**Committee to End Youth Homelessness  
Minutes  
May 13th, 2019 1:00pm-2:30pm**

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

**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)
* **Introductions**
  + Robin Sereno, Sarah Lim, Torrie Kopp Mueller, Tyler Schueffner, Alex DeSena, Amy Noble, Jani Koester, Uly Williams, Rachel Hernandez, Allison Grant
* **YAB Update**
  + YAB decided to split from the HSC and be their own group and work in partnership with HSC
  + Helping with YHDP and committed to this work
  + MOU between YAB and HSC has been signed
  + Have held off on bringing in new people while working on YHDP
  + Celebration this weekend and can bring new people in
  + 5/21: Film screening (see below for details)
* **YHDP Update**
  + Final draft is out for comments, comments due 5/14 at Noon
  + Torrie will incorporate comments and work with City staff to put documents together
  + City will work on press release regarding youth count and YHDP application
* **Create action items for next 3 months based on mission**
  + Youth Count, Youth Needs Assessment, Point in Time: look at PIT methodology, develop survey for Youth Count that includes Youth Needs Assessment questions, need to decide how often youth count will happen, ensure that youth are giving feedback, attempt to have things figured out for Youth Count by September in order to develop formal partnerships
  + Partnering with the justice system: Amy will start conversations with County, Tyler will start conversations with Briarpatch Restorative Justice, Rachel will connect with YWCA Restorative Justice, will find out if they are asking about housing stability at intake
  + Torrie will look into communities doing who incorporate youth into Coordinated Entry and thinking about evaluation of our current system: YAP Tool - Canada, let Torrie know if you have heard about communities that she should look into
  + Alison is working on how The Salvation Army can better serve youth, putting together a survey to get some feedback on policies
  + Would really like to work on Youth Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness. Is the YAB willing to work on this regardless of receipt of YHDP funds? Torrie will send Alex some thoughts on what the Plan might include.
* **Other business**
  + Currently some legislation at the State level to house 17 year olds in shelter and TH that is currently geared towards 18+
  + TEP is about to pull together the “Who we are: Voices in our community.” Youth Action Board members can submit a piece to be included.

**Upcoming engagement opportunities:**

* **YAB Cook Out** 5.18.2019 1:00pm-4:00pm 633 N Sherman Ave (if driving there is parking in Manna Cafe parking lot)
* **Film Screening: No Place Like Home** 5.21.2019 6:30pm-8:30pm Central Library
* **LVN Conversations** [**https://lvn.org/madison**](https://lvn.org/madison)

LVN Madison is a collaboration between the non-profit Cortico, Madison Public Library and a growing number of individuals and institutions in the greater Madison area. While some parts of LVN have been piloted in other parts of the country, this is the first implementation of the full public conversation network.

Our goal is to bring the perspectives and concerns of ordinary citizens to light, as a way to connect members of a community to one another; to promote civic engagement; and to encourage journalism that reflects and responds to local issues.