



Youth Committee

February 11, 2025

Agenda

- Welcome and Warm-Up Activity
- Ground Rules and Approval of Minutes
- Announcements and Public Comment
- Racial Equity Committee Report Out
- Youth Advisory Board (YAB) Report Out
- Update on Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Memo
- Transition Age Youth Engagement Chart
 - Communications Strategy and Roll Out
 - Analysis of Results
- Agenda Items for February Meeting



Youth Committee Members

Seat	Member Name	Seat	Member Name
Representative of Alameda County OHCC	Marisol Rodriguez-Sanchez	Youth with Lived Experience	Sahra Nawabi
Representatives of Other Youth Serving Agencies	TBD	Youth with Lived Experience	Ray Corona
City Representative	Sophia Hesseltine	Youth with Lived Experience	Delilah Aviles
City Representative	Annie Bailey	Representatives of Youth Service Provider Organizations	Denah Nunes
Representative from Unincorporated Area in County	Tammy Nguyen	Representatives of Youth Service Provider Organizations	TBD
Youth with Lived Experience	TBD	Representatives of Youth Service Provider Organizations	Tanya Carvajal
Youth with Lived Experience	Sabrina Abong	Representatives of Youth Service Provider Organizations	Carla Rosas

Welcome and Warm-Up

Marisol Rodriguez-Sanchez



Committee Ground Rules for Participation

1. The first time you speak, state your name, preferred pronouns, and where you live/organization or agency affiliation.
2. One person speaks at a time.
3. This is a public discussion, not a debate.
4. Everyone is encouraged to participate.
5. No one or two individuals should dominate a discussion.
6. Listen to and respect other points of view.
7. Do your best to understand the pros and cons of every option, not just those you prefer.
8. Seek first to understand, not to be understood.
9. This is a safe space and everyone's opinions are valid.
10. Throw glitter not shade.
11. Calling people in for a conversation, not calling people out and excluding them because of differing opinions.
12. Assume positive intentions.
13. Use conflict as an opportunity to understand each other.
14. Lean into being curious and courageous.

Approval of Minutes



Announcements

The Harvard Kennedy School Government Performance Lab (GPL) is inviting members of EveryOne Home, the Oakland, Berkeley/Alameda County Continuum of Care (CoC), to the sessions of their Data-Driven Decision Making Training Series. This training is open to anyone working in and around homelessness prevention and response work in Alameda County.

Please register for the training here: bit.ly/gpltraining

- **Choose-Your-Own-Data-Adventure | Friday, Feb. 7 at 10 am - 11 am:** In this hands-on simulation, you'll be challenged to use limited data to understand and address an emerging homelessness concern.
- **Continuous Improvement & Key Performance Indicators | Friday, Feb. 14 at 10 am - 12 noon:** Not sure how best to use the data you have or see in meetings? This training will focus on tools to connect program and system goals with the data you track to help improve the services being delivered.
- **Unpack & Interpret Data | Friday, March 14 at 10 am - 12 noon:** Learn strategies for disaggregating data to better understand what your data is telling you.
- **Communicate with Data | Friday, April 11 at 10 am - 12 noon:** Bring all your learnings from previous sessions together and focus on how to present data to support action-oriented meetings and conversations.

Please reach out to Sky Mihaylo (skymihaylo@hks.harvard.edu) if you have any questions.



Announcements

- Workgroups are looking for volunteers:
 - Performance Measures Workgroup: will update the Performance Measures for CoC projects that are used as a part of scoring Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) project applications.
 - Data Quality Workgroup: will develop a data quality plan for the community.
 - NOFO Workgroup: will develop a toolkit to help orient new applicants to the NOFO process and CoC funding.
- All workgroups are seeking volunteers who are: providers, people with lived experience of homelessness (PWLE), Racial Equity Committee (REC) members, and Youth Committee members.
- Deadline: Email alameda@homebaseccc.org by February 19th.

Public Comment

Please limit yourself to 2 minutes each.



Racial Equity Committee Report Out

Sabrina Abong, Racial Equity Liaison



Youth Advisory Board (YAB) Report Out

Tammy Nguyen, Co-Chair

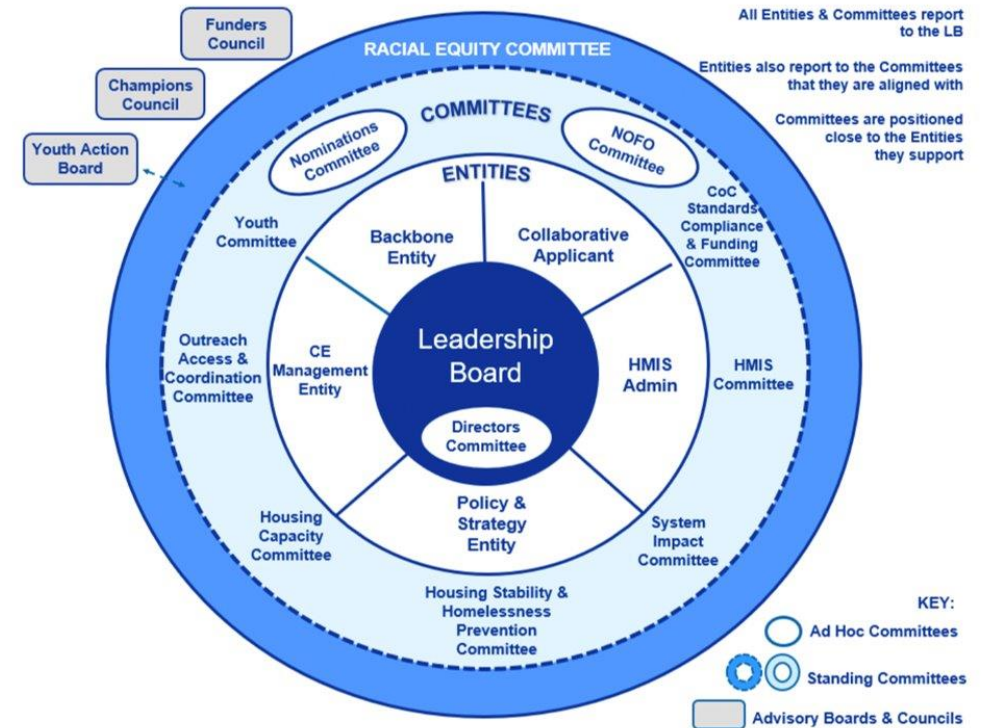


Committee Purpose



Align goals and develop shared strategies and collaborative practices across systems, agencies, programming and funding streams that work to prevent and end youth homelessness.

Act as a collaborative table bringing together transitional age youth with lived experience of homelessness and other stakeholders to build a coordinated response to youth homelessness.



Youth Committee – Our Focus and Tasks

Develop processes so that parallel systems working with Transition Age Youth (TAY) can collaborate – child welfare, juvenile justice, education, etc.

With Youth Advisory Board (YAB) – make recommendations for TAY-specific funding

Shape policy and provide oversight for TAY specific coordinated entry access points and protocol

Look at data to see how the system and providers are doing in response to youth homelessness – what are the results? The gaps?

Make sure TAY service providers are included in funding opportunities

Design specific strategies and programming to respond to the unique needs of TAY subpopulations

Update on Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Memo

Kate Bristol

Discussion:

Do we want to invite other Committees to share their Committee work plans and get feedback from Youth Committee members?





Transition Age Youth (TAY) Engagement Chart

- Final Draft of the TAY Engagement Chart!
- How do we want to format and roll it out?
 - Is this an online-only resource or do we want to format it as a PDF?
 - If we're formatting it, what should that look like?
 - Who should lead the formatting? Does a Youth Committee member want to volunteer or is Homebase support needed?
- Supporting materials?
 - Do we want any accompanying materials, for example something to explain what the TAY Engagement Chart is or how it was developed?
 - Who should take the lead on drafting? Does a Youth Committee member want to volunteer or is Homebase support needed?



Transition Age Youth (TAY) Engagement Chart

- Discussion of Communications Strategy
- Sharing it with EveryOne Home
 - Posting on EveryOne Home Website
 - EveryOne Home Listserv
 - Committee Announcements
 - Presenting it to Leadership Board?
Racial Equity Committee?
- Sharing it with Youth Advisory Board (YAB)
- Who else should it be shared with?
- How should it be shared with them?



Transition Age Youth (TAY) Engagement Chart

- What did we learn about the CoC's relationship with youth-serving organizations?
- Do we know all the youth-serving organizations and are we engaged with them?
- What can we do to promote two-way communication with youth-serving organizations?
- What are effective methods of engagement with youth-serving organizations?
- What information are we unable to get from youth-serving organizations (e.g. funding)?

Upcoming Agenda Items

- Youth Committee Workgroup: Wednesday, February 26th from 2pm to 3pm
- Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 11th from 2:30pm to 4:30pm





Questions?

Acronym	Definition
HUD	US Department of Housing and Urban Development
CoC	Continuum of Care: A geographic region awarded funding by HUD each year in a collaborative application process
OAC	Outreach Access Coordination Committee: That's us!
SCC	System Coordination Committee: The former name of the OAC
PWLE	Person with Lived Expertise/Experience: Someone who has been homeless or is currently homeless
BIPOC	Black, Indigenous, Person of Color
NOFO/NOFA	Notice of Funding Opportunity: The annual (summer) competition for CoC funding
PIT	Point in Time Count: The count held every January of currently homeless households in the CoC
PSH	Permanent Supportive Housing: A type of CoC funded project that pays long-term, permanent housing subsidy for clients
RRH	Rapid Rehousing: A type of CoC funded project that pays short to medium term housing subsidy for clients
SSO	Supportive Services Only: A type of CoC funded project which includes staffing but not housing

Acronym	Definition
CES	Coordinated Entry System
HRC	Housing Resource Center
HHIP	Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program
HHAP	Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention Grant
ERF	Encampment Resolution Fund
SI	System Impact Committee
REC	Racial Equity Committee
LB	Leadership Board
HCC	Housing Capacity Committee
SFC	Standards, Funding, and Compliance Committee
HSP	Housing Stabilization and Prevention Committee