



Youth Committee Meeting Summary

Date: 6/23/20

Location: Zoom

Time: 3:30 – 5:00

Items Discussed

1. Present: Barbara Andrews, Kelly O’Sullivan, Cole Giannone, Amanda Slater, Martha Kenton, Cathy Batista, Pascale Larosilierie, Alyson Zikmund, Constance Barry, Randy Scott, Sam Miller, Amy Wilkerson, Annie Minguez, Nataly M, Mary Clark
2. Announcements
 - a. HUD NOFA – released NOFA to study prevalence of youth homelessness in communities. Chapin Hall is the lead on a joint application with NYC, Austin TX and South Carolina. Purpose of grant is to come up with study design, mostly with admin data from city, to determine true number of youth experiencing homelessness. Three year grant, we should know if Chapin Hall is awarded by the Fall. CIDP’s previous reports (Housing Trajectories and Typology) are premise for our work, but excitingly would be adding DOE data for the first time. We’ve asked for YAB participation to be funded through this grant.
 - i. https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps/fy20_ephy
 - b. YHDP update – timeline is still a bit up in the air, but HUD is merging rounds 4 and 5 of funding. Contracted with Matt Aronson to help with application
3. CoC steering committee updates
 - a. Talked about diversity, equity, and inclusion
 - i. Potentially limit number of meetings anyone can attend or co-chair to create development opportunities for others within organizations
 - ii. Racial disparities within homeless systems – is access to housing and services equitable for all youth? Could look across the different types of housing (CAPS, HMIS, CARES exit data, DYCD, ACS). What type of data would we want to look at for youth?
 - b. CoC Action Plan discussion still pending
 - c. CAPS – should we be doing things differently due to COVID for people at high-risk of COVID complications (medical conditions, chronically homeless, over 60, street homeless, etc)
4. Evaluation Discussion
 - a. Evaluation questions don’t quite match for RRH programs or other youth programs in particular
 - b. Can ask Charlie to do presentation. Revisit recommendations from group done last year and present to CoC

Action Items

- 1) July meeting to be focused as an evaluation workgroup session. Kelly will present our group’s suggestion to the CoC Steering Committee for consideration of a youth-specific evaluation.
 - 2) July meeting will also be used to discuss what metrics/outcomes this group would want to see in a racial equity analysis of housing outcomes.
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