Youth Solutions Council Agenda

NOVEMBER 12, 2026 | 9:30 - 11:00 AM
In Person – Heart of West Michigan United Way

1. Call to Order/Introductions
2. Service Provider Headlines
    a. Youth BFZ Dashboards
    b. Extending Rocks to January
3. Review Progress on This Quarter's Rocks Based on 1 Year Goals
    a. **Prevention and Diversion:** Identify a strategy and recruit *X* number of former foster youth who are interested in mentoring current foster youth.
        i. The Miracle Project Informational Presentation
    b. **Access:** Start the groundwork and research for a dedicated resource "hub" by understanding timeframe, cost, and community buy-in and feedback.
    c. **Youth-Centered Approach:** Have social media up and running, ensuring all posts honor youth but do not exploit their stories.
    d. **Education and Employment:** Compile a list of what skills-building programs exist for career development/education readiness and evaluate them: What exists, Are people connecting, Is it enough?
4. Vote for Top Issues and Solve
5. Next Steps/Adjournment

TO DO LIST REVIEW:

- **Group:** Share Myracle Project information, like/share/engage with social media. Help recruit potential members. Help get donations and get other people involved in the fundraiser. All on the website.
- **Group:** Follow Kent County YAB on social media.
- **Providers:** Prepare for sharing a headline (if applicable) at the next meeting on anything relevant they are seeing in the sector.
- **CoC Staff:** Share data related to youth homelessness in the state/region with YSC.
- **CoC Staff:** Create “wear green day” content.
- **CoC Staff:** Order the green tshirt and collect orders.
- **Maddie:** Add Myracle’s presentation to next month’s YSC agenda.
- **Maddie:** Share Myracle’s website and social media information to YSC to share with their networks.
- **YAB:** Create & share a tshirt design with the CoC by Wednesday at 12 PM.
- **YAB:** Make a list of what needs to go in each backpack.
- **Courtney, Noah, Lauren, and CoC:** Meet to discuss the resource hub.
- **Lynn:** Share the SE Michigan Youth Resource Hubs Google Map with the YAB.
- **Myracle:** Prepare for a presentation on The Miracle Project at next YSC meeting.
- **Tanise:** Connect with Piper for sharing social media and content creation for Wear Green Campaign
- **Stephanie:** Reach out to contacts from Leadership GR.

*Denotes any agenda item that requires action