

Collaborative Solutions YHDP Pre-Assessment

The Collaborative Solutions TA team provides a pre-assessment to their YHDP communities to guide the beginning process of the CCP development process and assist TA providers with where conversations can begin. This assessment is guided by HUD regulations, the latest YHPD NOFO, and TA experiences with rural communities. This assessment is not all encompassing of the work a YHDP community does but reflects the necessary milestones for a YHDP community to begin work.

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1. What is the name of your CoC? What is your role in the CoC? *

2. Has your CoC announced the YHDP funds to gather potential partners? *

Yes

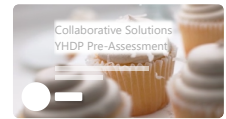
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3. How would you describe the relationships with the 5 local entities required to obtain signatures for the CCP? *

4. Which partners can assist with recruiting youth and young adults for YAB membership? *



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5. Please check off each partner recruited (***) = required for YHDP work) *

- Youth Services Programs
- Runaway Homeless Youth Programs***
- LGBTQIA+ Centers
- Child Welfare Department
- Department of Education
- City Government
- State Government
- County government
- Domestic Violence Programs
- Homeless Coalitions
- Libraries
- Higher Education Institutions
- Employment Programs
- Continuum of Care ***
- Public Child Welfare Agency ***
- Local Government Agency ***
- Youth Action Board ***
- Other

6. Do you have an active YAB?

Yes

No

7. Do you have qualitative and quantitative data on the demographics of youth and young adults experiencing homelessness in your community to recruit YAB members that reflect their community?

Yes

Qualitative but not yet quantitative

Quantitative but not yet qualitative

No

8. Please describe how you meet/plan to meet potential YAB members where they are physically and figuratively.

9. Please describe how you plan to share power with the YAB.

10. Which potential staff members will be dedicated to the YAB, given current community capacity?

11. Do you have a YAB orientation organized to provide level-setting information on YHDP and CoC work for new members?

- Yes
- No
- In Progress

12. Please describe the progress your community has made in forming team building strategies, partnered with the YAB to execute.

13. What are potential barriers for YAB members in participating in YHDP and CoC work for your community? How do you plan to mitigate those barriers? Examples could include transportation, technology, scheduling, etc.

14. Do you have an ongoing YAB recruitment policy?

- Yes
- No

15. Does the YAB have an overall target for membership?

16. YHDP community has estimated deadlines for: *

- Submitting the planning application
- Working on each threshold requirement (data required, mission and vision, goals and objectives, action steps, and new projects)
- YAB and YHDP trainings
- System mapping activity with the community
- Letters of Interest sent to their community
- CCP drafts
- YAB review of CCP final draft
- TA review of CCP drafts
- Submitting the CCP to HUD
- RFP Process

17. Have you reviewed YHDP eligible costs?

Yes

No

18. Have you reviewed YHDP eligible activities?

Yes

No

19. Did you begin the planning application?

Yes

No

20. Please describe your existing partnerships as it relates to youth and homeless services

21. Please describe your experience with government funding

22. Please discuss the staff member(s) dedicated to YHDP planning and implementation. Include their experience and expected length of time dedicated to youth and young adults experiencing homelessness and/or related funding.

23. Please describe the support your agency has from various stakeholders related to YHDP

24. Did you know your YHDP community can use the CoC's RFP process as a mechanism to recuse all potential applicants, including the CoC itself?

Yes

No

25. Do you have a training program that can support the YAB in making complex RFP decisions including rejecting applicants?

Yes

No

In Progress

26. Please describe the challenges your community faces in providing services.

27. Please describe the available resources to address gaps in your community.

28. Please describe how you and your agency will protect populations at risk of discrimination (e.g. ensuring LGBTQIA+ youth and young adults are not "outed" without permission, communicating with BIPOC youth and young adults to ensure their safety in all aspects of partnerships)

29. Please describe the research you and your agency has done on local, state, and/or national housing opportunities.

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Collaborative Solutions YHDP Midpoint Assessment

The Collaborative Solutions TA team provides a midpoint assessment to their YHDP communities to guide the remaining time communities have with their TA providers in completing and implementing their CCP. This assessment is guided by HUD regulations, the latest YHPD NOFO, and TA experiences with rural communities. This assessment is not all encompassing of the work a YHDP community does but reflects the necessary milestones for a YHDP community.


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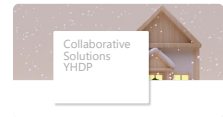
1. For this form, which YHDP community will you be reviewing?

2. From your TA perspective, has the YHDP lead identified and recruited key partners for the core team meeting?

- Yes
- No
- Other

3. How is the relationship between the 5 local entities required to obtain signatures for the CCP? (CoC, Public Child Welfare agency, a local government agency, Runaway and Homeless Youth agency, and the YAB)

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4. Has the YHDP lead sent out Letters of Interest?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

5. Is the community's system mapping in progress/completed?

- Yes
- No
- Other

6. Is the community's YAB active and do they meet regularly?

- Yes
- No
- Active, but does not meet regularly
- Other

7. Do you believe that the community engages potential YAB members that reflect the demographics of their community, backed by qualitative and/or quantitative data?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure
- Other

8. Does the community meet the YAB where they are at, physically and figuratively?

- Yes
- No
- Physically, but not figuratively
- Figuratively, but not physically
- Other

9. Does the community intentionally share their power with their YAB?

- Yes
- No
- Other

10. Is there a dedicated staff member(s) for the YAB, given community capacity?

- Yes
- No
- Other

11. Does the community have a YAB orientation to provide level-setting information for their new members?

- Yes
- No
- Other

12. Does the community implement team-building strategies, partnered or led by the YAB to execute?

- Yes
- No
- Other

13. From your perspective, what are some barriers for YAB participation and is the community working to mitigate them?

14. Is there a community mission/vision statement in progress or completed?

- Yes
- No
- Other

15. Has the community identified their gaps and a statement of need?

- Yes
- No
- Other

16. YHDP community began/finished collecting information on the numeric estimates of local groups such as:

- At-risk unaccompanied youth
- Unaccompanied youth experiencing homelessness
- At-risk pregnant or parenting youth
- Pregnant or parenting youth experiencing homelessness
- None of the above

17. YHDP community identified/currently identifying the following needs of at-risk or youth experiencing homelessness:

- Housing
- Education
- Employment
- Social and emotional well-being

18. YHDP community has a list of partners and a description of their involvement in the YHDP work that is consistently updated (must include at least 4 partners, including the YAB)

- Yes
- No
- Other

19. YHDP community has goals and objectives for the YHDP work.

- Yes
- No
- Other

20. YHDP community started to identify action steps.

- Yes
- No
- Other

21. YHDP community started to brainstorm new projects based on capacity

- Yes
- No
- Other

22. YHDP community has an organizational chart that reflects their governance structure (Outlines how decisions are made regarding YHDP funds and who is involved in the decision making process)

- Yes
- No
- Chart outlines how decisions are made, but not who is involved
- Chart says who is involved but does not outline how decisions are made
- Other

23. Has the YHDP community begun addressing the following principles:

- USICH 4 Core Outcomes (Stable Housing, Permanent Connections, Education/Employment, and Emotional Well-being)
- Improve data quality and system capacity to identify and assist youth experiencing homelessness
- Special populations impact - prevalence and needs of each subpopulation (LGBTQIA+, gender non-conforming, minors, justice involved, foster care involved, and victims of sexual trafficking and exploitation)
- Special populations strategy (strategy of each subpopulation listed above)
- Equity (community is brainstorming/improving on how it measures and considers racial inequities and other disparities in the risk for and experiences of homelessness in the community)
- Other

24. YHDP community begins to plan for the RFP process

- Yes
- No
- Other

25. YHDP community is preparing their YAB for rating and ranking training

- Yes
- No
- Other

26. YHDP community has set up introductions between the YAB and the Rating and Ranking Committee

- Yes
- No
- Other

27. YHDP community sets up YAB representation in their CoC board

- Yes
- No
- Other

28. YHDP community reviews RFP examples provided by the TA providers

- Yes
- No
- Other

29. YHDP community attends community calls that cover RFP processes

- Yes
- No
- Other

30. Describe how the community acknowledges their challenges and works to address them.

31. Describe how the community uses partnerships, creativity, and available resources when it is possible to address identified gaps.

32. Does the community protect their populations at risk of discrimination? How so or how could they improve?

33. Does the community seem to research rural housing opportunities at a local, state, and/or national level?

- Yes
- No
- Other

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