



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS

YOUTH COMMITTEE

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

Meeting Details	Date: 27 July, 2023	Time: 10 – 11:30 M	Location: Webex
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Meeting Notes

I. WELCOME AND AGENDA REVIEW

Eileen Rosa (Special Advisor, ICH) welcomed members of the Youth Committee and shared an icebreaker focused on the process for referring to pregnant and parenting to Virginia Williams Family Resource Center (VWFRC). Please see slides 1-5 for details.

Theresa Silla (Executive Director, ICH) walked the committee through ICH meeting conventions, including a review of the agenda. Please refer to slides 7 - 10 in the PPT.

II. SYSTEM CHECK-IN

A. SHY YAB SURVEY

Theresa Silla (ICH) introduced Youth Advisory Board (YAB) member, DQ Ashton, and shared an update from the SHY YAB Young Adult Survey conducted in April 2023 at the You Know Expo Event. Please see slides 12 – 15 for details.

Comments, questions, and feedback from the Committee are recorded on slides 16 – 18. Highlights are included here for easy reference:

- Question on responses to employment and income survey questions.
- Feedback on the details and structure of the infographic
- Feedback from service providers that program participants complete multiple surveys per year from different organizations and often do not see the outcomes.

III. DISCUSSION

There were two (2) items for discussion including consolidating Youth Committee meetings for effectiveness and the upcoming Youth Homeless Count (HYC).

A. CONSOLIDATING / STREAMLINING ICH YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Theresa Silla (ICH) reviewed the proposal to consolidate ICH Youth meetings, originally introduced at the 04/13 Youth Committee. Please see slides 19 – 23 for details.

Comments, questions, and feedback from the Committee are recorded on slides 24 – 27. Highlights are included here for easy reference:

- Feedback on importance of employment services and trends related to substance use.
- Emphasis on involvement for people with lived experience.

- Discussion on youth housing programs.
- Results from the in-meeting poll on the proposal (slide 27).

Those needing more information on consolidation may email ICH.Info@dc.gov.

B. HOMELESS YOUTH COUNT (HYC) SURVEY QUESTIONS

Elizabeth Young (Deputy Chief of Policy and Programs) and Tyrell McQueen (Analyst) of TCP led this discussion on the 2023 Youth Count DC, planned for September 15 - 29th. Please refer to slides 29 - 33 for details and committee feedback, including a link to previous years' survey questions for review.

Comments, questions, and feedback from the Committee are recorded on slide 33. Highlights are included here for easy reference:

- Question on ability to add new questions.
- Recommendation to add health related questions so that MCOs and other partners can use data to improve and fund programs.
- Invitation for additional feedback.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

Theresa Silla (ICH) briefly reviewed several systemwide announcements. Please refer to slides 34 - 46 for details on the following:

- ICH: Staffing Transitions
- CFSA: Keeping Families Together Initiative
- DHCD: FY24 Annual Action Plan Hearing
- DHS: Feedback on Proposed Youth Age-out Policy
- DMV-Issued non-drivers identification card
- DHCF: Medicaid Renewals
- TCP: HUD Continuum of Care (CoCo NOFO)

V. SUMMARY AND ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Youth Committee will be held August 15, 2023. Starting in August, the Youth Committee meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of the month from 1 – 2:30 pm leveraging the previous Youth Policy Workgroup meeting time.

Next Meeting	Date: 15 August 2023	Time: 1 – 2:30 pm	Location: Webex
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Participant List (47 Participants, 25 Organizations)

Aisha Green (Sasha Bruce)	Rachel White (DC Kids)	Melissa Amos (OSSE)
Amber Rieke (CLC)	Rebecca Desta (SJPDC)	Nicole Lee-Mwandha (OSSE)
Annemarie Cuccia (Street Sense Media)	Rena Mohamed (DYRS)	Elly Bludworth (SMYAL)
CFSA Webex	Rich Bennett (SJCS)	Erin Whelan (SMYAL)
Chelsey Brown (CHDC)	Roxanne Murray (Echelon)	Synclaire Gilkesson (SMYAL)
Cornell Kinard (DHS)	Tatiana Laborde (DHS)	Candyce Coates (TCP)
Cybele Yadiberet (Healthy Babies Project)	Ishan Heru (CCDC)	Elisabeth Young (TCP)
	Shaharazod Woodson (CCDC)	Samantha Nolet (TCP)
	Victoria Igbene (CCDC)	Tyrell McQueen (TCP)

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<p>Dashawn Ashton (SHY YAB) Deanna Pruitt (DHS) Kandice Louis (DASH) Larry Villegas-Perez (DC OHR) Latonya Callaway (DYRS) Lynn Amano (Friendship Place) Michelle Maccado (DHS) Neah Evering (DC Council)</p>	<p>Jakia Carroll (CEWG/PFFC) Nandi Barton (DCNEXT!) Rachelle Ellison (CEWG/PFFC) Reginald Black (CEWG/PFFC) Robert Warren (CEWG/PFFC) Aldo Hurtado (LAYC) Fernanda Huffman (LAYC) Kelvin Robinson (Mary Elizabeth)</p>	<p><u>ICH Staff</u> Daisean Foster Donna Harris Eileen Rosa Synina Pugh Theresa Silla</p>
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