GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Meeting Details	Date: 19 September 2023	Time: 1 – 2:30 pm	Location: Webex

Meeting Notes

I.   WELCOME AND AGENDA REVIEW

Eileen Rosa (Special Advisor, ICH) welcomed members to the meeting with an icebreaker on the Homeless Youth Census underway. Elisabeth Youth (Deputy Chief of Policy and Programs, TCP) shared timely updates and reminders for the HYC. Details from the discussion are included in slide 3 - 6 of the PPT.

Co-chair Sheila Clark (Deputy Administrator for Youth Services, DHS) introduced herself and welcomed the group.

Eileen Rosa (ICH) officially opened the meeting by covering ICH meeting conventions and housekeeping items. Please refer to slides 2, 7 - 9.
- ICH recording protocols
- Adopting meeting notes
- Managing the Listserv
- Review of the meeting agenda

II.   DISCUSSION

There were two (2) items for discussion, including Deep Dive on Youth KPI Data and Priorities and Projects.

A. DEEP DIVE ON YOUTH KPI DATA

Theresa Silla (Executive Director, ICH) facilitated this discussion with framing from previous meetings. Tom Fredericksen (Chief of Policy and Programs, TCP) covered the KPI methodology. Please refer to slides 12 - 16 for details.

Comments, feedback, and questions are recorded on slides 17 - 23. Highlights are outlined below for easy reference:
- Clarifying questions on difference between permanent destinations and positive exits.
- Question on number of young adults served in the adult system.
- Discussion on the number of permanent housing resources for young adults.
- Concern about how the data is calculated and presented.
- Recommendation to focus on data collection, quality, and resource dashboards in FY24.
- Feedback that outreach uses ERAP and Project Reconnect to connect young adults, but those exits are likely not reflected in the KPI data.
- Concern that the KPI data creates a false narrative.
- Discussion on next steps to address discrepancies and data quality moving forward.

B. PRIORITIES & PROJECTS

Given time constraints in the meeting, there was not sufficient time for a discussion and feedback on Committee priorities and projects. Please see slides 57 - 60 for background information.

III. SYSTEM CHECK-IN

Given time constraints in the meeting, there was not sufficient time for a full system check-in, though TCP, DHS and ICH covered brief updates.

A. TCP CAHP MATCHING UPDATES

Samantha Nolet (CAHP Administrator, TCP) shared updates on Youth CAHP Matching as well as upcoming reminders. Please see slides 62 - 65 for information on TCP CAHP Matching Updates.

B. DHS UPDATES

Sheila Clark (DHS) covered high level updates. Please see slides 67 - 68 for information on DHS Updates.

A. ICH GOVERNANCE

Theresa Silla (ICH) covered ICH Governance updates. Please see slides 70 - 73 for information on ICH Governance.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

Eileen Rosa (ICH) quickly pointed to the announcements and reminders across the CoC. Please see slides 76-82 for information. Highlights are summarized here for easy reference:
- CFSA Community Pop-up Briefing
- DC Central Kitchen Engagement
- DC Public Library: GED Info Session
- Friendship Place: Anti-Racism Training
- HCS: RELiEF Program
- Homeless Youth Count (HYC) 2023
- ICH: Full Council Call for Nominations

V. SUMMARY AND ADJOURNMENT

Theresa Silla (ICH) and Eileen Rosa (ICH) thanked the committee and adjourned the meeting.

Next Meeting	**Date:** 31 October, 2023	**Time:** 1 – 2:30 pm	**Location:** Webex

Participant List (61 Attendees, 30 organizations)

2027****22 (Concerned Citizen)	Jill Carmichael (ICH)	Regine Elie (Healthy Babies)
Ami Angell (The h3 Project)	June Crenshaw (Wanda Alston)	Renee Sims (Housing Up)
Aaron White (YAB/CEWG)	Kass Greene (DHS)	Robert Warren (PFFC/CEWG)
Aisha Greene (Sasha Bruce)	Kevin Bauer (SMYAL)	Roxanne Murray (Echelon)
Angela Jones Hackley (CHW)	LaQreshea Acox (Echelon)	Ruthie Dann CSC)
Asante Laing Wright (CFSA)	Larry Villegas-Perez (OHR)	Sabrina Burrell (DHS)
Bianca Faccio (Sasha Bruce)	Leigh Cordeiro (TCP)	Samantha Nolet (TCP)
Bryan Diaz (DCPS FYTP)	Makenna Osborn (Childrens Law Center)	Sarah Lovett (Sasha Bruce)
Candyce Coates (TCP)		Sheila Clark (DHS)

Catalina Pajarito (LAYC)
Cybele Yadiberet (Healthy Babies)
Daisean Foster (ICH)
Debby Shore (Sasha Bruce)
Dr Tifphane Riley (Wanda Alston)
Ebony Grey (Montgomery County Coalition)
Eddie L Atkins (DBH)
Eileen Rosa (ICH)
Elisabeth Young (TCP)
Elly Bludworth (SMYAL)
Jakia Carroll (PFFC/CEWG)
Jennifer Joyce (DHCF)

Melissa Milchman (EOM)
Najiba Hlemi (DCFAPAC)
Nicole Broome (CFSA)
Nicole Lee-Mwandha (OSSE)
Nikila Smith (PFFC/CEWG)
Pam Lieber (Sasha Bruce)
Qaadir El Amin (PFFC/CEWG)
Queenie Featherstone (PFFC/CEWG)
Rachel Metz (DC Kids)
Rachel White (DC Kids)
Rachelle Ellison (PFFC/CEWG)
Rainer Rodriguez (SJCS)
Raquel Farah (LAYC)

Sierra Barnedo (SMYAL)
Sophie Thackray (SJP)
Tamesha Veasley (DHS)
Taylor Brewer (GWU)
Theresa Silla (ICH)
Timothy Durant (DCPS)
Tom Fredericksen (TCP)
Trenicia Lewis (Sasha Bruce)
Tyrell McQueen (TCP)
Zina Williams (DHS)