



**Youth Committee
August 13, 2024
3:00 – 4:30pm
Minutes**

Helpful links:

- **Google drive folder** for the Youth Committee:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1nba_vF_vhpoybIRfSnAzw11UsmwYXXLz?usp=s_haring
- **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) receive reports from the Racial Equity Committee and Youth Advisory Board (YAB), (2) approve the Youth Committee Work Plan, and (3) discuss and review the Transition Age Youth (TAY) Engagement Opportunities chart.

Agenda

Agenda Item	Time
1. Welcome/Introductions (Kris Maun, Homepage)	3:00-3:05
2. Ground Rules/Approval of Minutes (Kris)	3:05-3:10
Minutes from the July 9, 2024 meeting were approved.	



<p>3. Announcements/Public Comment (Kris)</p> <p>a. Announcements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Alameda County Housing and Community Development (HCD) is now accepting public comments on the Draft 10-Year Housing Plan (2025-2035). The feedback form is available here. ii. Home Together Year 2 Update was released and is available on the Alameda County Health Housing and Homeless Services website. iii. Advocacy tools are available for promoting the Regional Bond from St. Mary's Center and SV@Home. iv. The 2024 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) has been released. More information about the NOFO, including important deadlines, is available on the EveryOne Home website. <p>b. Public Comments: None</p>	<p>3:10-3:15</p>
<p>4. Racial Equity Committee (REC) Report Out (Sabrina Abong, Racial Equity Liaison)</p> <p>a. Racial Equity Checklist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The purpose is to highlight questions from the Racial Equity Framework that Committees should highlight when starting Committee tasks. ii. Highlights when Committees should reach out to the Racial Equity Committee. <p>b. The 2024 Bay Area Housing Regional Bond will be on the ballot in November. The Racial Equity Committee will have a role to play if it passes.</p>	<p>3:15-3:20</p>
<p>5. Youth Advisory Board (YAB) Report Out</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. YAB Core Team Application is available online. The deadline is Friday, August 16, 2024. b. The Oakland Youth Commission is offering a paid internship opportunity. Youth can submit their resume and a cover letter explaining who they are and why they would be a good fit for this position to: stiras@oaklandca.gov by August 27, 2024 c. The YAB is currently reviewing Youth Housing Demonstration Project (YHDP) Joint-Component Transitional Housing-Rapid Rehousing (TH-RRH) Policies. d. YAB Members participated in an interview panel for the Youth Services Program Coordinator Position. e. Applications open for the US Interagency Council on Homelessness' Youth Advisory Board. 	<p>3:20-3:25</p>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> f. YAB, Beats Rhymes & Life, and Youth Spirit Artworks will host a Creative Writing Workshop on August 22nd at 633C Hegenberger Road, Oakland. g. OUSD School board will vote on CTE HUB resolution to create a one-stop shop resource center on August 28th at 6pm to 8pm. h. Upcoming Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Fruitvale’s Ancestral Healing Sanctuary’s Freedom Community Clinic offering summer events from June 25th to September 16th. ii. Youth Spirit Artworks’ Third Annual “Summer Solstice Celebration of the Strength and Resilience of People Experiencing Homelessness” on August 24, 2024 from 11am to 5pm. 	
<p>6. Discuss, and Approve Youth Committee Work Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Action Item: Motion to approve Youth Committee Work Plan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. b. As the Committee members plan to implement the Work Plan, they discussed what would provide the most support for Committee members carrying out action steps. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Sahra Nawabi recommended more facilitated meetings. ii. Marisol Rodriguez-Sanchez suggested creating work groups, which was supported by Sahra as a way for people to volunteer to move work forward in between meetings. iii. Committee members had questions about compensation for work that takes place between Committee meetings, for example prep time or if work groups are formed. Kris will inquire about what compensation is available. 	<p>3:25-3:45</p>
<p>7. Review Transition Age Youth (TAY) Engagement Opportunities Chart (Marisol Rodriguez-Sanchez)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Committee members spent 15 minutes individually reviewing and adding to the TAY Engagement Opportunities chart. b. In the chart, there are 11 tabs: Housing, Education, Employment, Behavioral Health, TAY Foster Care, Legal Aid, TAY Civic Engagement, Re-Entry/Criminal Justice, Disability, LGBTQA2S+, and Environmental. c. The Committee discussed the resources in the Housing tab: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. This tab includes both adult and TAY-specific resources. The Committee discussed whether to include both in the analysis or just TAY-specific. The Committee decided both will be included. 	<p>3:45 -4:25</p>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. Some information is not available for all the programs listed in the Housing tab. Marisol and Sahra volunteered to create a workgroup that will develop a Google Form, which can be sent to the programs requesting missing information about youth engagement efforts, including compensation provided and the source of funding. They will share the Google Form with the Committee at the September meeting. iii. Committee members asked about compensation for participating in workgroups and potential compensation for youth engagement later in this process. Kris will inquire about what is available. d. The Committee discussed how to complete other tabs in the chart. They agreed each Committee member would take 1-2 tabs and commit to reviewing and completing the chart by the next Committee meeting. Assignments are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Annie Bailey: Behavioral Health ii. Marisol Rodriguez-Sanchez: Education and Employment iii. Ray Corona: TAY Civic Engagement and Re-Entry/Criminal Justice System iv. Sabrina Abong: TAY Foster Care, LGBTQIA2S+ v. Sahra Nawabi: Legal Aid, Disability, and Environmental e. All the Committee members will review the Housing tab, particularly for contact information, with the goal of sending the Google Form survey to programs in the Housing tab after the September meeting. 	
<p>8. Agenda Items for Upcoming Meetings (Kris)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The next meeting of the Youth Committee is Tuesday, September 10th from 3:00pm to 4:30pm. b. The next meeting will include a presentation from Youth Spirit Artworks (YSA): Tiny House Empowerment Village (THEV) Transitional Shelter Program Director on YSA’s initiative to expand the amount of shelter beds for TAY and how the Youth Committee can get involved. 	4:25-4:30

Committee Members Attendance

Name	Attendance
Annie Bailey	Present
Delilah Aviles	Absent
Denah Nunes	Absent
Marisol Rodriguez-Sanchez	Present



Sophia Hesseltine	Absent
Jennifer Castello	Absent
Jennifer Pardo	Absent
Ray Corona	Present
Sabrina Abong	Present
Sahra Nawabi	Present
Tammy Nguyen	Absent
Tanya Carvajal	Absent

Public Attendance

- Christoverre Kohler
- Alan Guttirez
- Ariana Nawabi