



COMMITTEE UPDATE

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CHAIR, DANE COUNTY COMMITTEE TO END YOUTH HOMELESSNESS

OVERVIEW

- YOUTH ACTION BOARD
- YOUTH COUNT 2019
- YOUTH HOMELESS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM (YHDP) FUNDING OPPORTUNITY
- UPCOMING COMMUNITY AWARENESS EVENTS

YOUTH ACTION BOARD (YAB)

- 8 YOUTH MEMBERS - 4 ADULTS IN SUPPORTING ROLES
- MEETING EVERY 2 WEEKS ~ 3 HOURS
 - NEXT MEETING APRIL 6TH
- CREATING THEIR VISION, MISSION AND VALUES STATEMENTS
- EXPLORING PARTNERSHIP W/CENTER FOR COMMUNITY STEWARDSHIP
- PARTICIPATING IN YOUTH HOMELESS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS W/CoC



YOUTH COUNT 2019

- **FINDING #1: DISPROPORTIONATE REPRESENTATION**

CONSISTANT W/NAT'L TRENDS DISPROPORTIONATE REPRESENTATION OF:

- BLACK / AFRICAN AMERICAN YOUTH
- LGBTQ+ YOUTH
- PARENTING YOUTH

- **FINDING #2: OPPORTUNITY FOR PARTNERSHIP**

- FOSTER SYSTEM
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

- **FINDING #3: NEED FOR STABLE HOUSING**

- ONLY 5% OF ALL YOUTH REPORTED STABLE HOUSING AND 1% OF 18-24 Y/O

- **FINDING #4: NEED FOR SAFETY**

- ONLY 46% OF 18-24 Y/O REPORTED FEELING SAFE – 12% EXCHANGED SEX FOR SHELTER – 3% JUST MET OR DIDN'T KNOW THE PERSON THEY STAYED WITH

YOUTH HOMELESS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM



- YHDP NOFA RELEASED 3.14.2019
- APPLICATION IS DUE 5.15.2019
- DANE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES WILL OFFICIALLY PARTNER BUT NOT TAKE ON LEAN AGENCY ROLE
- TORRIE KOPP-MUELLER AND YAB TALKING SPECIFICS ABOUT YHDP THIS COMING WEEKEND
- YAB MEMBERS ARE EAGER COLLABORATORS
 - FROM A YOUTH PERSPECTIVE, WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES TO INTEGRATING YOUTH VOICE INTO COMMUNITY DECISION-MAKING STRUCTURES?
 - FROM A YOUTH PERSPECTIVE, WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES/BARRIERS TO SUSTAINING A YOUTH ACTION BOARD?

COMMUNITY AWARENESS



- PARTNERING WITH CENTRAL LIBRARY TO RAISE AWARENESS OF YOUTH HOMELESSNESS
 - VIEWING AND COMMUNITY PANEL MAY 21, 2019
 - LIBRARY TAKEOVER EVENT EARLY 2020
 - BUBBLER ART EXHIBIT FEATURING YAB MEMBERS SUMMER 2019
 - YAB / LIBRARY STAFF COLLABORATION ON YOUTH NEEDS
- VIEWING @ PLYMOUTH CHURCH EARLY MAY 2019
- YOUTH COUNT 2019 PRESS RELEASE



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