**Committee to End Youth Homelessness  
Agenda  
April 8th, 2019 1:00pm-2:30pm**

**First United Methodist Church ● 203 Wisconsin Ave, Madison, WI 53703**

* **Introductions Brian McMahon, Rachel YWCA, Katy YWCA, Amy Noble, Jani, Casey B**
* **3 Month Goals - Action Items**
  + ***Support YAB***
    - Ways that we can offer mentorship and professional growth opportunities to our YAB members?
      * Empowerment Center -- coding crash course (Rachel) - interviewing skills - laptops -- Rashad Atlas or Mary
      * Greater Madison Writing Project (Jani) - different ways to share your voice - how to speak/write in front of legislative body - editing, writing -- looking to connect with TAY
      * BM individual plan
    - Website development - who can assist in this?
  + ***Support YHDP*** 
    - April 11th meeting @ Briarpatch with Torrie Kopp-Mueller
  + ***Community Awareness***
    - ***🠉social media presence***
      * FB Youth Advocates of Dane County Group - who will sign on to be a co-administrator of this group so that we can post regular updates and information?
    - ***Press release (Youth Count)***
    - ***Documentary Film events***
      * Fall 2019 EHS Film event - how can we support this?
      * April 2019 Plymouth Church (Atwood) viewing and panel discussion
    - ***Library partnership***
      * Film viewing May 21st @ Central Library
      * Bubbler Art Event with Youth
      * Library Takeover Event early 2020
      * Librarians and YAB dialogue about ways to support youth/youth groups at the various libraries around the Madison area
* **Review committee member progress from last meeting**
  + YHDP Lead Agency Update (Torrie/Sarah)
  + JRC Intake screening update re: housing security (Heather)
  + YAB update (Robin & YAB members)
  + Youth Count Data & Findings (Sarah/Robin)
* **Advocacy**
  + What items do we see as priorities to discuss with new administration (City of Madison)?
    - Amy → nat’l membership org large housing authority (resources) - DCHA not a member - wall between MMSD and DCHA per Amy HOW TO BUILD BETTER PARTNERSHIP & COMMUNICATION -- Housing IS (website)
    - Affordable Housing NOT section 42
      * Allow youth to be a part of the builds (OFS)
    - Nuisance ordinances (City of Madison) directly correlate with homelessness, DV, black women -- letter to landlord (who may be willing to work with hsc service providers)
    - Service provider ***listening sessions*** homeless services
      * Early prevention - youth parenting support
      * ECI in every neighborhood?
    - Other funding sources for non-HUD homeless services
  + What items do we see as priorities to ask for within the Dane Co upcoming budget?
  + What items to we see as priorities to put out to private entities to support our mission?
* **Other Business**

**Mission:**

* Prevent and end homelessness among all youth in Dane Co. ( including Transition Aged Youth (TAY) ages 18-24)
* Determine scope of youth homelessness in the community through accurate data collection
* Develop plan to end youth homelessness based on the scope of need
* Build stronger connections with child welfare and criminal justice agencies
* Ensure youth needs are met through Coordinated Entry System (CES)
* Develop and provide technical assistance to Youth Action Board (YAB)

**Next meeting: Monday May 13th, 2019 First United Methodist Church ● 203 Wisconsin Ave, Madison, WI 53703**