

Youth Task Force

Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program

7/9/2020

2pm

Agenda

- Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) new project updates
- What needs to happen before projects start
- YHDP Leadership Team (Implementation Team)

New YHDP Funded Projects

Thanks again for everyone who contributed to the Coordinated Community Plan, and congrats to the newly funded projects!

- **Compass House**
 - TH-RRH
- **BestSelf Behavioral Health**
 - Family Engagement Team
 - Drop-In Center
- **Pinnacle Community Services**
 - Family Engagement Team
- **RFP was due July 6th for TH-RRH in Niagara County**

Before Projects Start

- Need to develop a referral and prioritization procedure for at-risk youth
- All new projects will attend YHDP orientation trainings
- New projects will consult Youth Action Board while developing implementation strategy

YHDP Leadership Team - Implementation Committee

- Subcommittee of the Youth Task Force
- **Needs to meet several times before October**
- YHDP Lead Team was established during the CCP planning process
- Youth Action Board a part of this committee

YHDP Leadership Team

- ❑ **Tasked with:**

- ❑ *Quarterly* reviewing performance of new YHDP projects
- ❑ *Annually* updating the Coordinated Community Plan

- ❑ **To complete before October 1:**

- ❑ Develop referral system for Family Engagement Teams, Drop In Center and TH-RRH and update CE and Written Standards
- ❑ Will probably meet bi-weekly over the next few months

Next Steps

- 1) Project Selection Committee will meet 7/13 to decide the Niagara County TH-RRH project.
- 2) Convene the YHDP Lead Team in the next few weeks before the next YTF meeting.
- 3) Youth Action Board is hiring! Let us know if you know any youth who'd be interested.
- 4) YHDP projects are preparing for start up in the Fall.

Next Steps for Youth Task Force

1. Along with the CoC Board, will review and approve YHDP Lead Team prioritization and referral procedure
2. Schedule next meeting to determine what the Youth Task Force will be focusing on moving forward - will be scheduling this meeting for early August
3. If you are up to the task of contributing to the YHDP Lead Team objectives over the next three months, email us (peters@wnyhomeless.org)