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Chair, Committee to End Youth Homelessness

Youth Homelessness Summit Update 2018

Why a Summit?

A means to JUMP START the WORK of Mitigating, Preventing and Ending Youth Homelessness in Dane

- Community Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness in Dane Co.
 - Goal 1: Prevent Homelessness in Dane Co.
 - Goal 2: Support Persons and Families Experiencing Homelessness
 - Goal 3: End Homelessness in Dane Co.
 - Goal 4: Advocate & Collaborate w/Local, State and Nat'l Partners



HSC Education & Advocacy Committee

- Chair Jenna Schmitt
 - Youth Summit Planning Committee
 - John Bauman Dane Co Juvenile Courts
 - Brian Benford Workforce Development
 - Ron Burford Youth Voice
 - Qiana Holmes-Abanukam The Road Home
 - Jani Koester MMSD TEP
 - Hannah Nerenhausen MMSD Engagement
 - Amy Noble MMSD TEP
 - Jenna Schmitt* The Road Home
 - Tyler Schueffner Briarpatch Youth Service
 - Robin Sereno HSC
 - Suzanne Stute Dane Co. Shelter Home
 - Sponsors
 - The Road Home
 - Make Room For Youth (MRFY)
 - Lakeview Lutheran Church
 - Dane County Juvenile Court Program



Youth
Homelessness Summit

September 14, 2018 8:00 am-

Join us for a day of learning more about issues around youth and young adult homelessness in our community. There will be three panels throughout the day speaking about issues surrounding youth (10-17) homelessness, young adult homelessness (18-24), and the experiences and input of those with lived experience. Help us develop a plan to address youth and young adult homelessness in our community.

Homeless Services

No Registration Cost

Breakfast and Lunch Provided

Location:

Lakeview

Lutheran Church

4001 Mandrake Rd.

Madison, WI 53714



To Register: fill out form at link below

Youth Homelessness Summit Registration

Overview

8:30am Introduction- Dane County Board Executive Joe Parisi

8:45am Spoken Word Performance by Paradox Poet

8:55am Issues Impacting Youth Under the age of 18 Panel

9:40am Discussion

10:25am Break

10:40am Issues Impacting Youth Over the Age of 18 Panel

11:30am Discussion

12:15pm Lunch

12:45pm Spoken Word Performance by former MRFY Youth

1:15pm Lived Experience Youth Panel

2:30pm Break

2:40pm Breakout Work Group Sessions

Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP)

Housing

Policy and Legislation

Awareness and Advocacy

3:40pm Performance and Closing Remarks







Youth Panel

- 6 Youth
- Lived experience in Dane Co.
- Each chose to share a piece of their story
- Asked for the following:
 - Listen to them.
 - Trust them.
 - Value them.
 - Involve them.
 - The 'picture' of homeless youth varies greatly
 - Make resources known to youth and service providers
 - Provide opportunities
 - Stop trying to "save" them



Work Group Sessions







Next Steps...

- Planning Committee meets Oct 4th to debrief
 - Annual Summit?
 - Actionable steps moving forward from Work Groups
- HSC Youth Action Board
- HSC Committee to End Youth Homelessness
- Dec 2018 HSC will elect 1-2 youth reps to the Board of Directors
- HUDYHDP Application
 - Joint effort CoC (HSC) Chair, City Community Development and Youth Homeless Committee
 - Identifying lead agency
 - Building capacity within Dane. Co

Questions



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Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program



Extent of Youth Homelessness in Madison/Dane County

- 2018 January PIT
 - Out of 614 total persons identified as "literally homeless",
 unaccompanied youth under age 18; 39 youth age 18-24
 - Usually undercounted
- 2017 Annual Homeless Assessment Report
 - Out of 2,996 total persons who stayed at ES and TH,
 327 (11%) were youth age between 18-24

What is YHDP?

 HUD's new initiative to reduce the number of youth experiencing homelessness

- FY 2016: \$33 million awarded to 10 communities
- FY 2017: \$43 million awarded to 11 communities
- FY 2018: \$ 80 million to be available for 25 communities

What does YHDP Offer

- Funding between \$1 million and \$15 million
- 2-year grant terms
- Some programs renewable through the HUD CoC grant process
- Opportunity to implement new and innovative project models
- Technical assistance in planning and implementing the Coordained Community Plan (CPP)

Eligible Programs

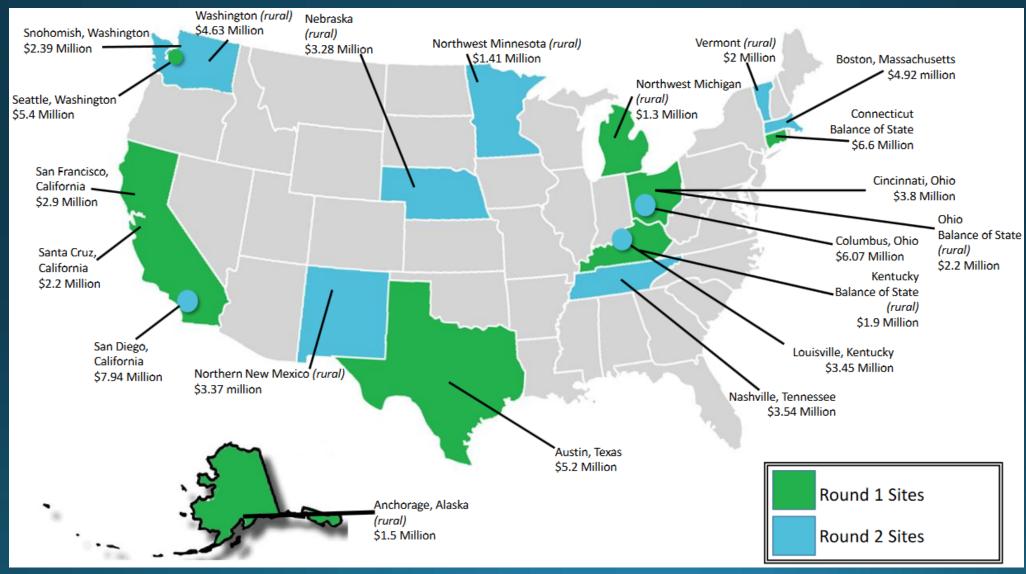
A. Already Eligible Programs under 24 CFR 578.37

- Planning
- Permanent housing, including PSH and RRH
- Transitional housing, including crisis residential housing
- HMIS
- Supportive services only, including coordinated entry, housing search and placement services, case management, drop-in centers, street outreach

Eligible Programs (cont.)

- B. Fundable and renewable without a waiver
 - Host homes and kinship care: subsidize the increased costs to the family, needs to be CoC eligible costs such as food
 - Shared housing: rent assistance
- C. Fundable and renewable with a waiver
 - RRH 2.0 : longer term or sponsor-based rental assistance
 - Transition aged youth rental assistance (up to age 25)

Communities awarded YHDP



What YHDP Requires

- To bring together a wide variety of stakeholders
 - Housing providers, local and state child welfare agencies, schools, workforce development, the juvenile justice system, etc.
- To assess the needs of special populations
 - Racial and ethnic minorities, LGBTQ+ youth, parenting youth, youth in foster care and juvenile justice systems, and victims of human trafficking
- To create a Coordinated Community Plan
- Must confer with the CoC's Youth Action Board (YAB) about the application

What would it take to bring this to us?

 Leadership Capacity 	20 pts
Need to identify a lead agency to coordinate the effort	
• Collaboration	20 pts
Support from stakeholders –child welfare agency, public law enforcement, affordable housing developers, nonpro	nousing authorities, fits, etc.
• Financial Resources	10 pts
Ability to fund the development of a coordinated commu budget) and operate a system. 25% match requirement.	nity plan (8 month

