



Youth Committee

April 8, 2025

Agenda



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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	TBD

Welcome and Warm-Up

Annie Bailey



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

- 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

Community Meeting will be Tuesday, May 6th from 9am to 4:30pm

- California Endowment, 2000 Franklin St, Oakland
- There will be a virtual option.

Lunch and Compensation

- Lunch will be provided for in-person attendees
- Compensation will be provided for Committee members with lived experience of homelessness, but there will not be a transportation stipend

Agenda is available on the EveryOne Home website. Events include:

- Committee Table Fair
- Narrative Change Workshop
- Updates on the Continuum of Care from the Leadership Board

Register by April 25th: <https://forms.gle/UBKzi1r1yTiz1sTA9>

Announcements

Wendy Jackson Continuum of Care Service Awards

- During the Community Meeting we will also have a time to honor leaders in our community.
- The award ceremony is to recognize the work, service and leadership of individuals and organizations involved in supporting people experiencing a housing crisis through our Everyone Home Homelessness Response System and Continuum of Care.

Nominations

- If you would like to nominate someone for the Wendy Jackson CoC Service Awards, [please fill out this form](#).
- For more information about this awards ceremony, see the [FAQ document here](#).

Public Comment

Please limit yourself to 2 minutes each.



Evidence-Based Solutions Committee

Sabrina Abong, Evidence-Based Solutions
Committee Liaison



Youth Advisory Board (YAB) Report Out

Tammy Nguyen, Co-Chair

[Link to YAB Slides here.](#)

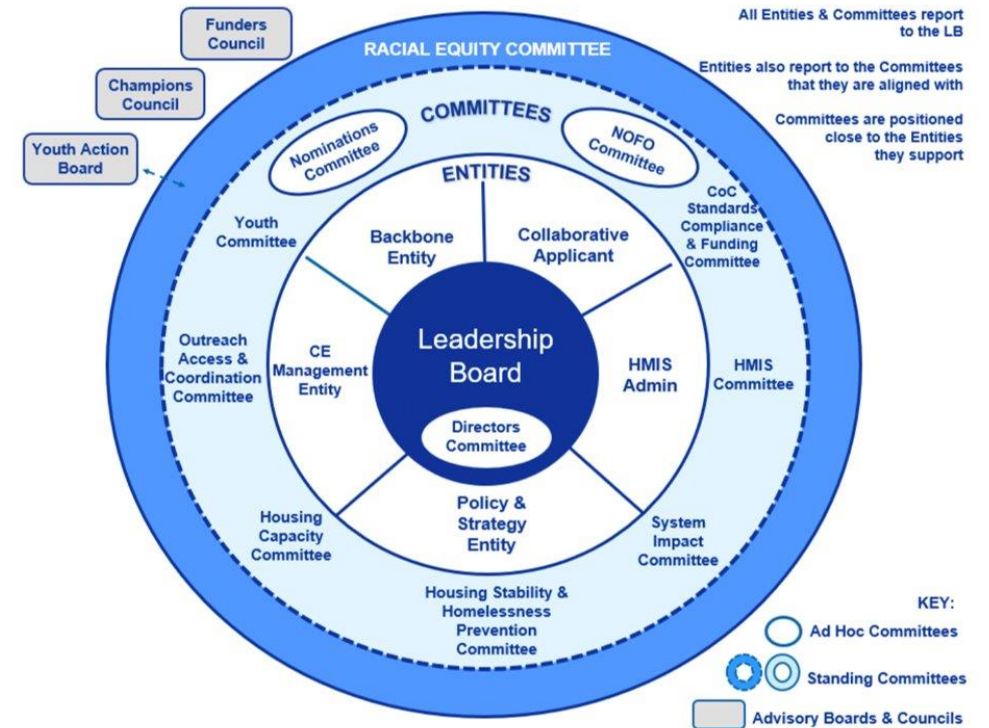


Committee Purpose



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

Community Feedback on the CoC and Leadership Board

Leadership Board is requesting Committees provide feedback on:

- Are there suggestions to improve or streamline your Committee process, including relationship to the Leadership Board and staffing?
- What should the major emphasis be for your Committee and the Continuum of Care for the next few years?

Feedback will be discussed at upcoming Leadership Board Retreat



[Link to completed Menti Board here.](#)

Plan for Community Meeting Committee Table Fair

At the Community Meeting, Committees will have a Table Fair to share information about the Committee.

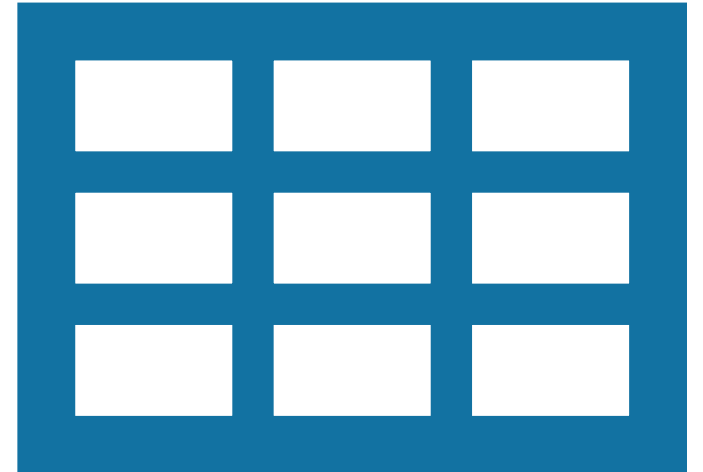
For our handout, we need to know:

- What Committee has done in the last year, and
- What Committee plans to do in the next year.

Are there other ways we want to use the opportunity, for example sharing the TAY Engagement Chart?

Transition Age Youth (TAY) Engagement Chart

Annie Bailey and Tammy Nguyen, Co-Chairs



TAY Engagement Chart Review



The Youth Committee has decided on the following formats:

- Full Chart
- Resource Guide
- Infographic of Engagement Opportunities
- System Map

The Youth Committee has decided on the following audiences:

- EveryOne Home
- Youth Advisory Board
- Youth-Serving Organizations
- Transition Age Youth (18 – 24 Years Old)

Full Chart: Progress Report

- The goal:
 - Full Chart Posted to EveryOne Home Website
 - Printable Version Post to EveryOne Home Website
- **Update:** Homebase is in progress making the edits to the full chart for the EveryOne Home website and other forums according to the Communications Strategy

Resource Guide: Progress Report

- **The goal:** Create a housing-focused Resource Guide
- **Next steps:**
 - Identify volunteers who want to work on **DRAFTING** and **DESIGNING** the Resource Guide with Homebase support and project management
 - Explore collaboration with YAB Communications Team
 - Continue using the workgroup space as a forum for feedback

Full Chart Communications Strategy

Target Audience	Action Step	Supporting Action Steps	Responsible Party
EveryOne Home	Full Chart Posted to EveryOne Home Website	Finalizing viewable TAY Engagement Chart version	Homebase
	Printable Version Post to EveryOne Home Website	Finalizing printable version	Homebase
	Posting QR Code for Full Chart on Website	Creating QR Code	Homebase
	EveryOne Home Listserv Announcement	Drafting listserv email and scheduling to send	Homebase
	EveryOne Home Committee Announcements	Drafting Committee announcement and adding to upcoming Committee meeting slides and agenda	Homebase

Full Chart Communications Strategy

Target Audience	Action Step	Supporting Action Steps	Responsible Party
Youth Advisory Board	Meeting Announcement?		
	Other Meeting Announcements?		
	YAB Newsletter		
	Ending Youth Homelessness Collaborative Email List		
	YAB Website Link to EOH Website		
	YAB Instagram Posting		
	Share with Other YABs?		

Target Audience	Action Step	Supporting Action Steps	Responsible Party
Youth-Serving Organizations	Meeting Announcement?	Is there a place where service providers gather where it can be announced?	
	Email to Service Providers?	Are there listservs or newsletters that service providers use where it can be announced?	
	Email to Service Provider Partners	E.g. Behavioral Health, Probation Department	
	Contact Resource Fairs	Tabling at resource fairs?	
	City and County Partners	Ask City and County partners to send to contracting service providers and to post to their social media.	
	Tipping Point	Ask to share through Tipping Point convenings	
	Posting to Social Media?	Are the social media sites that service providers use where it can be posted? On what accounts?	

Target Audience	Action Step	Supporting Action Steps	Responsible Party
Transition Age Youth	Covenant House Announcement - Men's Group	What steps do we need to share the full chart with the Covenant House Men's Group?	
	Covenant House Announcement - Community Gathering	What steps do we need to share the full chart with the Covenant House Community Meeting?	
	Covenant House Posting	Send printed copy of Full Chart and QR Code to post in the Covenant House. Or wait for resource guide?	
	Larkin Street	Send printed copy of Full Chart and QR Code to post at Larkin Street. - Or wait for resource guide?	
	Email to TAY?	Are there listservs or newsletters that TAY use where it can be announced?	
	Asking Youth Committee and YAB members to share on social media, including What's App, Snapchat, Instagram	Are the social media sites that TAY use where it can be posted? On what accounts? Creating a graphic?	
	Other Opportunities?		

Upcoming Agenda Items

- Youth Committee Workgroup: Wednesday, May 23rd from 2pm to 3pm
- Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 13th 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