**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
			* 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