



Youth Committee
July 9, 2024
3:00 – 4:30pm
Minutes

Helpful links:

- **Google drive folder** for the Youth Committee:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1nba_vF_vhpybIRfSnAzw11UsmwYXXLz?usp=sharing
- **Website page** (on EveryOne Home website) for the Youth Committee:
<https://everyonehome.org/about/committees/youth-committee/>
- **Acronyms and Glossary:** https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1I8hFMAU2IE-FqYmK8TZ9Hp40vmS1zRck9EBEbPIbwy8/edit?usp=drive_link

Committee Purpose

The purpose of the Youth Committee will be to align goals and develop shared strategies and collaborative practices across systems, agencies, programming, and funding streams that work to prevent and end youth homelessness. The committee will act as a collaborative table bringing together transitional age youth with lived experience of homelessness, youth service providers, county and city government representatives, and other stakeholders to build a coordinated response to youth homelessness. Learn more about the Committee's purpose [here](#).

Meeting Purpose / Overview

The purpose of this month's meeting was for the Youth Committee members to: (1) review and discuss the proposed Youth Committee Work Plan, (2) receive an update from Homebase on the People with Lived Experience (PWLE) survey and engagement, and (3) receive a presentation from the Youth Advisory Board (YAB) Retention, Recruitment, Outreach (RRO) Committee on Youth-Servicing and Transition Age Youth (TAY) programs and resource guide.

Agenda

Agenda Item	Time
1. Welcome/Introductions (Kris Maun, Homebase)	3:00-3:05
2. Ground Rules/Approval of Minutes (Kris)	3:05-3:10
Minutes from the May 14, 2024 meeting were approved.	



<p>3. Announcements/Public Comment (Kris)</p> <p>a. Announcements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Home Together Year 2 Update was released and is available on the Alameda County Health Housing and Homeless Services website. ii. The Youth Committee received an update on the status of their recommendations on the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Youth Committee recommendations for the NOFO process were reviewed and approved by both the NOFO Workgroup and the Strategy, Funding, and Compliance (SFC) Committees. 2. The recommendations were then approved by the Leadership Board at their June meeting, as part of the Leadership Board's strategic direction to the NOFO Committee. 3. The NOFO Committee is now tasked with figuring out how to implement the recommendations when they adopt the policies, scoring factors and application forms for the local competition. 4. The NOFO Committee's first meeting is July 10th, but they probably won't adopt anything until their next meeting (date TBD). <p>b. Public Comments: None</p>	<p>3:10-3:15</p>
<p>4. Youth Advisory Board (YAB) Report Out (Tammy Nguyen)</p> <p>a. YAB co-hosted the May “Ending Youth Homelessness Collaborative”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Topics: Best practices and local resources for serving undocumented/migrant homeless youth (Newcomer Navigation Center), CAL-ICH research findings (Youth & Allies Against Homelessness), and what is Peer Navigation + Housing Problem Solving (YHDP Peer Navigators). <p>b. YAB “Makin’ Some Changes” Music Video Premier and Youth Panel.</p> <p>c. Health Care for the Homeless Third Annual “Summer Solstice Celebration of the Strength and Resilience of People Experiencing Homelessness”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. YAB Member, Carmel E. received a “Resilience and Determination Hero” award. <p>d. YAB membership application opens on July 15th.</p> <p>e. Upcoming Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Beats, Rhymes and Life will be hosting summer programs the week of June 10th through the week of July 29th. The 	<p>3:15-3:25</p>



<p>enrollment deadline is the week of June 24th. For more information, contact: linda@brl-inc.org.</p> <p>ii. Fruitvale’s Ancestral Healing Sanctuary will have summer season free offerings from June 25th through September 16th at Freedom Community Clinic, 3134 International Blvd., Oakland, CA 94601.</p>	
<p>5. Review, Discuss, and Approve Youth Committee Work Plan</p> <p>a. The Youth Committee reviewed the proposed Work Plan. There were no edits or changes, but Committee members noted that there may need to be some flexibility around the prospective dates to complete the goals.</p> <p>b. Action Item: Motion to approve Youth Committee Work Plan.</p> <p>i. At the time of this agenda item, there was not a quorum to take a vote. This will be the first agenda item at the Youth Committee’s next meeting.</p>	3:25-3:50
<p>6. Update on People With Lived Experience (PWLE) Survey and Engagement (Katricia Stewart, Homebase)</p> <p>a. Katricia Stewart, Homebase, shared a memo summarizing recent steps to support the Persons with Lived Experience (PWLE) who are engaged in Continuum of Care (CoC) activities through a multi-step feedback process. The memo included the steps of collecting feedback, a summary of the feedback received, and the next steps.</p> <p>b. Please email Lyn (lynnesbitt@homebaseccc.org) if you are a person with lived experience and would like to participate in PWLE-only spaces in the CoC.</p>	3:50-4:00
<p>7. Youth Advisory Board (YAB) Retention, Recruitment, Outreach (RRO) Committee Overview of Youth-Servicing and Transition Age Youth (TAY) Programs/Resource Guide</p> <p>a. Background:</p> <p>i. Progress towards CoC Youth Committee Goal: “To design, implement, and operate collaborative processes for parallel systems working with TAY experiencing homelessness.”</p> <p>ii. Landscape of Youth/TAY Targeted Services: (1) level-set on existing youth/TAY services in the county, and (2) level-set which services are intentionally engaging youth/TAY</p> <p>b. Findings:</p> <p>i. Surveys are the most common youth engagement effort, especially for housing and education resources – least effort and funding needed.</p> <p>ii. Youth internships and employment are most common for employment/workforce development and disability justice</p>	4:00-4:25



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iii. Paid (stipend) focus groups are most common for behavioral health services. iv. Youth advisory boards are integrated in many housing and civic engagement services. v. Funding information was challenging to find because it is not often publicized and many phone call representatives were unaware. Funding information was more so found through internal connections. <p>c. The Committee members reviewed and discussed the TAY Engagement Opportunities chart.</p>	
<p>8. Agenda Items for Upcoming Meetings (Kris)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Committee members discussed agenda items for the August meeting. b. Before the next meeting, Committee members will review the chart of youth engagement opportunities and make any necessary edits. c. At the next meeting, Committee members will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Review edits and discuss the process for filling in the blanks on the chart, including identifying points of contact and the process for collecting information; and ii. Discuss the process for engaging youth in identifying core values and best practices for youth outreach and engagement strategies. 	4:25-4:30

Committee Members Attendance

Name	Attendance
Annie Bailey	Absent
Delilah Aviles	Present
Denah Nunes	Present
Marisol Rodriguez-Sanchez	Present
Sophia Hesseltine	Absent
Jennifer Castello	Absent
Jennifer Pardo	Absent
Maighna Jain	Absent
Paul Berry	Absent
Ray Corona	Present
Sabrina Abong	Present
Sahra Nawabi	Absent
Tammy Nguyen	Present
Tanya Carvajal	Present



Public Attendance

- Carmel Ewing