



Youth Committee MEETING MINUTES

September 7, 2018

10:30-11:30 am

Facilitator:	Emily		
Meeting Attendees:	Jameela, Regina, Jamin, Anna,		
Time Convened:	10:30 am	Time Adjourned:	4:00pm

Update on Focus Groups/Input from YAB	Jamin		
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Discussion

There will be three focus groups (two at HG and one at GR Pride Center). YAB members are formulating questions to ask. For the focus groups, there will be an anonymous survey that the participants fill out. Open questions about the community, services, ability to use services to move out of homelessness.

Conclusions

Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline

Key Infrastructure Pieces for Count Day	[Presenter]		
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Discussion

There are two deployment sites confirmed. One is urban-centered and one a little farther out. Emily is still looking at "come and be counted" but Mel Trotter, HQ, and Community Rebuilders stated that they can be these sites. Brian suggested Heartside, Degage, libraries. Volunteers would be at these agencies to lift some weight from hosting agencies. Adrienne will reach out to North Kent Connect. Flat River Outreach Ministries is also an agency to look into.

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Further Service Provider Conversation	[Presenter]		
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Discussion

From the Steering Committee there were some concerns around unaccompanied minors and CPS. Another question was are volunteers ready to respond to abused youth in a trauma-informed way? What mechanisms are in place when these issues come up? Another issue brought up in Steering was the HMIS component for this count. The by-name list is unclear in its role for this count. Anna shared some information regarding HMIS and the by-name list. She shared that the by-name list will look different than the Veteran by-name list because there are four categories. Some categories require immediate services, others require different services. Emily asked what the CPS role would be if a minor is encountered. Jamin stated that they should be upfront with that aspect in the count because they are required to report that. If a youth is connected to a family and discloses that information,



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that should can be looked up in HMIS. Adrienne and Casey are concerned about the quickly vanishing timeline of this count. Brian urged that Outreach should be the ones on the ground going to encampments and other areas in the city. Casey asked if volunteers would be on the ground or in those specific sites. Brian stated that Outreach should be the ones dealing with unaccompanied minors and the volunteers be in the agencies.

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Community Rebuilders: Count Data into HMIS | **Anna**

Discussion

We create the definitions to put into HMIS. Essentially the survey tool would be reflected into HMIS with a service provider page for each provider. Then there are a couple options on how to use this information in terms of connecting resources with participants.

There was discussion around the timeline and it seems that the count can be done without the volunteer component.

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