

TAY AUGUST MEETING NOTES:

Camille Clark:

- [NCTSN website](#) (*resources*)
- LINK: Trauma effects on brain
 - Education resources for youth: Helping them understand the effects of trauma, coping skills
- [What is Trauma Resource Guide](#) (*written by youth*)
- Immigration & refugee information on the website as well

Training offered: TAY trauma effects, coping, resources, etc (*Camille*)

- Any areas of interest that we would like to bring things back to the group?
 - Is it something that we can benefit from?

Efforts to end Youth Homelessness:

- 50% of all youth will be homeless when age out of care
- Lifeworks → building new 29 unit apartment for TAY

Lifeworks is changing transitional housing → Bringing in youth that are homeless and are staging in prep for the next apartment that is open

→ [Lots of new jobs open at LifeWorks](#)

Peer Support Focus:

- Walking all the way through the process and youth that have been homeless are getting the support that they need
- More follow up needs to be done and hiring 6-8 peer support staff members (especially geared to formerly homeless youth)

Race-Based Trauma: Awareness has been raised and NCTSN is offering support there as well

Looking for way to get programs better connected:

Resources that were missing and people don't know about
AYOC is setting out to build out a Matrix for the Austin Opp Youth Collab

- Asked particular

IBM possibility

Grad Students from UT talking about building out database

Molly is talking w/ 211 - has grant to train specific navigators to be close loop and people who call will have follow up process and we can see what has happened down the line for them

- Talked to them about what they would potentially do for youth down the line
- Case managers are the #1 users for 211 not just people
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 - Highest level of success is when CM calls with client - it's learning for client and gives them support

Key Up - Full company working in workforce info space and will be sending out reminder emails and it wont be totally up to date all the time but keeping it as relevant as possible is imp.

Matrix:

Aunt Bertha

211

Shot in the Dark - not having what you need there

- Have to be informed to know what you need and if it's for you and if it's not

Matrix isn't for the youth to be able to go through this and think about what is available

Aunt Bertha Convo:

- Transition Age youth link
- Moving the SEO to link what is happening the google searches
- Foster Angels:
 - Qualifiers - NEED TO CHANGE
 - Need to ask who you are, filter out like that

TASK:

- Please look at the website and send any questions that you might have for the Aunt Bertha reps in September

AISD:

- Thinking about teacher training for AISD →
 - Foster Care Liaisons
 - Graduation Coaches

- Child Study Teams Group → Molly talking to them about students that were likely to leave the schools
- Rosie Coleman → Foster Care Liaison & Homeless Liaison

Announcements:

- DFPS - PALS - Tacolya: ACC Career Event last two days
- All PAL Leads attending Workforce Conf Sept 11-12
- Amy - Upbring - TXICFW:
 - TYPs report: Now in the next month will be sending out 1-page tip sheets for professionals - first up Mental Health Professionals
- Lara - TNOYS:
 - LLooking for youth with lived experiences - trauma, homelessness, foster youth, etc.
 - There is pay involved and can cover travel
 - Lacking people from Austin area and it's a great opp for leadership development
- Daniel's Independent Living Conference: San Antonio in 3 weeks
 - Youth and Adults are presenting
- TNOYS - Leadership Conference is next week
- Settlement Home - Jessica:
 - Senator came and heard from kids about their experiences and hope to see good things come from that
- Susan & Jessica - Goodwill Excel Center:
 - Grant that serves foster youth 17-25 and started classes with rolling admission
 - Will allow for paid internship experiences, jobs college, cert programs and added some CTEs this year as well
- Foster Angels: Maggie
 - Still have a lot of laptops if you have kiddos that want laptops
- Kids in New Groove: Carmen
 - Music lessons for kids in foster care 5-22
 - Mentors go to the home of students to give lessons
 - Summer Camp - TX Baptist Children's home - we had 25 students participate

- Need mentors and students always!

- Allison: AISD - Job Shadow event
 - Austin Film Society
 - Will have 75 employers
 - Will be paired eventually with employers to do a job shadow day
 - Experience and direct connections for the employers
 - Youth 16-24 will be accepted in the event
 - Some sponsorships are available as well

- Molly: AYOOC - involved with the JOB Shadow event
 - Also looking for youth ambassadors for the event too
 - Goodwill - recruitment for current and former foster youth

- Melia Kelly: Superior Health
 - Incentive program - A to A (Adolescent to Adulthood)
 - Members b/t 18-21 b/c they will have \$ in an account ready to go and they need to keep addresses current
 - If you have events that you want us to come to we are always happy to come

- Casey Family Programs: Laurie

- Claire Connley - Foster Finish, Speaker event for HS Students to get with mentors and orgs in Austin that can help them prep for their tuition benefits.
 - Have whole org that wants to be part of this

- Avery - Peloton U:
 - We have less than 10 spots for DACA students and we are excited to fill those spots

TAY ADMIN TO DO:

Will create listserv

Shannon - Will tag the articles to search on website