



## Youth Committee Meeting Summary

**Date:** 1/28/20

**Location:** Jericho Project – 39 Broadway, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

**Time:** 3:30-5 pm

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### Items Discussed

#### 1. Announcements/Updates

- Jamie – Thursday at 11AM, Speaker Johnson giving homelessness plan on steps of City Hall includes number of youth related announcements not yet public
- Cov has a Safe House opening in 2020 – more info forthcoming
- The next round of YHDP may be released in February or March

#### 2. CoC Recap

- CoC is looking for a 3<sup>rd</sup> co chair
- Steering Committee would like Youth Committee to focus on youth RRH, specifically on grant management and evaluation – more thoughts on this to be developed. One idea is to do this every other month and keep the other agenda open for other things
- February 28<sup>th</sup> is the next Steering Committee meeting
- February 14 is the next Grantee Meeting (formerly Community Meeting)
- TAY VI SPDAT agreed to be used across all youth RRH programs via CAPS expansion group!
- New DV RRH funded in Tier 1 but nothing else. Tier 2 not yet announced.

#### 3. FUP vouchers

- Alyson: HPD has 57. 13 leased up and 13 linked. Others are elsewhere in application process. Not sure how many NYCHA has, does NYCHA have a FUP person? Youth find the FUP process burdensome, there are so many steps and many of them are out of their control. There is also little staff capacity across programs to be able to successfully complete, track and visit apartments with youth. Again expressed need for Housing Specialists.

#### 4. Youth Count

- Happening this week! YAB involved in design and data collection – new improvement!

#### 5. Advocacy needs

- Issue with CoC funding for RRH – Operating and Rental Assistance budgets cannot be spent at the same time. Idea is to pursue national advocacy on this as it presumed other communities have the same issue. If not effective, NYC will pursue more local advocacy with elected supports.

#### 6. 15/15 applicants not eligible if been in RRH for one year prior.



7. In depth review - Chapin Hall report from Youth Homelessness Taskforce
  - Next time – no time left.
8. No meeting in February so that we can determine direction of group after next Steering Committee meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup>. We will meet next **March 24<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30PM, location TBD.**

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### **Action Items**

1. Seek guidance from Steering Committee for Youth's Committees goals/purpose moving forward – Kelly & Alyson
  2. Coordinate with NYCHA to get more information on # of FUP vouchers, utilization, point of contact, etc. – Cole
  3. Coordinate with Homebase to see if they are asking targeted questions for FUP eligibility – Cole & Alyson
  4. Follow up on advocacy items – Jamie & Kelly
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