



**Transition Age Youth Collaborative ☑ ATX**  
**January 19, 2018 ☑ 12-1:30pm**  
<http://www.taycollaborative.org>

### ***Upbring-TAY ATX Strategic Planning Session -- Notes Reminder***

#### **Youth Aging Out:**

Mary Katherine Matalon, Jessica McKay, Stephanie Bernal, Peggy Cope, Theresa Medrano, Fernanda Santos, Tym Belseth, Amy Ponder, Megan Etz, Jen Collins, Suzanne Hershey, Anaya Tegroen

#### *Action:*

1. Working group commits to agenda/action items moving forward (January): see notes below (no assigned names)
2. (Jen Collins) Chart transition plan pathways, understanding specific barriers, service provision understood; example: 5 case studies in all domains/ systems

#### *Small Group Notes:*

- Not good public transport. Transportation could be an indicator.
- Who will be aging out in a year – create a plan – combined coordinated effort in conjunction with partners. Identify population, placement demographics. → group commitment as a whole
- Make housing resources list for those aging out.
- Stronger collaborations, e.g. DFPS and \_\_\_school.
- Make SIL a priority

#### **Homeless Youth:**

Will Rice, Denise Lange, Veronica Anaya, Casey Soberon, Camille Clark, Gabriella McDonald

#### *Small Group Notes:*

1. 607 is a good baseline as it is “literally homeless” youth served by the system, would like to also use 1944 number (student data) which is important for prevention. Propose both as baselines.
2. Need predictors, connect to those not in school. Peer identify and self-reporting.



3. Tool or outreach for youth outside of education/juvenile justice who are doubled up/couch-surfing – how to identify these individuals.
4. #'s on LGBTQA – 22% is half the national average – why is this?
5. January- bring prevention representatives to the table - YHDP vs TAY (focus on bigger scope for preventive, figure out where prevention rep time is best spent)

### **Opportunity Youth:**

Cara Fox, Hope Green, Shannon Mann-Butler, Jessica Murry Zellers, Susan Hunt, Molly Young, Shannon Sandra

#### *Define Opportunity Youth:*

1. Barrier: outside systems
2. Propose focusing on foster youth within opportunity youth subset (not larger extrapolated #)
3. Propose to flip and increase the # we DO serve
4. Propose Austin opportunity youth collaborate with AOYC
5. Hold baseline until February

#### *Small Group Notes:*

- AYOC currently working with 22 organizations who report service provision numbers
- Increase alignment
- AOYC will extend targeted invites to February meeting

#### Data development agenda:

- Emancipation in data- how does this work? Definitions, specific list (Jen for TBD)
- ACTS data consideration (Andrew / Tym - for January)
- Measure of connectedness indicator (Tym – for January )
- # of homeless youth by age – age 14+ disaggregated data (Casey will ask – for January?)
- Opportunity youth data positive vs. negative flip - sources - collaborative partners (Molly AOYC)
- Number of youth having a driver's license – *suggested by Homelessness Group, needs a volunteer*



Notes:

*covered TAY|ATX strategic Plan:*

**Andrew:** *what do we collectively “do” ...actually DO... like a side project, but everything that we do is for the betterment of our own organization, not coming to do the group to DO something.*

**Camille:** *get youth voice more present in the TAY|ATX meeting - get orgs to bring in the youth to get the youth voice from their perspective of what they are needing.*

*agrees it is difficult to come up with tangible items to accomplish*

**Kennedy:** *supports having adolescents involved in their treatment, training program, important to get youth perspective - we think we know what they want, but we don't always - client-centered approach should always be utilized.*

**Jen Collins:** *met every week for the last year, 30 min phone call, we are finally a place to join groups for the low-stakes game at the table - utilize TAY|ATX as an advisory board - rally around - join forces that isn't a lot of work - but actually moving the needle on the DL process (DL COMES from youth wants). DL addresses social connection, housing, and could address education.*

**Freedom Wheels Update:**

*focused on young adults getting driver license*

**Announcements:**

*Erin - New round of YES classes starting*

*Settlement Home*

*Jen - VSP Eye-care mobile eye-van downtown in May/June - need 25 visits both days, basic eye exam, a certificate for glasses- for \*anyone\* - low-income designed, but anyone is welcome - will get flyers*

*Andrew: YRC and CTx Foodbank - twice a month enrollment at Lifeworks*



*Sarah Wauters - KING is trying to enroll 50 new students in their music program. will make exceptions for youth "already adopted" but designed for youth in foster care - 5+ Also looking to recruit 60 volunteer music mentors!*

*Victoria (subbing for Lulu) - brought cards and flyers and new Aging-Out Guide - if you know someone who needs a flyer or Aging Out guide - email or call - and Victoria will get one mailed to you!*

*Goodwill WIOA Youth - starting collab with Skillpoint alliance - get trainings covered, and now get paid to participate in the training. starts at \$10/hour, contact skill point or Goodwill WIOA for more information*

*Camille:*

*Meeting next Friday (1/25) Healing in the Village (conversation on childhood trauma and children of color) 8:30 - 4:30 (Huston- Tilliston Campus - 900 Chicon)*

*February 26 & 27 Central Texas African American Family & Support Conference -*

*TICC -- quarterly meeting - February 13 - location TBD lunch meeting*



