

CoC Homeless Youth Workgroup

AGENDA

May 18, 2021 | 1:00pm-2:00pm

Virtual Meeting

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome--- Thomas Montaglione/Jeanelle Perry
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approval of Minutes- Katie Lindsay<ul style="list-style-type: none">• March 16, 2021• April 20, 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data Update—Mary Ann/Branden Lewis<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HMIS- Youth who have touched the system through CE, emergency shelter, rapid rehousing, singles (not families), age 18-24• April 2021- 115 youth met the above criteria (April 2020 151- dropped due to pandemic)• Inflow- people newly into the system (not in system in the previous 2 years, returning from housing, or returning from inactivity)- 20 who came in (newly entered or reappearing in system)• Outflow- exit system to permanent housing or exit because of inactivity – 28 youth exited to permanent housing or inactive status• Demographic information- Inquiry for information on race and gender- specific information can be pulled by Mary Ann in the future to present• Gender identity- mostly endorse binary selections but rolling out a check all that apply with 28 different configurations of gender identity- really low endorsement of non-binary
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Homeless Youth By-Name List Scorecard Recap/Updates---Branden Lewis<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Question 9- Street outreach funding to be applied for by agencies- Shaq suggested Time Out Youth would be interested- Agency applied in Mecklenburg County and completed a letter of intent and awaiting approval.• Jeanelle- Question 4- knows former attorney for the city and guardian ad litem to invite to assist- Jeanelle to report- Representative is interested in participating next month-• Nicole- Questions 6- Need to invite participant from DJJ- will reach out to DJJ- DJJ Sonya’s position- Training and working closely to gather resources for court involved youth, data for district/state; homeless youth, in and out of detention, training court counselors, etc, but primarily assisting with district needs• Question 8- YFS Housing Authorities- Inlivan- establishing a partnership to enhance housing opportunities for youth and young adults- update on partnership?• Nicole- Teen Health Connection and Youth Villages- Update?• Youth Villages-Life Set Program (17-21 aging out of foster care system) work around youth exiting foster care system (Youth aging out- challenging due to programs being facility based of programs who provide mental health- work on job skills, youth in shelters working with different housing programs)• Thomas- Contact with RAIN- Update?

- Branden- Contact with Inlivan board member- **Inlivan will have a representative present their program specifically for youth- next meeting.**
- Going back to score card slides to see why we brought these stakeholders to the table

- **Built for Zero- Jeanelle Perry**
 1. **Eradicating homelessness – workgroup focusing on families if anyone wants to participate- topic is the moratorium for eviction**
May 25th 11am-12 by weekly – Thomas and Ty attended- previous presentation was from a community in New Jersey and their task force

- **Discussion: Youth Engagement- Jeanelle Perry**
 - Nicole- Provide update on youth who expressed interest
 - Shaq- possible youth in mind but will need to look at budget and how their voice will be heard- Erin stated funds are available

- **Case Conferencing**
 - Have releases been signed by agencies? – Mary Ann will send release today
 - Case conferencing guidelines- Develop standardized guidelines for conferencing.
 - Mary Ann can pull youth by name list – Individuals name, subpopulation, age, what resource they are matched to or what barrier is in place to permanent housing- Focus is not client deficit and focus on system issues – Mary Ann cane
 - Confidentiality agreement- Training for agencies interested in case conferencing- To be completed at the May 18th meeting

- **Other Updates- As Needed**
 - **Training video for TAY- The Relatives will start training intake specialist**
 - **Other agency updates on utilizing TAY? (Youth language as opposed to VI-SPAT)**

- **Next Steps & Follow Up**
 - **Salvation Army training, waiting to hear back from representative**
 - **DJJ Challenges-**
 - **Library (Stakeholder) – representative where a lot of youth go- Shaq will make contact**
 - **Pull up by name list at next meeting to be more intentional with why stakeholders joined the committee**
 - **Genesis Project 1- Provide support groups to youth**
 - **Send calendar invites to all new participants**
 - **Branden to send website about CoC - www.charmeckcoc.org**
 - **Department of Education ARP Funds (Branden/Erin)- Katie to ask MCV Specialist about funds**
 - **www.mecklenburghousingdata.org**