**YYA Committee Meeting Agenda**

**March 16th, 2023**

**4:00-5:30pm**

**Present**

* Shaundell D (Three County CoC)
* Emma C (Three County CoC)
* Michele L (Three County CoC)
* G (CAPV)
* Lydia (CAPV)
* Leigh-Ellen F
* Phil R (DIAL/SELF)
* Mark W (Gandara)
* Blue B (YAB)
* Accasia (YAB)
* Beatriz C (YAB)
* Heather
* Ezzy H (YAB)
* Montsho G (MHA)
* Rhea

**Agenda**

Introductions/Check-Ins *(Presented by YABber Beatriz)*

* *Intro question:* Names and Pronouns (if you want to share) Question = Favorite part of Spring? *(Presented by Beatriz)*

YHDP Project Updates

* Katie Dwan – New COC Program Director Intro
* YHDP Sub-recipient Updates (DS, Gandara, MHA, LH)
  + DIAL/SELF
    - RRH with 4 beds, full
      * 3 in apartments, 1 in housing search
  + Gandara
    - One spot opening in TH, because individual getting their own apartment in Hampden County
    - 4 people in RRH searching for apartments
* CoC Updates: Since January 2023
  + Wayfinders Youth Financial Literacy Workshop April 13th
    - [Financial Literacy flyer for youth](C://Users/ecoles/Documents/Youth%20Financial%20Workshop%20April%2013th%20(1).pdf)
      * Spanish translation in real time? Shaundell unsure but Way Finders could accommodate likely
  + Have had 8 referrals for YDHP RRH since December
  + 3 folks from PSH found housing
  + 2 people went into TH (Gandara and Louison)

YAB Updates *(Presented by YABber Blue)*

* Adultism
  + Workshop/video update
  + For adultism project, who is intended audience?
    - Lydia: not limited, whoever relevant welcome to watch it…probably put it on YouTube
* Building Bridges Meeting update
  + last month was great, invited 413Cares
* Warmer Months PIT planning
* Update: YAB moving to in-person meetings
* Q&A

ARJIS (Leigh-Ellen Figueroa)

* How it connects to the CCP and connecting with schools
* Racial Injustice/Inequities within our School System
* Advancing Racial Justice in Schools
* Grant, goal of building healthy communities
* Background on the project & Leigh-Ellen’s involvement
  + Initial goals included a resource list, focus groups within 9 school districts in Franklin County/North Quabbin
  + Then COVID hit
* Talked with people at every school, a lot of improvement that needs to be done, came up with a couple of “asks”: we need help in making plans for our school district
* Not a lot of youth are involved in the work to help improve things for the youth…
* Couple ways to get involved
  + Folks could come to Regional School Health Task Force
    - Monthly, folks from all 9 schools invited
  + Also could offer perspective on what you’re seeing k
  + If interested in restorative practices, learning more, supporting,
* Questions?
  + Clarification on restorative practices?
    - Actually looking at harm and impact of situation, rather than the rule that was broken
    - Not a new framework idea, ancient practice done by indigenous communities around the world
  + Montsho: how this introduced in the schools? How to get convo happening in schools that don’t have it?
    - Leigh-Ellen: most schools have some awareness because Dept Ed has listed restorative practices as best practices…actually doing in schools is different. Completely varies school by school.
  + Going from talk to action
* “Disruptive behaviors” can mean a variety of things
  + YAB has wanted to get more involved in schools…see potential for peer advocacy around racial justice…

Next Meeting & Announcements

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 18th, 2023; 4:00 – 5:30 pm