



# Youth Committee

**March 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
- Transition Age Youth Engagement Chart
  - Review Target Audiences
  - Review Potential Formats
- Agenda Items for April 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

Delilah Aviles



# 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](https://bit.ly/gpltraining)

- 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](mailto:skymihaylo@hks.harvard.edu)) if you have any questions.

# Announcements

## Acronym Glossary Project

- EveryOne Home is updating the Acronym Glossary. We aim to create more inclusive, equitable, and collaborative environments for committee spaces. This glossary will increase shared understanding for all partners. [You can view the current Acronym Glossary here](#)
- Your feedback is essential to this process! You can provide feedback through the [Acronym Glossary Feedback Form](#) or by attending a virtual Acronym Glossary Focus Group

## Acronym Glossary Project Focus Group

- Acronym Glossary Focus Group
- Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 9:00am to 10:00am
- [Zoom Link](#), Meeting ID: 816 0763 5572



# Announcements

## Committee Member Application is Open!

- Applications will be open until March 14th, 2025
- See [application link](#) for more information.

## Committee Member Seats Available!

- There are openings in almost all Committees, including: CoC Standards Compliance and Funding, HMIS, Housing Capacity, Housing Stability and Homelessness Prevention, Outreach Access and Coordination, System Impact, and Youth

## Seats are available for:

- Service Providers
- City Employees
- Public Housing Authority Employees
- People with Lived Experience of Homelessness
- General Community Members

# 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

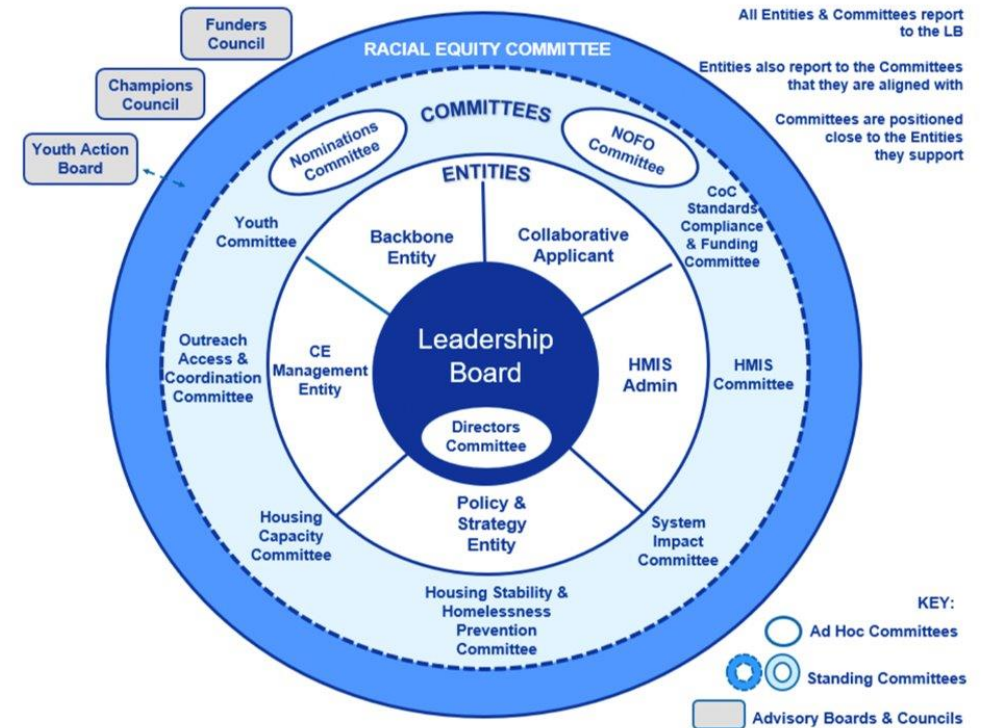


# Committee Purpose



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

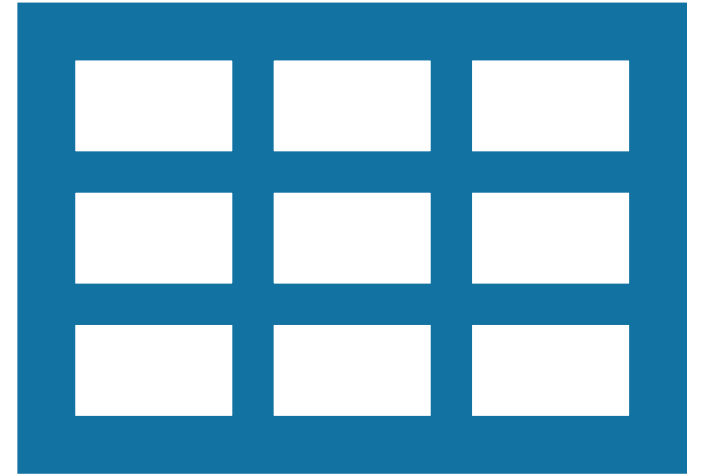
Look at data to see how the system and providers are doing in response to youth homelessness – what are the results? The gaps?

Make sure TAY service providers are included in funding opportunities

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

# Transition Age Youth (TAY) Engagement Chart

Tammy Nguyen, Co-Chair



# TAY Engagement Chart Audiences

Audience	How They Will Use the Information
EveryOne Home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understanding who provides services to TAY</li><li>• Understanding how those providers engage with TAY</li><li>• Understanding how those providers compensate TAY and fund compensation</li></ul>
Youth Advisory Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advocating for TAY needs</li><li>• Highlighting compensated advocacy and community building opportunities</li></ul>
Youth Service Providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identifying opportunities for youth engagement to improve programs</li><li>• Identifying other resources and linkages between providers</li><li>• Connecting them with youth who express an interest in advocacy</li></ul>
TAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identifying youth service providers and opportunities for resources</li><li>• Identifying opportunities for engagements to improve programs</li><li>• Advocacy for TAY needs and engagement opportunities</li></ul>

- Any other target audiences?
- Any other ways the target audiences will use the TAY Engagement Chart?



# TAY Engagement Chart Formats

Format	Description
Full Chart (Online)	The complete Transitional Age Youth (TAY) Engagement Chart will be posted on the Youth Committee's website where everyone will be able to view all the information that has been collected.
Full Chart (PDF/Word)	The complete TAY Engagement Chart will be available in both PDF and Word formats to increase accessibility among those who want to print the materials or who use accessibility features through Microsoft Word
Infographic of Engagement Opportunities	A visual infographic showing what programs have TAY engagement, how they engage with TAY, if it is compensated, and including storytelling from TAY who have provided feedback.
Resource Guide	A resource guide that includes all of the TAY-serving programs identified in the chart, including what programs provide services, what the services are, and how youth can access the services
System Map	A system map that shows how TAY move through Coordinated Entry and homelessness services, including access points, problem-solving, and connection with housing interventions.

# Full TAY Engagement Chart Formats

## Full Chart – Online Version

- Creating a view-only link to post on the Youth Committee's page
- Inviting continuous feedback by email so it can be updated

## Full Chart – PDF/Online Version

- Creating a version of the Full Chart that can be printed
- Post a link to the printable version on the Youth Committee's page

## Communication Strategy

- Creating QR Codes to link back
- Preparing announcement of the Full Chart
- Preparing presentation of the Full Chart to be shared with target audiences

## Next Steps for Developing the Full Chart Communication Strategy?

# Infographic of Engagement Opportunities

Definition: An infographic is a visual image such as a chart or diagram used to represent information or data.



What are important aspects of the infographic?



Are there examples of similar infographics that we could reference?



Who should lead the development and design of the infographic?



How can we include storytelling?

# TAY Resource Guide

Definition: A collection of all the organizations providing resources to TAY and how TAY can contact them to receive assistance



What are important aspects of the Resource Guide?



Are there examples of similar Resource Guides that we could reference?



Who should lead the development and design of the Resource Guide?



Are there specific ways we'd want the Resource Guide to be formatted (online, Excel, Word document, PDF)?

# TAY System Map

Definition: A system map is a visual representation of a system's elements and how they relate to each other. It can be used to understand complex systems, make policy decisions, and develop innovations



What are important aspects of the System Map?



Are there examples of similar System Maps that we could reference?



Who should lead the development and design of the System Map?



Are there specific ways we'd want the System Map to be formatted (online, Excel, Word document, PDF)?

# Upcoming Agenda Items

- Youth Committee Workgroup: Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 3pm
- Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 8th 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



<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
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