



March 16, 2018 * 12:00-1:30pm

Monthly Meeting Agenda

12:00 **Welcome and Purpose**

12:05 **Introductions!**

- *Name and organization*
- *Please save announcements for the end!*

12:15 **Workgroups: Challenge**

- *Youth Aging Out*
- *Opportunity Youth*
- *Homeless Youth*

Steering Comm:

- Concerned about what is happening in the ccollab
- Spreading the word
- Open to combining and collaboration
- Want to be more intentional about who is doing what

AYOC - 4 years - Aspen Institute Initiative initially, w/ strict guidelines and areas of focus

- Grant has ended, moved to working group model
- Comm got stagnant and there was no work to engage
- Action and Goal oriented model - building workgroups as we need them and dissolving them as they meet goals



2 groups:

Engaging Youth voice:

- Overlapping with partners and in some cases providing incentives
- We are not trained to engage with youth - I am not a social worker I am a systems change consultant
- Pushed that back to partners to give them the skills they need
- Representatives: LW, GW, CIS, AYW, Workforce Solutions
- Immediate goal - Leadership Austin Youth Leadership Program
 - wasn't what we hoped, they tried to give the adult leadership program to our youth and were not prepared
 - Skill building, learning the base before they are pushed in
 - Want to come back to the table but have better youth focused program
 - Landscape - who is doing the work and has YLCs
 - Pieces of what we want ours to look like but no one is doing one that we have in mind
 - Most people tell you it's not the curriculum its the relationships and strong advocates
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**AYOC very tied to the Community Master Plan with with Workforce Solutions

- Workforce Group: ID the needs of youth as they enter the workforce.
- Skill trades, manufacturing and IT
 - Building out training and resources to those pathways
 - Specific partnerships and focus on opp youth

Big Prongs: Equity, education & employment

Possible Ap - Key Up/Grad students that will be working on ap for youth to see resources in the area

Cap Proj - looking at the possibility to help with building solutions for opportunity youth ad building a community wide education database.



211 → Tamara Atkinson - on board
- had opp youth ap at one point

Carmen:

- Do people still use Aunt Bertha?
 - Austin born application online
 - <https://www.auntbertha.com>

Molly:

We have a good start from the info session we had the other day but lots of resources to help provide resources outside of the big/main work happening here

12:45

Workgroup Updates

- [Youth Aging Out Work group: Attach notes/slides from](#)
- Opportunity Youth Building Matrix - starting as huge and unruly - creating a guide for the youth serving organizations

1:00

Announcements & Events

Foster youth Justice Project: Approached by Pro Bono Atty to work with us to see what legal services we can assist with, contact FYJP if you would like to talk with her



QUESTION: Jenn Collins

- Place to Staff & get planning process? Resources?
 - Like CTOSH does online
 - CPC?
 - Circles of Support
 - Lifeworks - HOME program (mainly work with homeless youth)

1:20

Wrap up & Feedback

- Website: <http://www.taycollaborative.org>
- Email: tayatxcollaborative@gmail.com
- *Next Meeting! April 20*

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Adjourn