Kick-Off!

Coordinated Community Plan to Prevent & End Youth Homelessness

Hosted by:
Youth Committee
Columbus/Franklin County Continuum of Care (CoC)
A Place to Call Home: Homeless Crisis Response System

Community-Based Systems, Programs, Resources

STABILIZE & CONNECT
Individualized Stabilization Supports

PREVENT
Coordinated access to Emergency Assistance

SHELTER
Safe, appropriate, Temporary Shelter

RE-HOUSE
Rapid individualized Re-Housing Assistance

HOMELESS CRISIS RESPONSE SYSTEM

HOUSING CRISIS

HOUSING STABILITY

Shelter not needed tonight

Shelter needed tonight
Vision:
All youth have a safe place to call home

Framework Goal:
Achieve and sustain an effective end to homelessness among unaccompanied youth and parenting youth
## Current Strategies (pre-YHDP)

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<td>Develop access points, shelter options, and services that are tailored for youth as part of the larger homeless crisis response system</td>
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<td>Explore and develop additional permanent housing options appropriate for youth, such as shared housing, rapid re-housing, and permanent supportive housing</td>
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YHDP & Coordinated Community Plan

Award:
• $6.07M over two years to CSB
• Requires 25% match – public/private funding and in-kind
• Must be eligible under HUD CoC Program – may request waivers to meet youth needs
• Project funding renewed annually thereafter through the CoC Program Competition
• Use as part of larger funding strategy to build comprehensive response

Focus:
Youth age 24 & under who are at-risk of or experiencing homelessness, including unaccompanied and pregnant or parenting youth

Timeline:
July-November: Plan development
November 13, 2018: Initial plan due to HUD
March 13, 2019: Final HUD approval (or sooner)
TBD 2019: CCP implementation (YHDP + all other projects/activities to achieve CCP)
Coordinated Community Plan

Coordinated Community Plan (CCP) Components:
• Needs analysis & system modeling (including program models)
• 3-Year goals, objectives, action steps
• Identify new projects to be funded by HUD and other sources
• Governance structure
• Plan for continuous improvement

Principles & practices that must be addressed:
• USICH criteria/benchmarks & framework to end youth homelessness
• Special populations (e.g., LGBTQ+, victims of sexual trafficking)
• Positive youth development (PYD) and trauma-informed care (TIC)
• Family engagement
• Housing First
• Youth choice
• Individualized supports
• Social and community integration
• Coordinated entry

Roles & Responsibilities - central role of youth & young adults
Focus Areas:

**Prevention:**
Community-based and youth-serving system (e.g., foster care, education, justice) strategies for identifying and assisting at-risk youth in the community to prevent homelessness

**Shelter & Re-Housing:**
Homeless crisis response system strategies that are developmentally appropriate and assure ready access to shelter and re-housing assistance when homelessness is not prevented

**Stabilization & Connections:**
Community-based and youth-serving system strategies for providing immediate access to critical developmental and supportive services that support housing stability, education and employment needs, foster permanent and healthy relationships, and the social-emotional-physical well-being of youth
## YHDP Coordinated Community Plan and Stakeholder Engagement

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YHDP-Round 1
Lessons Learned and Community Innovations
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YHPD Technical Assistance

HUD TA Lead-Ryan Burger and Niki Paul (support) ICF

Department of Education TA-Jess Anderson, NCHE

Authentic Youth Engagement TA-Dee Balliet-True Colors Fund
Key Lessons Learned

Authentic Youth Engagement

System Modeling: Understanding system need and where YHDP can be most strategically used

Effectively engaging other system partners—Child welfare, Juvenile Justice, Education

Foster strong partnership and collaboration across system provider
**Innovative YHDP Project Concepts:**

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<th>Rapid Rehousing</th>
<th>Joint TH-RRH</th>
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<td>- Waivers to serve youth under 18 years old by leasing apartments</td>
<td>- Addressing emergency shelter gap for 18-24 TAY</td>
<td>- Improving system and expanding capacity for youth</td>
<td>- Focus on Family Reunification</td>
<td>- Targeting both prevention and literal homelessness</td>
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<td>- Extending length of time of eligible rental assistance and supportive services up to 36 months (RA) and 42 months (SS) w/ young people who need a “longer runway”</td>
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<td>- Creative problem solving</td>
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Questions?
Profiles of Homeless Youth

Envisioning Success
Youth Subpopulations

- Racial and Ethnic Minorities
- LGBTQ+ Youth
- Pregnant or Parenting Youth
- Youth Involved in the Foster Care System
- Youth Involved in the Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice System
- Youth Victims of Human Trafficking
Create the Future: Opportunity Youth

- Prevention
- Shelter and Re-House
- Stabilize and Connect
Be Creative!
Create the Future

MOVE

to the subpopulation you can best influence through today’s discussion or future intervention