**CoC Youth/Young Adult Homelessness Committee Meeting**

**notes**

**Thursday, July 15, 2021**   
**4:00 – 5:30**

**Present: Michele LaFleur – CoC, Simone Barrows – YAB, Andrea – CAPV Healthy Families - Family Center, Amanda K – BCRHA, Georgia – CAPV Youth Programs, Emily English – Gandara, Via Dobrowolski – YAB, Lydia Davis – CAPV Youth Programs, Israel Ortiz – MHA, Shaundell Diaz – CoC, Stacy Parsons – McKinney Vento, Dan Sontag- DMH, Kim Borden – BCRHA, Matt A – Gandara, Meggo Lloyd – YAB , Kaia – YAB, Kim Lee – MHA.**

**Note taker: Via**

**YHDP Project Updates**

* (Gandara) staff engaging in new activities, making meals in transitional site. 4 people housed.
* (MHA) busy schedule, 2nd person being housed soon. looking for units. 1 person in navigation, connected with dial/self emergency housing. 1 person in permanent housing program. 6 people in PSH.
* (Dial/Self) Project is full, 2 participants housed and 2 looking for housing. Looking for connections with programs, offering landlord incentives.

**YAB updates (Simone)**

* Creating a flyer sourcing cooling centers, handing them out with frozen water bottles on 2 (unplanned) hot days in Greenfield and Northampton.
* Building bridges meeting July 21st 12:30pm-1:30pm, discussion will be centered around healthy food access for the homeless.
* Meeting with CoC on 27th to talk about YAB initiatives.

**last CCP goals**

* New role filled.
* Research opportunities for grants/housing to pay people with lived experience of homelessness to help in their region.

**YHDP Project Ranking for CoC Notice of Funding Approval “NOFA” response, opportunity for program feedback.**

* + **self-assessment/reflection feedback.**

**5:25-5:30pm – next meeting dates**

* **No meeting in August**
* Next meeting Third Thursday of the month – September 16th – 4-5:30pm – Keleigh will send meeting invite.