

Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) Collaborative Committee

Agenda

Meeting Date: March 10, 2023

Meeting Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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1. Welcome and Introductions – Dr. Shauntina Sorrells, Committee Chair
 - a. Andrew Palomo was introduced to the committee as a representative with National Network for Youth (NN4Y). Andrew is providing technical assistance (TA) to Orangewood Foundation and collaborating with Dr. Shauntina to improve youth voices in the community.
2. Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) Dashboard – Mayra Vargas, Coordinated Entry System (CES) Staff Specialist, Office of Care Coordination
 - a. Those on the Queue and those not on the Queue were combined for this report as there have been some reporting concerns in the Homeless Information Management System (HMIS).
 - b. From January 1, 2023 – March 1, 2023, inflow into the system has been outpacing exits- a trend that has been seen throughout the entire Coordinated Entry System (CES).
 - c. As of March 1, 2023, the TAY Registry had the following information:
 - i. 14 TAY households housed (total of 21 participants)
 - ii. 192 active TAY currently in the CES projects
 - iii. 28 TAY matched to housing opportunities, pending a move-in date/ project enrollment.
 - iv. 16 TAY are enrolled in housing projects.
 - d. The average length of homelessness for TAY that are matched to housing opportunities is 12.3 months.
3. TAY Ad-Hoc
 - a. Needs Assessment Planning
 - i. The TAY Ad-hoc reviewed the Needs Assessment Survey that Andrew Palomo, with NN4Y shared.
 - ii. Within this discussion it was determined that the TAY providers would like to lead the creation and distribution of the TAY Needs Assessment and focus group sessions, with support from the County Office of Care Coordination to share the assessment with our partners and mass email list serves.
 - iii. The intent will be to gather data on the needs of the TAY population via a survey monkey that will be shared among the TAY Committee distribution list.
 - iv. Once the survey has been completed, there will be a targeted TAY Focus Group that will consist of participants from Orangewood and Covenant House. This focus group will be facilitated by Andrew and will work to get further details about the TAY's experience within the system.

4. Provider Spotlight: The Teen Project

- a. The Teen Project is a 6-bed residential substance use treatment center for teenage girls, from ages 15 to 17, located in Trabuco Canyon, CA.
- b. The facilities have been at capacity for the last two months, which highlights the need for this service. Unfortunately, there is no known facilities available for men and the Teen Project is not looking to develop one currently.
- c. The Teen Project can serve Orange County females, in need of recovery treatment, ages 15-17 as well a prenatal female from 18-35 years old.
- d. Any underage teenagers must be signed in by their parents, foster youth will need to have their social workers sign them into treatment.
- e. For information on how to obtain a referral to the facility, please contact SRCadmissions@theteenproject.com.

5. CoC Updates

- a. The Office of Care Coordination has released a Request for Proposal (RFP) to identify a third party that will be able to provide payment to our Lived Experience Committees as well as providing on-going support to these committees.
- b. Dusty Olsen, HUD Technical Assistance Coach with Abt Associates conducted a workshop for the CoC Board, CoC Board Workshop: Authentic Partnership with Persons with Lived Expertise The Board will be looking to implement some of these lessons learned in the next coming weeks.

Next Meeting: May 12, 2023, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.