



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS

SOLID FOUNDATIONS DC:
Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Youth Homelessness

Office of the Mayor
District of Columbia
January 2018

ICH YOUTH COMMITTEE

Standing committee/working group name: ICH Youth Committee

Ramina Davidson, DCAYA

Tamara Mooney, DHS

Meeting date: **1/25/2018**

Agenda item / discussion topic	Major discussion points or decisions made	Next steps	Outstanding questions
STEP Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Started at the beginning of September, no trend data yet, but definitely more statistics available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moved from daily phone call to check in emails each day – feedback from agencies and used to determine next steps, lead agency, etc. 5 missing/day on average; 150 missing persons per month (not deduplicated); More than 22% are already working with CFSA; 12% are on probation – often for running away (internal DYRS process for runaway youth) 8% already working with DHS – i.e. diverted for something else or voluntarily receiving services 	There will be a comprehensive quarterly report in upcoming weeks.	
DHS Grants Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DHS RFA – PSH: proposals being reviewed Vocational development program – not going to meet 2/1 start date, but more opportunities coming 		



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Quick Overview of ICH Organizational Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous Youth Subcommittee is now designated as a Committee under Executive Committee • Need for youth presence 	Homework assignments	Can the committee identify funds for incentives
Updated Protocol on Transportation for Minors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For youth seeking shelter/other assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Let Kimberly know if there are any glaring items that need editing 	
Developing Youth-Specific Outreach Materials Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention versus youth who are already experiencing homelessness “what would have made a difference to you” • Using internet versus hard copies, metro, hotline numbers in schools, public places, etc. • Possible creation of a youth resource app 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore current apps being used • Explore developing a new App 	
Youth CAHP Manual Update	Finalizing the manual for submission	Members will review the manual	
HUD’s Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 43 million total available across 11 communities • Youth Action Board versus Youth Advisory Board • More community partnership & development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Financial Resources – leveraged resources, TCP matched over 100,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ i.e. letters of support not the same as match support (CFSA, DBH, etc.) ○ Collaboration – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discharge policies of government agencies – i.e. CFSA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Jose’s wrap up email; review comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect with other communities link • TCP: timeline, MOUs, planning work 	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Draft plans in place▪ Demonstration of collaboration between agencies – MOUs in place with public agencies;<ul style="list-style-type: none">• i.e. ICH, OSSE, etc.• need statement from ICH Youth Committee• Question – inclusion of private agencies; Answer – from HUD’s perspective, stress on public agencies○ Community Need<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Scheduled calls with awarded communities▪ Demonstrate youth census and Youth CAHP data to better inform○ Identifying Resource Gaps – documenting in “HUD speak”<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Prevention??▪ Intensive/low barrier MH/Substance Use▪ Being concise in the application, but highlight the other opportunities• Looking for strong participation from Committee and likely a separate planning work group○ Application due April 17th – MOUs due by March	<p>group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ICH – standing youth voice seat on the ICH Youth Committee•	
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Solid Foundations DC—Preparing for the Year Ahead	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Feedback on Work Groups/Gaps<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Youth families<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ DHS – Separate youth HoH▪ Family CAHP overlap○ Performance metrics for housing programs (Tamara)<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Moving site based to TH, scattered site to RRH structure○ Substance Use treatment, therapeutic, access programs (Larry)○ Undocumented youth (Sean Read, Friendship Place)<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Guidance from government partners▪ Using HMIS identifying info to access services▪ Asylum cases○ Youth Voice/standing seat<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ DYRS has recently voted in a youth group; DBH young adult allies, etc.;▪ Need to provide incentive/compensation	Identify strategic planning work groups; Resurrect Youth Advisory Board; prioritize strategies in the plan	How much of the plan is complete
Announcements/Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Casa Ruby – LBS has expanded to 50 low barrier shelter beds available for youth under the age of 25, located at 7530 Georgia Ave NW; 202-355-5155<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Staff 24/7; 31 beds occupied on night of PIT; two case managers on site during the day;○ Adults being referred to shelter are being diverted to adult shelters – Friendship Place clients;○ Open house to visit shelter – Larry will update the group● Sasha Bruce:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ ID/documentation assistance for youth specific/minors○ National Network Summit – March (RHY);○ Voices of Youth Count report<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Sasha Bruce could orchestrate possible presentation at future ICH Youth Committee meeting● Apps:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ LA uses the WINN App (What I Need); Denise McCain-Tharnstrom is the		



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	<p>contact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Google also has something in the works on a homeless youth app. It's being developed by Baker McKenzie, Google, and Tipping Point
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HOMEWORK TRACKER

Homework deadline for all:

March 1, 2018

Homework assignment / question	Who is in charge of answering
Disseminate the contact information for True Colors Fund and My Spot App (Excella)	Michael Santos
Draft and send wrap up summary of last years demonstration project.	Jose Lucio
Email POC information for Austin and Houston DHS to Tamara and Jose	Kimberly Waller
Contact Austin DHS POC re demonstration project	Jose Lucio
Contact Houston DHS POC re demonstration project	Tamara Mooney
Identify youth to participate in future meetings	All members
Agencies leadership re match funds and/or commitment letters	All members
Draft a roles and responsibilities doc for youth committee members	All members (Tamara & Ramina)



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