

Sacramento YHDP Planning Team Notes

March, 15th 2023 3-4:30

MEETING MINUTES

The Powerpoint was shared with the group.

All projects were reviewed, and the group provided feedback on what was missing. They shared the following:

- App - case managers could go on and see who is looking for specific services and reach out to folx. So creating a push and pull option in the app, similar to a CE system push and pull.
- Diversion - could be short-term but could be available for up to a year.
- Master leasing units available in housing programs.
- Housing programs will have individualized case management plans.
- Peer navigator working with YYA as folx transition from high school or GED to higher ed and/or trade schools. And/or someone who can navigate school in general to dorms/funding for housing/education, etc.
- AOD services will be provided as a service in all programs. YAB asked if it could be a standalone program. That is something that HUD may consider, and Piper stated that she could reach out to HUD. Same question was asked about MH and employment services. Piper shared that employment services are more often funded than AOD and MH. Bridget asked if a TH program with an AOD focus was something that could be funded through YHDP. The group also asked if an AOD counselor could be on staff in a housing program, creating a one-stop shop.
- Housing services are centered on harm reduction and supportive care are emphasized. Both housing and supportive services are necessary.
- Education services expanded to include technology needed, etc. Also, assistance with FAFSA.

The YAB would like an RFP to go out that includes the top three projects vs all of the projects that were presented. The YAB voted and the following votes were recorded:

1. Diversion - 1
2. TH - 2
3. RRH - 6
4. PSH - 0
5. Drop-in center - 2 either new if serving an underserved location or expansion of current drop-in centers.

The group asked why YAB leaned more into RRH vs TH. YAB shared the following:

- They wanted a focus on long term care and felt like TH may exacerbate someone's experience with homelessness.
- Wanted to focus on getting people off of the streets.
- Length of time was tied with independent living and having support in phasing out of programs. Normally TH is not as independent and folx felt like it lacked transition and support to independent living.

The meeting moved to goals/objectives/action steps. The group reviewed sample goals, and then went into breakout rooms.

Housing goals:

1. A program that has a clear exit for folx who age out. A secure and warm handoff is part of all programs.
2. In the event that programs do not succeed, the program states what the exit will be for YYA and staff.
3. A lot of vouchers in Sacramento, but there are not processes in place for it to move quickly for YYA. Creating a more youth-friendly process. Also, creating better relationships between housing and housing authorities.
4. Many of the YYA feel that staff are under equipped to handle certain situations. They want all staff are trained in harm reduction and sensitivity training.
 - a. Creating positions for YYA to oversee that training.
 - b. Creating a CQI process that would assess how YYA feel in programs.
 - c. Also, creating a certification process for agencies.
5. AOD services being in all programs.
6. Programs having initial efforts to get YYA engaged in the community. PYD.
7. Expand outside of the downtown area, so programs being more far reaching.
8. YYA want to be involved in the implementation of funded programs, including interview processes.

Meeting Chat

15:01:46 From Megan Johnson to Everyone:

Hello Sacramento

15:01:57 From Ciarra Johnson (she/her) to Everyone:

hello everyone!!!

15:01:59 From Megan Johnson to Everyone:

Are you dried out yet?

15:02:05 From Jesse SSF, CoC Analyst to Everyone:

For now yes

15:02:17 From Tara Turrentine to Everyone:

Hi Megan!

15:02:43 From Jose LSS (He/Him/El) to Everyone:

We might get to play kickball this weekend LOL

15:03:38 From Grace (she/they) to Everyone:

sorry for my lack of video! Having terrible tech issues this week 😭

15:05:15 From Megan Johnson to Everyone:

Replying to "We might get to play..."

Yay!!

15:05:23 From Megan Johnson to Everyone:

Replying to "Hi Megan!"

Tara!!

15:05:59 From Jesse SSF, CoC Analyst to Everyone:

Replying to "We might get to play..."

My exact thoughts. First two games of the season were canceled.

15:07:17 From Annalyce to Everyone:

hiiii'

15:07:20 From Annalyce to Everyone:

hiiii!

15:07:25 From Jesse SSF, CoC Analyst to Everyone:

Hello!

15:08:27 From Ciarra Johnson (she/her) to Jesse SSF, CoC Analyst(Direct Message):

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1nVCqfumXzTjQnDThpl4CqmsTkdTm1Ngm/edit?usp=s_haring&oid=113751191347930345319&rtpof=true&sd=true

15:08:28 From Kaylin Jones to Jesse SSF, CoC Analyst(Direct Message):

do you want me to share something?

15:09:11 From Jesse SSF, CoC Analyst to Kaylin Jones(Direct Message):

I got it ty!

15:09:39 From Kaylin Jones to Jesse SSF, CoC Analyst(Direct Message):

Reacted to "I got it ty!" with 

15:12:14 From Megan Johnson to Everyone:

love the energy Jasmine

15:13:34 From Kaylin Jones to Everyone:

Thank you Jasmine. Well done

15:14:50 From Shelly (she/her/hers) to Everyone:

Shelly -- she/her/hers -- hate to say I wouldn't, mostly because I can't with maintenance

15:14:54 From Jesse SSF, CoC Analyst to Everyone:

Jesse He/Him, SSF and Silver. I tried it once time but it is hard to maintain!

15:14:55 From TiaraAustin to Everyone:

Tiara, She Her, Love RED!!!!

15:15:10 From Jose LSS (He/Him/El) to Everyone:

Jose from LSS and I'd probably pick colors that would make my hazel eyes pop

15:15:27 From Lisa Cappellari - Paratransit, Inc. to Everyone:

Lisa Cappellari - she/her - definitely emerald green!

15:15:28 From Ciarra Johnson (she/her) to Everyone:

Ciarra (she/her) I am gonna follow Jasmine and say green! Dark green.

15:15:41 From Megan Johnson to Everyone:

Megan Johnson she/her. TA provider with NCHE. I have had many colors of hair but blue was one I have been afraid to do. Going dark blue


15:15:48 From Susanna Curry (she/her) to Everyone:

Susanna Curry, Sacramento State University, she/her, hair color: deep purple

15:15:57 From Kaylin Jones to Everyone:

Reacted to "Susanna Curry, Sacra..." with 

15:16:04 From Ciarra Johnson (she/her) to Everyone:

Reacted to "Megan Johnson she/he..." with 

15:16:07 From jem moore to Everyone:

jem she/they and I've done purple, pink, turquoise, blonde, green, red, blue, might do silver next

15:16:39 From Megan Johnson to Everyone:

Replying to "jem she/they and I'v..."

lol can I give you some of mine

15:16:41 From Bridget Alexander (she/her) Waking the Village to Everyone:

Bridget Alexander, she/her, black goes best with my bandana

15:16:48 From Ashanti Cameron to Everyone:

Apollo they/them

15:16:48 From Angel Uhercik to Everyone:

Angel Uhercik, Sac County, she/her, ombre silver

15:16:49 From Megan Johnson to Everyone:

Replying to "Susanna Curry, Sacra..."

do it Susanna that would look great

15:16:53 From Grace (she/they) to Everyone:

Grace, she/they, Waking the Village. I would dye my hair bleach blonde & try to convince people it was natural 😬

15:17:01 From Tara Turrentine (She/Her) to Everyone:

Tara Turrentine, Sacramento County Office of Education-Bright RED!!!!!! 📍

15:17:02 From Kate Hutchinson to Everyone:

Kate, she her. I worked hard to grow out my grey - so I'm embracing my inner crone.

15:17:10 From Kaylin Jones to Everyone:

Reacted to "Grace, she/they, Wak..." with 😊

15:17:11 From Ciarra Johnson (she/her) to Everyone:

Reacted to "Grace, she/they, Wak..." with 😊

15:17:12 From Megan Johnson to Everyone:

Replying to "Tara Turrentine, Sac..."

yes do it girl

15:17:13 From Jesse SSF, CoC Analyst to Everyone:

Reacted to "Grace, she/they, Wak..." with 😊

15:17:27 From Kaylin Jones to Everyone:

Reacted to "Kate, she her. I wo..." with 💕

15:17:44 From Tara Turrentine (She/Her) to Everyone:

Reacted to "Kate, she her. I wo..." with 🙌

15:18:09 From Michele K. Steiner, CRC to Everyone:

Reacted to "Kate, she her. I wo..." with 🙌

15:18:49 From Shelly (she/her/hers) to Everyone:

Reacted to "Kate, she her. I wo..." with 💕

15:30:43 From Shelly (she/her/hers) to Everyone:

For the Diversion program -- I remember the conversation for the rental assistance piece being to not necessarily be short-term and potentially be able to extend for up to a year

15:31:27 From Jesse SSF, CoC Analyst to Everyone:

After seeing this list I also see master leasing units missing. This was something identified early on as ideal.

15:32:20 From LeeAnnBrown to Everyone:

Is this going to be set up similar to a transitional units? Would there be a case plan with the individual

15:33:52 From Ciarra Johnson (she/her) to Everyone:

Replying to "Is this going to be ..."

All programs would have case management standards, that will include individualized plans. And YAB members can create more case management standards.

15:34:21 From Jesse SSF, CoC Analyst to Everyone:

Replying to "Is this going to be ..."

We have not really dived into program specifics. More high level here. Depends on the program but often services are not required for housing. Would be discussed when we get more into details.

15:35:52 From Ciarra Johnson (she/her) to Jesse SSF, CoC Analyst(Direct Message):

I thought that Leeann was specifically talking about housing programs, thus my case management standards response. Sorry for any confusion.

15:36:03 From LeeAnnBrown to Everyone:

Replying to "Is this going to be ..."

Thank you.

15:36:45 From Jesse SSF, CoC Analyst to Ciarra Johnson (she/her)(Direct Message):

ahh okay. Do we need to clarify verbally or did it get sorted?

15:42:35 From LeeAnnBrown to Everyone:

These policies include all youth who are seeking assistance this includes foster kids who are aging out? Is this also for youth with and Education plan?

15:45:01 From Jesse SSF, CoC Analyst to Everyone:

Replying to "These policies inclu..."

YHDP can fund youth under the age of 25.

15:45:12 From Deisy Madrigal, She/Her to Everyone:

could we fund an aod counselor as part of the team?

15:46:39 From Shelly (she/her/hers) to Everyone:

as far as housing vs services -- from what we heard in the listening circles both are needed, but housing options that centered on harm reduction and supportive care were emphasized. I think either are needed.

15:47:48 From Susanna Curry (she/her) to Everyone:

Great point Jose

15:48:27 From LeeAnnBrown to Everyone:

Reacted to "as far as housing vs..." with 👍

15:51:11 From Angel Uhercik to Everyone:

Tara, does the FAFSA still require information regarding the parent/guardian's financials?

15:51:39 From Angel Uhercik to Everyone:

Awesome, thank you!

15:51:52 From Raven Lyulph to Everyone:

I could drop Tuesday's email in the chat

15:53:03 From Megan Johnson to Everyone:

Replying to "Awesome, thank you!"

Angel, I am going to drop a link for you to provide more info on your question and the response Tara provided.

15:54:03 From Michele K. Steiner, CRC to Everyone:

I have to run to another meeting. See you next week.

15:54:24 From Megan Johnson to Everyone:

Replying to "I have to run to ano..."

bye Michele

15:55:18 From Megan Johnson to Everyone:

Replying to "Awesome, thank you!"

<https://schoolhouseconnection.org/independent-determination-financial-aid-interview/>

15:56:00 From Raven Lyulph to Everyone:

Tuesday.owen@dignityhealth.org

Tuesday Owen-Substance Youth Coordinator

Dignity Health-Volunteers are needed as well

Mercy General Hospital 4001 J St. Sac, CA 95819

15:56:56 From Deisy Madrigal, She/Her to Everyone:

Could it be because of the disability component?

15:57:31 From Jesse SSF, CoC Analyst to Everyone:

Replying to "Could it be because ..."

That was part of the conversation

15:57:45 From Bridget Alexander (she/her) Waking the Village to Everyone:

Thanks Jem! So helpful.

16:00:22 From Bridget Alexander (she/her) Waking the Village to Everyone:

Appreciate the detail Raven! Sounds like our YAB really wants to see service rich housing and housing that can quickly offer answers to housing crises.

16:01:45 From Raven Lyulph to Everyone:

I'm a little scattered today, but I wanted to try and get my thoughts on it out there. Thx
Bridget

16:02:10 From Jose LSS (He/Him/El) to Everyone:

How do we get invited to the other meeting

16:07:47 From Jose LSS (He/Him/El) to Everyone:

brb

16:11:36 From kmorell-SCOE to Jesse SSF, CoC Analyst(Direct Message):

yes I don't have that option either, is there an education room

16:11:51 From Jesse SSF, CoC Analyst to kmorell-SCOE(Direct Message):

done!

16:12:00 From Michele Watts, she/her/hers, SSF Chief Planning Officer to Jesse SSF, CoC Analyst(Direct Message):

I had to step away for a phone call. Im going to log out but let me know if you need me to rejoin when the group comes together again.

16:12:10 From Jesse SSF, CoC Analyst to Michele Watts, she/her/hers, SSF Chief Planning Officer(Direct Message):

okay!

16:12:36 From LeeAnnBrown to Jesse SSF, CoC Analyst(Direct Message):

I have to hop off for an emergency. Thanks