

# All Chicago

Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program

MINUTES

DATE 10-13-2016

START TIME 3:38PM

<b>MEETING CALLED BY</b>	Jeri Linas
<b>NOTE TAKER</b>	Elizabeth Perez & Tremel Daniel
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	<p>Present: Adriana Camarda (DFSS), Alicia Vega (All Chicago), Andrea Durbin (Illinois Collaboration on Youth), Beth Horwitz (Chapin Hall), Stephanie Sideman (Corporation for Supportive Housing), Consuella Brown(All Chicago), David Sinski(Heartland Alliance), Elizabeth Perez(All Chicago), Flora Koppel(Unity Parenting &amp; Counseling), Jeri Linas (Teen Living Programs), John Cheney Egan(Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)), Josei Lynne Paul(Chicago House), Maura McCauley(Department of Family &amp; Support Services), Niya Kelly(Chicago Coalition for the Homeless), Nonie Brennan(All Chicago), Sol Flores(La Casa Norte), Teresa Cortas(Covenant House IL. ), Tremel Daniel(All Chicago), Tedd Peso(The Night Ministry ), Julie Dworkin(CCH), Tracy Baim(Pride Action Tank ), Chris O'Hara(LEC), Shannon Stewart(inspiration Corporation), Melanie Garret (New Moms), Connie Thomas (Chicago Jobs Connect), Paul Hamann(The Night Ministry )</p> <p>Absent: Alaina Duca(DCFS), Ashlen Dimsted(Corporation for Supportive Housing), Becca Hofrichter (Center on Halstead ), Candy Malina(Threshold ), Carlos R. Dejesus (Heartland Human Care Services ), Christine Achre(Primo Center for Women &amp; Children), Dave Thomas(All Chicago), Doug Schen Kelberg (CCH ), Ellen Ray(Employment Taskforce ), Gordon Vance(National Runaway Safeline), Lewis Warrock (Center on Halstead ), Molly Burke(CPS), Wayne Richard(Chicago Coalition for the Homeless)</p>

## Agenda topics

<b>INTRODUCTIONS &amp; WELCOME</b>	Jeri welcomed the group and asked everyone to introduce themselves.
<b>REVIEW OF MINUTES</b>	<p>The group reviewed the notes. The group approved the notes with the following corrections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aliana Duca was present</li> <li>• Correction on the needs assessment – homeless youth prevention funding project</li> <li>• Name Correction of Voices of Youth Count</li> </ul>
<b>SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES</b>	<p><b>Youth Advisory Board (YAB)</b>  Alicia provided an update on the Youth Advisory Board Application. The application process has been opened to any service provider to nominate youth ages 16-24 years old. She has received her first application from DCFS. The application deadline is Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. The YAB Application notification will be shared with all homeless service providers. All Chicago will share through their listserv. DFSS will share to their delegate agencies. If there are any questions, please contact Alicia Vega. The first YAB meeting is scheduled to occur on October 22<sup>nd</sup> will focus on relationship building and identifying adult allies. The group discussed the YAB involvement in the development of the YHDP NOFA. Members of each subcommittee will present to the YAB to determine if there are any edits needed.</p> <p><b>Innovations</b>  Maura shared the subcommittee met today and did brainstorming on the YHDP NOFA questions. They will meet next week to continue the discussion.</p> <p><b>Coordinated Entry</b>  The CE subcommittee is scheduled to meet on 10/17/2016.</p> <p><b>Needs Assessment</b></p>

	<p>The NA subcommittee is scheduled to meet on 10/19/2016.</p> <p><b>Community-Wide Stakeholder Convening</b>          Jeri provided an update on the CWSC. She informed that Laura Washington (Chicago Sun Times columnist) will facilitate a panel discussion. Potentially the panelists will be Kelly Cassidy, Commissioner Butler, and Representative of Polk Bros. The group recommended Chicago Police Authority should also be invited. A Youth will finish the program with an "ask". There will be a pledge card developed that will ask how individuals can contribute to the cause (e.g. donation, expertise). A list of external stakeholders whom will be invited was shared. Jeri asked if the group can commit to following up with individuals to invite and encourage to attend. Also, encourage to follow up with individuals after the event.</p>	
<p><b>LEAD AGENCY PROCESS</b></p>	<p>Consuella informed there were 2 entities (DFSS &amp; ICOY) interested in applying for the lead agency. A representative from each entities was present and provided a brief presentation on their experience and ability to carry out the lead agency responsibilities. The group took a vote on which entity should be assigned the lead agency. Based on the responses, DFSS was selected as the lead agency for the YHDP NOFA.</p>	
<p><b>NEXT MEETING DATES</b></p>	<p>Upcoming Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community-Wide Stakeholder Convening – October 25, 2016</li> <li>• YHDP Meeting – October 28<sup>th</sup> at DFSS (1615 W Chicago Room 249A)</li> <li>• Proposed YHDP Meeting – November 9, 2016 from 1-3pm (Location TBD)</li> </ul>	
<p><b>ADJOURNMENT:</b></p>	<p><b>MINUTES SUBMITTED BY:</b></p>	
<p>11:00am</p>	<p>Elizabeth Perez</p>	