

**Committee to End Youth Homelessness  
Meeting Minutes**

November 11, 2019 1-2:30pm

**Attendees:** Allison Grant, Amy Noble, Kim Stalker-Herron, Casey Behrend, Sarah Lim, Rodney Saunders Jr.

**Other Committee/Community Updates**

**Core Committee**

Core Committee discussed revision to RRH standards at the last meeting. Prioritization for youth has been taken out, as it was not being used. TRC plans on prioritizing youth and transgender and may be able to serve all youth on the singles priority list.

**Voice of Youth DCYA Research Summit**

Some committee members attended the summit. Amy Noble and Tyler Schueffner presented at one of the breakout sessions-Needs of Youth Experiencing Homelessness, which included information on the 2019 youth count as well as Dane County Youth Assessment.

**The Safe House Updates**

No updates

**YHDP 2020 Debriefing**

There is strong interest in applying for Round 4 of YHDP when it is released. We had some great discussion about next steps at the debriefing meeting. Some applications from similar size awarded communities will be reviewed at the next meeting, scheduled on Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM at Briarpatch.

**Youth Count 2020**

- A subgroup will meet on Monday, November 18, to develop plans for the youth count, including drafting a survey to send to the youth action board for feedback.
- Full survey for outreach and shelter (HMIS clients) as well as non HMIS clients
- Add DOB for duplication and age calculation
- Age 12-24 (age 12 is the lowest age for youth shelter and outpatient service)
- Zip code –it may be useful, but define what zip code. Put it after where you stayed last night.
- Housing questions to the beginning.
- Put the personal questions later.

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### **Other Updates**

Catholic Charities will be adding about 10 hours of housing navigation services, specifically to serve youth, and received feedback from the attendees. Mobile service is meaningful. Neighborhood centers (including Goodman), high schools, Goodman library or Urban League were suggested.

Amy heard that the County Housing Authority has about 10 FUP vouchers for youth, they are applying for additional vouchers.

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