**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**