

Youth Solutions Council Agenda

June 26, 2026

Youth Solutions Council Vision: We are committed to youth-led solutions, envisioning a collaborative network to increase viable housing options, eliminate barriers, and apply equitable standards of care within our community.

Attendees: Myracle W, Tyteanna Johnson, Daniah Williams, Tanise Clipper, Stephanie Collier, Stacy Datena, Logan Snider, Shakerah McRae, Monique Carter, Emily Schnichtel, Casey Gordon, Charles Sandris, Heather Nyenhuis, Lynn Nee, Devonte Tiller, Piper Wilbanks, Noah Davis, Alonda Trammel, Celina Lee, Lauren VanKeulen

Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions: *Name, organization and what brought you here today?*
- Youth Action Board Update (Tanise)
- Review CCP Work Plan
 - Determine new [1-year goals](#) (3 to 5 total) from the CCP aspirational plans
 - [Rock Review](#)
 - Set New Rocks
 - Issue Solving: Create Issues List
- Meeting cadence: 4th Thursday of every month from 1pm - 3pm at United Way
- Address items to discuss in CCP work plan

Notes:

- Welcome & Introductions:
 - Facilitator: Lauren VanKeulen
 - Attendees: Myracle W, Tyteanna Johnson, Daniah Williams, Tanise Clipper, Stephanie Collier, Stacy Datena, Logan Snider, Shakerah McRae, Monique Carter, Emily Schnichtel, Casey Gordon, Charles Sandris, Heather Nyenhuis, Lynn Nee, Devonte Tiller, Piper Wilbanks, Noah Davis, Alonda Trammel, Celina Lee, Alyssa Anten, Lana VanBuren
- Youth Action Board Update
 - Elections were held for positions - Myracle wrote by laws and did VTO - elected to Executive Director!
 - Tanise: Goals are to be on the same page with the CoC and to come out of this meeting with ideas and topics for conversation.
 - Lauren: Our goal is to hear YAB's feedback and give them a voice to help influence decisions on a larger level.
- Review CCP Work Plan (Coordinated Community Plan)
 - Determine new [1-year goals](#) (3 to 5 total) from the CCP aspirational plans
 - Reviewed previous goals (1-8 - linked above, find more in-depth information about each goal under the CCP Workplan tab) and broke into small groups to write down goals comments and preference
 1. Identification - no comments
 2. **Prevention and diversion** - most feedback/preference; strengthen the push to get ahead of the crisis; identify from youth's viewpoint and experience; more funding for the prevention and diversion (fundraising); more open hours for resource centers, more outreach support, more paid leadership opportunities for youth; there are currently no active prevention programs for homelessness, we should form programs to intervene before people lose their homes; more places for the youth, like housing, therapy, being available, more hours at AYA
 3. Coordination - no comments
 4. **Access - 15 votes** - creating more preferable options, it should by any (restriction) for housing, homelessness has no age; access with a guide/navigator to help with housing search/support

5. Building system capacity - 1 vote - build capacity for affordable and supported housing options for youth
 6. **Youth-centered approach** - second most feedback/preference; needs to be moved up - youth voice needs to be at center of every decision! Double-down on transparency with YAB (decision-making, budgets); YAB-led focus groups as well as perspectives of other youth who aren't in a lead seat; youth ran conference with different break room - more hands on deck; have more youth from all ages give ideas for what they need to help prevent homelessness; loudest voice! Face of the community
 7. **Education and income** - 14 votes - increasing income and education or job training so youth remain housed by choice; maybe expand more on that getting the details of the resources; job security -> income security -> housing security -> stability, employment support
 8. Equity and inclusion - 1 vote - defining what inclusivity consists of so there's a better example (less vague); group homes for teen moms or pregnant people who are homeless
- Took the four goals chosen above and took time to discuss/think about how to make them SMART (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, Time-bound)
 1. Prevention and diversion: 25 units of TH by 2027, find 4 duplexes within the first 6 months - ICCF as resource; create a process or adapt a current process for youth across the system to have access to funds within 24-48 hours; raise \$500,000 for flexible prevention & diversion; name a contact point for youth for prevention and diversion needs; establish deeper connections with foster care providers 1 year prior to age out
 2. Access: add more contact options for forms & intake (i.e. Housing Commission, etc) for text or social media handle vs. email; create and share "ideal" state for housing availability specific for youth and build a plan to realize it; create a community list for non-time limited occupancy

3. Youth-centered approach: present or send info on how agencies can authentically include youth voice in programs/services; create a community united 'platform presence' that is a truth source to present issues, needs, solutions, ways to get involved, and outcomes ; minimum quarterly data/outcomes
 4. Education and income: add educational or job navigation to drop-in or at other sites on a regular basis; provide more intentional case management with youth with goals & connections to education/income resources; AYA should offer a ready start program; education should be free, AYA should offer courses
- Remaining items will be moved to next month's agenda. In the meantime, YAB and other attendees will take time to speak about the above goals and implementation. They will discuss what they want to make larger goals (to achieve by July 2027) or goals to focus on in the next few months (rocks).
 - Proposed meeting cadence: move away from Fridays and consider fourth Thursday of every month from 1-3pm
 - Considerations: would hit all General Membership meeting days
 - Action items:
 - CoC will send a meeting invite for the next one and everyone can discuss meeting dates and location
 - YAB should review the CCP and suggest any additions/edits