

Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) Collaborative Committee

Meeting Date: May 13, 2012

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Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions – Dr. Shauntina Sorrells

2. TAY Collaborative Committee Charter

- a. Dr. Shauntina encouraged those in attendance to think through the expectations and goals that this committee wants to complete. It was advised that everyone review the purpose and responsibilities of the committee as outlined in the TAY Collaborative Committee Governance Charter.
- b. Zulima Lundy shared that the Office of Care Coordination has been working to convene a meeting of the various committee chairs to read through the governance charters and work to streamline to ensure consistency as well as discuss how the committee will further and support the Continuum of Care (CoC) Leadership Vision that was approved in December, and see how each committee is working to align with the CoC's goals.

3. Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Planning

- a. Dr. Shauntina shared the Community Chat that United to End Homelessness hosted in June 2021. Dr. Deme Hill from San Diego participated and was able to share about their planning process. It was noted that most communities apply 2-3 times before being awarded funding. Dr. Shauntina also shared the link to San Diego's Plan to End Youth Homelessness.
 - i. Recording of Community Chat:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i4MQwUSVtIU&t=1s>
 - ii. San Diego's Plan to End Youth Homelessness: https://www.rtfhsd.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/SD-County-Coordinated-Community-Plan-to-End-Youth-Homelessness-2019-2024-3_13_2019.pdf
- b. Discussion
 - i. Ami Rowland from Covenant House California shared her support to apply to the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) and mentioned that Alameda County was awarded funding after their 5th application submittal. Ami also noted willingness to share the plans that the Alameda County Youth Action Board (YAB) shared with their community.
 - ii. Justine Palmore from Stand Up for Kids, Becks Heyhoe for United to End Homelessness, and Leslie McDonald from City of Mission Viejo also expressed their support with completing the application.
 - iii. There was a question about the possibility of funding a consultant to support with the application process, and availability of funding from the Orange County CoC to support the effort.

1. Zulima Lundy committed to exploring bringing a consultant on board and building a Scope of Work to support with the YHDP application, however due to the tight turn around it will not be possible to secure one for this application round.
 2. It was also noted that after the application window closes, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) offers Technical Assistance (TA) to CoCs that applied.
- c. Presentation to the CoC Board
- i. No presentation will be provided to the CoC Board during the May 2022 meeting, due to an already packed agenda. A brief presentation on the intent to apply for YHDP will be included in the June 2022 meeting; however, it is not necessary to present.

4. Youth Action Board (YAB) Job Description

- a. General Feedback
- i. Dr. Shauntina recognized that the Office of Care Coordination was able to secure payment to all members of the YAB.
 - ii. Zulima Lundy mentioned that the Office of Care Coordination will be issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) to seek out a provider that support with the operations of the lived experience advisory committee and the YAB. This will include providing compensation, managing the tracking and payment process, as well as aiding the membership.
 - iii. It was suggested that community service hours be offered as a benefit to members of the YAB.
 - iv. Allocation of time commitment was also discussed. It was widely supported to have 4-6 hours minimum per week outlined as the expected time commitment. This will help support retention of the membership and allow of YAB to properly prepare for meetings.
 - v. It was mentioned that the membership of the YAB will need support outside of the meeting, such as offering to help understand the policies in question or providing background information as needed. Felicia Boehringer mentioned that this need has also come up with the Lived Experience Committee as well and supported the notion of providing additional help outside of the committees for all members.
 - vi. The Office of Care will explore with HCA Contracts in regard to who can assist in the developing and drafting of the RFP, since stakeholders within the committee may be interested in applying.
 - vii. It was suggested that the RFP include as many barrier reducing items as possible, such as addressing transportation, child care, food, etc.

5. Rapid Rehousing (RRH) for Youth and Best Practices

- a. Dr. Shauntina opened this discussion by mentioning that the Coordinated Entry System (CES) asked why Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) were not accepting the rapid rehousing (RRH) opportunities that were available. This led to research on national best practices and provided sources.
- b. Discussion – What is working? What is not working?
- i. There are currently too many funding restrictions for eligibility.
 - ii. There is a lot of concern from students that they will lose their financial aid if they accept any sort of funding.
 - iii. There is not enough affordable housing in Orange County.

- iv. Shared housing model has not been successful, so pairing households in housing together does not work.
- v. Getting a room rental with a one-year lease agreement is challenging.
- vi. There is not enough agency participating during the TAY Registry meeting, and once matches are made it is very challenging to get in touch with the correct contact person.
- c. Dr. Shauntina asked if the TAY Committee would be interested in establishing an Ad Hoc to create a document detailing best practices for TAY RRH.
 - i. Ami Rowland expressed interest.
 - ii. Perla Lozano also expressed interest.
- d. It was suggested that this committee participate in a “Lunch and Learn” session lead by Orange County United Way to see what the current need is and concerns from landlords.

6. Data Overview

- a. TAY Housing Needs Overview
 - i. There was discussion on the available data and information entered in to CES and how this does not correspond with the feedback on housing needs. It was encouraged that an HMIS training be set up to assist agencies in understanding the impact that their data has on the system.
 - ii. It was noted that some of the data errors are a system-wide issue, but it was suggested that this committee have a TAY specific HMIS training that focuses on Disabling Condition, and Approximate Date Homelessness started.
- b. TAY Dashboard
 - i. There was no significant discussion on the TAY dashboard.

7. Action Items

- a. TAY Collaborative Committee will review the charter, mission, and think of goals they wish to achieve within this committee.
- b. The Office of Care will begin the YHDP application and share a series of three, one-hour meetings to help complete the application.
- c. The Office of Care will share a survey that will also help to gather feedback for the YHDP application.
- d. The Office of Care will be releasing an RFP that will support the compensation of individuals with lived experience of homelessness, including the creation of a YAB.
- e. The Office of Care Coordination will gather interest to participating in an Ad Hoc for TAY Housing Best Practices and attending an HMIS training session.

8. Next Meeting: July 8, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.