

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH)

ICH Youth Committee

Date: Thursday, June 28, 2018

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

One Judiciary Square, 441 4th St NW, Room 1112, Washington, DC 20002

Notes

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Youth Advisory Board

- I. During the last Youth Advisory Board meeting youth members came up with a name for the group which will now be referred to as “Through the Eyes of Youth”

III. FY19 Youth Homelessness Budget Discussion led by Ramina

Discussed Local Funds

- Budget Timeline Review
 - February: Performance Oversight Hearings
 - March: Mayor’s Proposed Budget
 - April: Budget oversight Hearings
 - May: Budget Votes
 - October-September: RFP’s Released

*For further details contact ramina@dc-aya.org

IV. Community Partnership Homeless Youth Count Update

- I. Reminders and updates

- Annual Homeless Youth Census Dates: Friday Sep 21st-Sat Sept 29th
- The purpose of the count is to get a baseline number of youth experiencing homelessness in order to better assess the need when presenting to council in order to increase resources available to help this population
- Magnet Events for providers are encouraged.
- Different providers will be highlighted throughout the week of the count.
- Providers are encouraged to participate in other provider magnet events and collaborate and support the events involved in the count.
- Population: Youth Heads of household and youth 24 and under both literally homeless and unstably housed
- Trainings will be held for administering the updated survey tool. Dates and further details to come

*More details, materials, and information will be provided closer to the count. Feel free to contact Elizabeth Young with The Community Partnership for more information eyoung@community-partnership.org

V. Sasha Bruce Reconnect Program

- I. Newest prevention program
- II. Eligibility: Youth experiencing homelessness or are at risk of losing housing or unstably housed who want to strengthen relationships with family or other supports
- III. Program serves youth under 25 and their families
- IV. Goals
 - Family reunification or stable housing with significant support person
 - Increased support- inventory of Socially Supportive Behaviors

- Establishing referral network to identify families before crisis
- See attached PowerPoint slide for additional information or contact:
 - Program manager- Sarah Lovett
 - 202-875-3261
 - slovett@sashabruce.org

VI. NLCHP Forum (Michael)

- I. The National Law Center's National Forum on the Human Right to Housing took place June 27, 2018
 - II. Looking for feedback and participation in future youth led forums
 - III. Youth Homelessness Resource guide still in progress
 - Helping youth understand their legal rights
 - Homelessyouth.org
 - Scheduled to release handbook in November
- *further details to come

VII. FY18 HUD CoC NOFA (TCP)

- I. Two bonus funding opportunities
 - New Permanent Housing
 - I. 1.2\$ million available in funding
 - I. Permanent Supportive Housing
 - II. Rapid Rehousing
 - III. Joint TH and RRH
 - Domestic Violence
 - I. Amount: 5\$ million maximum and 50,000\$ minimum
 - II. Rapid Rehousing
 - III. Joint TH and RRH
- July 31, 2018:
 - Justification letters due
 - Proposals for Bonus Project due to TCP
 - Renewal applications due to TCP
 - Reallocation Applications Due to TCP
 - August 14, 2018:
 - Final Project Applications Submitted
 - TCP will notify providers on CoC Board's decision
 - Sept 18, 2018: Final Consolidated Application Submitted to HUD

* See PowerPoint for additional information or contact:

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VIII. Announcements and Adjournment

- I. Nicole Lee Mwandha OSSE
 - College Kits available for youth that have experienced homelessness and are headed to college.
- II. Covenant House Hospitality Institute
 - July 9th Recruiting for new Cohort Bell (202)610-9600
- III. Casa Ruby
 - Hosts KiKi Ball every Friday at 7pm-10pm 7530 Georgia Ave NW
- IV. Casa Ruby is starting a New women's program for LGBTQ individuals