

Sacramento YHDP Planning Team Notes

February, 15st 2023 3-5:00

In person @ The Sac LGBT Center

Agenda Item - Review the current inventory of Housing and Services available for youth 18-24 years old

We provided the team with slides and handouts to discuss current inventory of Sacramento. Please see the slides for details.

Agenda Item - Review how youth currently move through our system

TA providers talked us through Stella Maps which provided the Planning Team with a snapshot of how youth move through the system.

Agenda Item - What's fundable through YHDP

The team had a brief reminder of what is fundable through YHDP. Anything that is not fundable would be noted as something the community may want to fund in the future.

Agenda Item - Groups Discussion

What does Sacramento really need? Below is a summary of ideas discussed:

- Housing:
 - Non-Congregate Beds (Current Inventory and increasing inventory)
 - Under 18 housing
 - DV youth specific housing
 - ADA Accessible Beds (Current Inventory and increasing inventory)
 - Family Beds (How does bed usage work in multi person families?)
 - What about for youth under 18 that are parenting?
 - TH-RRH (With flexible wraparound services in TH programming)
 - RRH/PSH and Prevention
 - More supportive RRH to mimic TLP approach
- Navigators:
 - Cross System Navigators to support with (Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice/Corrections, Healthcare, etc)
 - Housing Navigators to support with documentation (including \$ to acquire documents)
 - Youth Mailbox/Address for receiving documents
 - Navigators for Under 18 and transition to 25 and beyond
 - Navigators for college students
- Hiring providers with lived experience (in multi-level positions/beyond just direct service)

- Staff should also be paid a living wage
- Staff should have low
- Process for tracking referrals and placements outside of HMIS (either include agencies into HMIS or add “other” or “fill in” option for placement)
- Master lease controlled units
- Additional community supports
- Life Skills
- Alcohol and other Drug resources
- Number and Percent of Housing Inventory Being Used (Goal to keep at 90% or above)
- Mental Health/Trauma Informed/ De-escalation trained providers with livable wages
- “Flexible” Permanent Housing Criteria
 - Minimal Documentation Requirements
- *Noticed that an increase of time in housing programming with support increased the likelihood and longevity of permanency/housing stability*

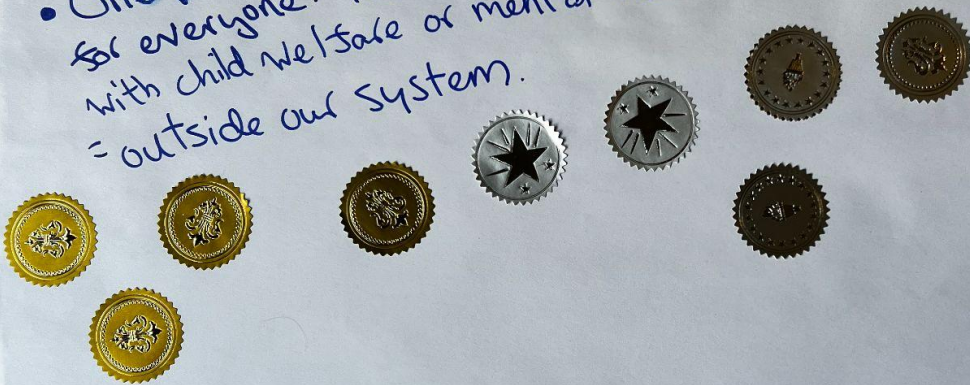
Agenda Item - Voting

Planning Team members were asked to vote on ideas they think were the most needed in Sacramento based on synthesized ideas from previous meetings. YAB is in gold and Planning Team is in silver. **See below the pictures of the charts.**

Peer Supports + System Navigators

- Each program have a staff person that focuses on systems navigation and that each program have peer navigators and/or

- One program that has system navigators and peer supports for everyone. This would allow ~~everyone~~ an intersection with child welfare or mental health or other systems that are outside our system.



Housing for College Students

- Rapid-re-housing
- Transitional housing for short-term needs
 - gap housing for breaks
 - emergency housing



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System Navigation for k-12 and Postsecondary

- Supporting McKinney-Vento liaisons and college basic needs centers in connecting students to housing
- Case management









Transportation for 0-5 students

College preparation and readiness for students experiencing homelessness

Technology: laptops and hot spots

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Supportive Services Only

- Workforce/Vocational: financial literacy, hygiene facilities, mentoring, funds for work clothing   
- Transportation for 0-5 students 
- College preparation and readiness for students experiencing homelessness 
- Technology: laptops and hot spots 



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Services + Short-Term Rental Assistance

- Funds for Rental arrears, deposit / first and last month's rent, and utility deposits
- System navigation
- Connection to and funds for substance use support
- Financial literacy + life skills classes
- Tenant rights education or classes
- Credit repair
- Access to legal services





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Housing
· Crisis



· Permanent



· TH/RRH

