



Committee to End Youth Homelessness Agenda

January 13, 2020 from 1:00-2:30pm

First United Methodist Church, 203 Wisconsin Avenue, Madison, WI 53703

1. Introductions
 - a. Allison Grant, Sarah Lim, Ron Burford, Uly Williams, Rodney Saunders, Casey Behrend, Dominique
2. Select note taker
 - a. Torrie
3. Agenda Items
 - a. Youth Action Board
 - i. At last YHDP review meeting, we discussed Youth Action Board struggles
 - ii. Youth needing support, direction, hard to review complex documents, hard to see progress on ending homelessness, space issues, main supports have moved on to other projects and have stepped aside
 - iii. Ron came on as a support, familiar face, easy to get along with, but is unable to take on the full support of the group,
 - iv. Thinking to meet on different sides of town for 3 months at a time
 - v. Torrie provided information on other YABs and what is going well and challenges for them
 - vi. Torrie applied for technical assistance from HUD to work on strengthening the YHDP application
 - vii. Meeting with County staff this afternoon to hear about their work with Youth Committees
 - viii. Casey will connect with Connie about Youth Commission, Torrie can connect with Deon about By Youth For Youth
 - ix. Possibly changing meeting time to weekday to get some transportation assistance from schools
 - x. Provide mentorship type role to walk alongside youth
 - xi. Next meeting is on Sunday, January 19th
 - b. 2020 Youth Count
 - i. Have we identified/contacted all relevant community partners? Briarpatch, Salvation Army, TEP/School SW's, The Beacon, Porchlight, YWCA, The Road Home, DAIS, Dane County Human Services (JFF, Independent Living, Juvenile Reception Center contact is John Bauman), Friends of State Street...

1. Would be ideal to have a person from each agency who will take a lead
 2. Agencies that might need volunteers: Porchlight, DAIS,
 3. Need to connect with JFF: Mike Bruce as supervisor and all of the workers: Torrie will reach out
 4. Community Centers: Lussier, Meadowood, Elver Park, Boys & Girls Club, Goodman, East Madison, Centro Hispano (Allison), Lake Point Bridge, Vera Court, Theresa Terrace, etc. Amy will get contact information so Allison can send email
 5. Heather Crowley
 6. Mothers of the Neighborhood, Allied-Dunn Marsh Neighborhood Association
 7. People on Premises (POP): Raymond Road neighborhood
 8. Operation Fresh Start
- ii. Finalize Youth Count materials
 1. May need to specify that if someone is staying at The Salvation Army, they will be counted there
 2. Reviewed Youth Count Survey, changes made to include a question to capture information on children, made some wording changes to the survey
 3. Review Youth Count guidelines and give feedback to Allison, pay particular attention to the protocols
 4. Documents will be finalized and sent out on Wednesday 1/15
 5. The Coordinated Entry Evaluation is currently happening right now, keep in mind that there are other surveys happening at the same time
 - iii. YC Survey Training
- c. Walk-on items
 - i. Should connect with Recovery Coaches: work with families where parents are incarcerated, good way to connect with youth experiencing homelessness, Dominique will send contact information for staff, Safe Communities?
 - ii. Connect with M. Adams
4. Action Items
 - a. Meet with Dane County staff to talk about potential collaboration/merger of the committee's Youth Action Board and WDB's Youth Advisory Board- Torrie, Allison, Ron
 - b. Finalize 2020 Youth Count documents and send them to all HSC members and participating community partners- Allison, Sarah
 - c. Schedule group training(s) for Youth Count(?)- Allison
 5. Next General Meeting: February 10, 2020 from 1:00-2:30pm at FUMC
 6. Next YHDP Meeting: January 24, 2020 from 1:30-3:00pm at Briarpatch
 7. Next YAB Meeting: January 19, 2020 from 1:30-2:30pm at the Social Justice Center

Meetings are the 2nd Monday of the month from 1:00-2:30 pm, unless noted otherwise.

If you need meeting materials in another format, please contact Allison Grant, committee chair
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