



**Welcome to YHDP
in Santa Clara
County**

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A Quick Guide to Acronyms

We will try to avoid using acronyms, but here are a few that might come up today.

YHDP

Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program

CCP

Coordinated Community Plan

HUD

US Department of Housing & Urban Development

TA

Technical Assistance

YAB

Youth Action Board

YC

Youth Collaboration

TCU

True Colors United

CSH

Corporation for Supportive Housing

NCHE

National Center for Homeless Education

Congratulations!!

Santa Clara County has been awarded
\$10.2 Million to address and end youth
and young adult homelessness!!



01

Introductions


Who is in the room
today?

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

INTROS!

- Name
- Pronouns
- Where we live
- What are we excited about as we join this journey with you all
- Besides YHDP, I love to talk about....

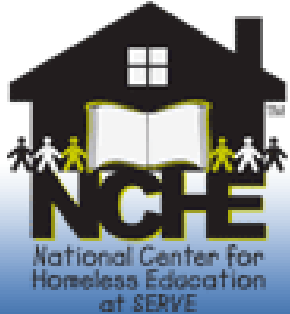
Who are your TA Partners



TRUE
COLORS
UNITED.

Youth
Collaboration
Lead

Education
TA



NCFE
National Center for
Homeless Education
at SERVE

Data TA Lead - they will
join our journey a bit
later...

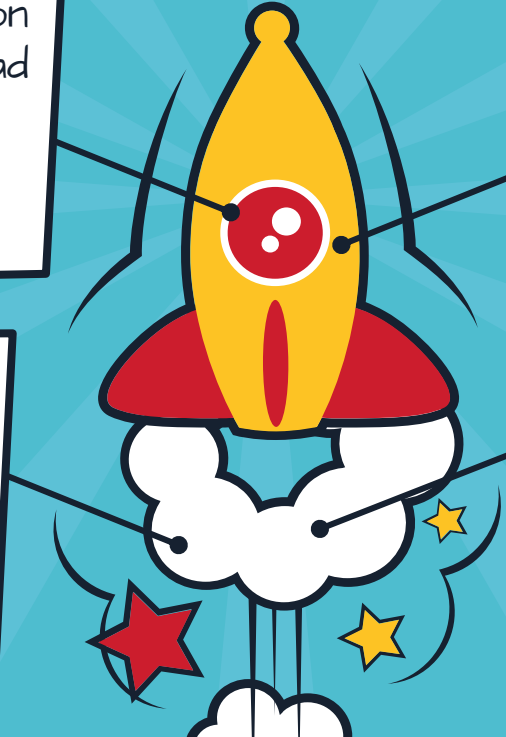


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HUD TA
Firm



CSH



COMMUNITY INTROS!

- **Name**
- **Pronouns**
- **What role brings you to this gathering?**
- **What is one thing you are excited about for YHDP in your community?**



02 Group Agreements

How do we want to
work together?

Community agreements and why they are important

We would like to create a space
that is safe, welcoming and
accountable to each other.

Discussion and transition to Jamboard

Think of shared expectations that will allow
you to bring your whole self to this space.

03

YHDP Overview

What is this thing we
call YHDP?

The Objectives of YHDP



Center Equity

Elevate the Leadership of Young People


Coordinate

Create a coordinated community plan (CCP) to unite local efforts

Expand and Pilot

Expand existing capacity and pilot new models of assistance

Create and enhance cross system partnerships



**Centering Young
Leaders and
Authentic Youth
Collaboration**

Passing the Mic to the Santa Clara YAB



**Over to you, Karen,
Legend and YAB
Members**

The Santa Clara YHDP award covers 2 years

***1ST YEAR: PLANNING AND
PROJECT IDENTIFICATION***



***2ND YEAR: CONTINUED
PLANNING AND PROJECT
IMPLEMENTATION***

Year #1 YHDP Timeline

**YHDP Awards
Announced!!**

September
15th, 2021



**Final CCP
Approved by
HUD**

3/15/22
(6 months)



**Project
Applications Due
to HUD**

7/1/22



Year #2 YHDP Timeline

Launch YHDP
Projects

Put your CCP into
Action & Track
Goals

Continuous Quality
Improvement



Continue Planning
Work

Assess Progress &
Continue Building
Funding and Programs

YHDP TA
transitions to
remote
support after
2 years

Required Components of your Plan

We will spend most the first months working in your community to develop your shared plan. These are the thresholds in your CCP that HUD will review and approve

- **Mission & Vision**
- **Statement of Need**
- **Goals, Objectives, & Action Steps**

- **Key Partnerships & Roles**
- **Governance**
- **New YHDP Projects List**



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**Mission, Vision
and Values**

ABOUT THE CONTINUUM OF CARE

- Broad group of stakeholders dedicated to ending and preventing homelessness
- Ensure a community-wide implementation of efforts & programmatic and systemic effectiveness



Santa Clara County Continuum of Care



2020-2025 COMMUNITY PLAN TO END HOMELESSNESS

GUIDING VALUES

As we implement the strategies in this plan, we will **raise the voices of people with lived experience** and **share power** with our unhoused and recently-housed neighbors.

We will focus on policies and programs that reduce racial inequity, in an effort to **reverse the disproportionately high rates of people of color who are unhoused**.

THIS PLAN IS BUILT ON:

- ✓ Input from more than 8,000 community members
- ✓ Subject-matter expert convenings
- ✓ Voices of lived experience
- ✓ Evidence-based practices & data



SANTA CLARA COUNTY

COMMUNITY PLAN
TO END HOMELESSNESS

2020–2025



Examples of Mission and Vision Statements

Cook County, IL: Our vision is to end youth homelessness in suburban Cook County by the end of 2024. Driven by youth leadership and cross-sector collaboration, youth homelessness in our community will be brief, rare, and one-time. All young people experiencing homelessness have immediate and equitable access to everything they need to thrive in their housing, education, employment, well-being, and positive connections.

Examples Continued

We in Nashville/Davidson County envision a city in which no youth or young adult experiences the indignity and trauma of homelessness.

To achieve this end, we will prevent and end youth homelessness using a coordinated system of entry and assessment to a wide array of low-barrier housing options supported by individually tailored services that ensure that homelessness is rare, brief and a one-time experience. We will empower youth and young adults to define and achieve their own self-sufficiency through immediate and equal access to an affirming, culturally enlightened array of resources, opportunities, communities and care.

YHDP Principles

Youth Choice

Equity

**Individual and Client-Driven
Supports**

**Positive Youth Development
& Trauma Informed Care**

Family Engagement

**Social & Community
Integration**

Housing First

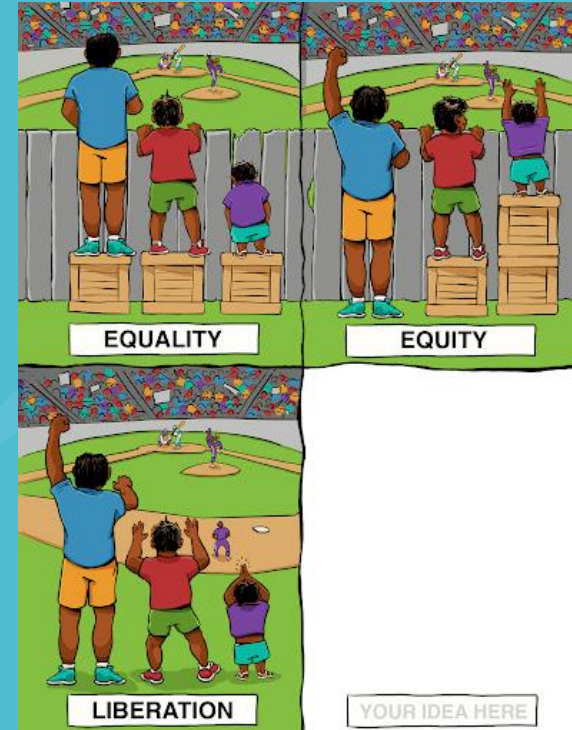
Special Populations

Unsheltered Homelessness

Coordinated Entry

What is Racial & Social Equity?

- Racial equity is the condition that would be achieved if racial identity no longer statistically predicted how one fares.
- Social equity is the condition that would be achieved if no part of someone's identity predicted how they fare.



Racial & Social Equity Work in YHDP

- Youth and young adults (YYA) with lived experiences of homelessness must drive and have decision-making power in this process. The identities and experiences of YYA included in your YHDP process should be representative of those who experience homelessness in your CoC
- Black, Indigenous, and Youth of Color must be included in this process.
- LGBTQ+ YYA must be included in this process.



**Breakout
Groups**

Breakout Group

Topics

What will your community look like in the future when the work of YHDP is successful?

With that end state in mind, what are the values that you want to make sure are present in the work as we move towards that goal?

Time

We will come back with 7 minutes left to wrap up the session and talk next steps



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**closing and
Next Steps**

What is ahead: Listening Sessions

- Thursday, 12/9 @ 1pm - Bill Wilson Center, 693 S. Second St. San Jose
- Thursday, 12/9 @ 3pm - DFCS South County, 7933 Wren Ave. Gilroy
- Thursday, 12/9 @ 6pm - Reentry Resource Center, 151 W. Mission St. San Jose
- Friday, 12/10 @ 5:30pm - Sunnyvale Community Services, 1160 Kern Ave. Sunnyvale
- Saturday, 12/11 @ 1pm - Blanca Alvarado Community Resource Center, 408 E. Capitol Ave., East San Jose

More the week of Dec 13th. Details @

<https://osh.sccgov.org/YHDP>

Looking towards our next session

**See you
Then!**

Date and time of next
session:

Dec 21st 10 AM - Noon

https://osh.sccgov.org/sites/g/files/exjcpb671/files/yhdp_community_meetings_flyer.pdf

**THANKS
and TALK
SOON!**



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