Read, Friendship Place	Dennis Espejo, Unity	
Britt Mobley, DC DOORS		

Meeting Notes

I. Welcome/Introductions

II. Through the Eyes of Youth Update

Through the Eyes of Youth (the ICH Youth Committee's Youth Advisory Board) updated the Youth Committee on their activities.

- Each member of Through the Eyes of Youth received the 2018 Ambassador of Change award for their contribution to the Youth Committee and work to drive better services delivery for homeless and unstably housed youth.

III. Homeless Youth Census (2018 Youth Count DC)

Elisabeth Young from TCP requested feedback on the HYC taking place September 21-29.

- Provider HYC events:
 - Casa Ruby: Friday, September 28th holding job fair
 - STI/STD testing on site
 - LAYC: BBQ on September 23rd;
 - Sasha Bruce: event on September 24th
- Census ends on Saturday, September 29th

Homework	Leads	Deadline
Debrief the Homeless Youth Census	TCP	TBD

IV. Fiscal Year '18 HUD Continuum of Care Program Competition

Jose Lucio (TCP) reviewed outcomes of the HUD CoC competition. Rankings attached.

V. HUD Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project Update

Kimberly Waller (ICH) reviewed which communities received awards as well as DC's scores on application.

VI. Fiscal Year '19 Winter Plan Update

Kimberly Waller (ICH) reviewed the Winter Plan for FY 19. The Winter Plan may be accessed at:

<https://ich.dc.gov/page/winter-plan>.

- There is need for more youth shelter support.

VII. Announcements

- The National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty and Baker McKenzie will release a scaled-back version of the Homeless Youth Handbook. The document will be launched on October 23rd - electronic version. The chapters released will focus only on legal rights and legislation. Following the launch, Phase 2 of the project will ensure that youth with lived experience and community stakeholders guide the creation of additional chapters and resources.
- OSSE will facilitate the 2019 National Association for the Education of Homeless Youth Conference in November 2019. Nicole Lee-Mwandha (OSSE) will send information to those wanting to participate.
- DBH Our Time reports that DBH's youth council is looking for new committee members. DBH is also holding a job/resource symposium, followed by a gala, October 26th. There will be an award ceremony that will highlight youth who meet criteria as well as adult allies.
- Children's Law Center announced a Community & Advocacy Meeting to discuss the Youth Exiting with Support Bill.