

TAY MEETING NOTES:

Camille - Thurmun Heights (North) & Meadowbrook (South)

- Experiential groups for summer
- Creative Expression for life & survival skills
 - Subtle way to intro trauma
 - Education about Trauma
 - Artists will be helping
- 16-21 years old
 - Only 15~ per group
- Facilitated by Camille's team

Communities for Recovery - Certification Process

- Addiction recovery - lived experience for addiction - learn to be peer support
- Popular mode of service delivery
- Medicaid will pay for peer support now and what is eligible, etc is being determined now b/c it will be reimbursed.
 - 5 year grant from SAMSHA for Camille's program

ACC - Foster Youth Event

- Aug 16-17
 - Email Support Specialists
- 80 foster youth - Jr/Sr in HS across the state
- Full days - Speakers and presentations
- Speaker from CA KN

-- Volunteers needed

- Will need some follow up info
- Resource Fair at the event → Email Jennifer Vasquez, Special Advocate (jennifer.vasquez@austincc.edu) to be a part of the fair

Settlement Home:

- Lyft program questions?

211 Feedback?

- Medicaid they won't help to give you info

Allison B:

- Connecting other resources - attended 2nd Chance resources fair
- Working with graduation coaches from AISD and helping to point to resources
- Better ID of kids falling out of the system

Molly

- Resource Matrix

- Matrix needed to be built out
- Information dump into a simple google doc right now
- Want to transfer to clickable database that can be updated easily

- Writing paper → Barriers to education for opp youth

- ACC Financial Holds program
- Remedial Ed holds
- Interventions available
- Deep Dive and what are the next steps
- Want to know what you are hearing when you go to enroll FY and transition age youth and how we can work on those from a policy perspective

- Looking for Foster Youth:

- Goodwill - grants for FY that have been in system that can attend Excel at no cost
 - Wraparound, HS diploma
 - WIOA - Performance metric for FY (Job Training/Employment)
 - High demand jobs from workforce dept
 - It is pretty much anything

Erin:

- **Lyft & United Way - 1.5 million relief rides program**
- *You are supposed to call 211 to get the help & select option 1*
 - *(5000 transpo calls in 2017 in UW)*
 - Austin, Buda, Kyle, RR, Pflugerville, Cedar Park & Del Valle
 - Health Care, Medical appts, ER Return home, other access to health
 - Employment - Pre employment steps (*fingerprinting, drug testing)
 - Disaster relief (evacuations, etc)
 - Veterans
 - All rides are required to be 18+, need to call in advance

Oleg - Overcoming Odds

- Former foster youth coming to talk
- Russian background, adopted to US at age 12
 - If you have anyone that would like to go to this contact Erin by Sunday 6/18
 - Event is Saturday 6/23
 - EMDR
 - Courage to tell your story
- <http://humanitariansocialinnovations.com/overcoming-odds/>

AIISD - Anything that you would like to have Erin take back to district

Partnerships for Children

- Needs FT Admin -
 - Have to be very dependable
 - Able to have a set list of parameters and don't need hand holding & supervision

SMALL GROUP FEEDBACK ON TAY:

- Jessica - good momentum but it was a few people doing alot of the work
- Getting more buy in and narrowing down the work

- Amy - Interested in collaboration and working together

- General consensus from the YAO group
- Camille - Not a clear mission from Homeless youth workgroup
 - Also wanted to talk about youth engagement
 - Youth run facebook page
 - Can communicate all the things that we are working on as a group
 - Young Adult Peer Support (YAPS ATX)

- Allison - Say So
 - Youth.Boston.Gov
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