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Building Blocks of a Youth System Webinar Chat
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00:19:38 Steve Eggleston: Steve Eggleston HUD
00:19:50 ashley: anyone else have an echo
00:19:58 Quratulain Kahloon, ACAM: Alliance of Community Assistance Ministries, Houston, TX
00:20:00 Jennifer Goodrich: Jennifer Goodrich, Pivot, Oklahoma City, she/her/hers Will support an application
00:20:02 Heidi Young: Heidi Young, NH DHHS Balance of State COC - Looking to apply for YHDP and very excited to be here - Thank you!
00:20:03 Tara Wilcox: Sara Hornick, VOA + Homeless Coalition, Rapid City, SD
00:20:03 Sean McDonald: Sean McDonald Valley Youth House, York PA
00:20:04 Tamika Levels-Hood: Tamika Levels-Hood Volunteers of America Delaware Valley NJ
00:20:06 Shirlene: yes
00:20:07 Sarah Schutt: Miranda Eddy, she/her. Housing and Homeless Coalition CoC NY- 505
00:20:08 sjohnson: Sarah Johnson she/her ForKids, inc. Hampton Roads Virginia, no YHDP in this area yet
00:20:16 strilerf: Mike from Traverse Place Flint, MI
00:20:17 Erin Kelly: Erin Kelly (she, her, hers) Waypoint in NH, Manchester Continuum of Care, NH will be applying for YHDP
00:20:20 Kristina Ashmore: Kristina Ashmore, Program Coordinator for Genesee County Youth Corporation- Basic Care Shelter
00:20:21 Omari Williams: Omari Williams Abode services Napa CA
00:20:22 Amanda Harden: Amanda Harden, Valley Youth House in York, PA - looking to apply
00:20:22 Amanda Stadler: Amanda Stadler, She/Her, Springfield, MO - will be applying for YHDP
00:20:25 mikala.fair: Mikala Fair im the youth community engagement coordinator at cac in Knoxville tennessee
00:20:28 Mac Caldwell: Mac Caldwell, Youth Services Director @ Mental Illness Recovery Center, Inc in Columbia, SC // South Carolina Taskforce on Youth Experiencing Homelessness
00:20:28 Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency: Brooke Lowe (she/her) - Lancaster Fairfield Community Action Agency. Lancaster, Ohio
00:20:30 Manuel Hyman: Manuel Hyman, Alliance Health, NC
00:20:33 Debra Albo-Steiger: Hello, Debra Albo-Steiger (She,hers) , Miami-Dade County, FL (District Homeless Liaison). Looking to apply for YHDP.
00:20:35 Sean McDonald: Caleb Schenck, Valley Youth House, York PA
00:20:35 Dyllin Bates: Dyllin Bates, New Hampshire YAB/YSP. Lived experience
00:20:38 Kristin Carmichael: Kristin Carmichael, She, Her, Hers Carmichael Consultants - assisting clients to meet their population health goals including housing.

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00:20:40 Caleb Green: Hello everyone! My name is Caleb Green (he/him) working with Oregon Balance of State. we will be applying

00:20:43 Sara Jacobs CoC: Sara Jacobs (she/her) Kalamazoo MI, CoC MI-507

00:20:44 Kelsey Fox: Kelsey Fox, United Way of Delaware County OH, She/Her, we are actively looking to bring transitional youth housing to our community

00:20:45 Kiana Johnson: Kiana Johnson YALC (Youth Advocacy Leadership Committee) Philadelphia, Pa

00:20:51 Angel U (She/Her): Angel Uhercik, she/her/hers Sacramento County

00:20:56 Danille Kettel, she/her: Danille Kettel, HUD CoC grantee in Olympia, WA operating young adult transitional and rapid rehousing projects. Not YHDP.

00:20:56 Kelly Beyer: Kelly Beyer, Youth Employment Specialist from C-TEC Youth Services partnering with YHDP Program with Clackamas County in Oregon

00:20:56 Shaundell Diaz (she/her): Shaundell Diaz (she/her) Coordinated Entry Specialist, Three County Continuum of Care/Community Action Pioneer Valley, Greenfield MA

00:20:56 Dabbah Maximore: Dabbah Maximore, Delaware State Housing Authority, Dover, DE

00:20:57 Allie Grant: Hi! Allie Grant (she/her) from Madison, Wisconsin, CoC WI-503. We are planning to apply for the next round of YHDP.

00:21:01 Anthony's iPhone: Anthony' Taylor Youth action Board, Pa

00:21:01 Kayla McCullough: Kayla McCullough, Program Manager with Homeless Youth Connection in Phx, AZ

00:21:04 Matt Rasmussen (He/Him): (He/HIM) - Oregon DHS / Youth Experiencing Homelessness Program :: I have been involved with the only current YHDP recipient in Oregon (Clackamas Co.) and know that at least two other CoC's are planning proposals for upcoming rounds.

00:21:05 DavidKoch: Dave Koch from Director of Housing our Youth Program at Sea Haven, Myrtle Beach, SC

00:21:06 Paige Rodriquez: Paige Rodriquez, she/her, Housing Specialist, Points North Housing Coalition, Watertown NY

00:21:09 Sasha Pellerin: Sasha Pellerin, Senior Policy Advisor City of Albuquerque

00:21:11 Amy Eldridge (she/her): Amy Eldridge, Lancaster Fairfield Community Action, Housing Assistance and Supports for Youth program, Lancaster, OH

00:21:12 Heather Henderson: Heather Henderson (she/her) Administrative Assistant at Empower Tehama - Red Bluff, CA

00:21:16 Sonya Jones: Sonya B. Jones, Charleston County School District, Hello Everyone!

00:21:18 Aurora Packard:Aurora Packard, MSW, ACSW (she/her) Bright Futures for Youth-Nevada County CA CoC 531, interested in apply for YHDP.

00:21:24 Lauren Durnwald (she/hers): Lauren Durnwald (she/her), YWCA Dayton

00:21:25 Kamilah Davis-Wilson: Kamilah (she/her) from Corner Health Center, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

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00:21:30 Zsanna (She/Her): Zsanna Lorenzo Friends of Youth -Youth Engagement Team
YHDP (She/ Her) Seattle, WA

00:21:32 Savannah Shankel: Savannah Shankel BSW, (she, hers) Mount Pleasant MI. RHYP
Case Manager

00:21:32 nykolesakihara: Nykole Sakihara, she/her, Monterey and San Benito Counties in CA CoC

00:21:36 Jim Bolas: Jim "Bo" Bolas (all pronouns) Inland Empire Youth Advisory Council/
Engaged Community Consulting, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties...looking to apply to YHDP

00:21:38 Dericka Scales: Dericka Scales (she, her) Housing Stability Coach with Valley Youth
House York, PA

00:21:43 Kristine O'Neill: Kristine O'Neill (She/Her/Hers)-Lancaster, Ohio; Lancaster Fairfield
Community Action-Homeless Youth CM

00:21:43 Rich Hooks Wayman (he, him, his): Rich Hooks Wayman, CEO Volunteers of
America Northern New England (Brunswick, Maine)

00:21:45 Courtney Guntly: Courtney Guntly, she/her, Iowa BoS CoC Director. We're
exploring applying for YHDP.

00:21:47 Kate Green: Kate Green, Home for All CoC, IL-507

00:21:51 Angela Parth (she/her): Angela Parth, Livingston Family Center-Emergency Shelter for
RHY in Michigan

00:21:52 Megan Stuart: Megan Stuart (she/her), CoC NY-505 Lead, Central New York

00:21:53 Kayti Parker: District Homeless Liaison, Whiteriver Unified School District, AZ

00:21:55 Jaimie Jagers: Jaimie Jagers, The Salvation Army Delaware Ohio. Currently have
Targeted Youth RRH

00:21:57 Patrick Buhay: Community Rebuilders, Grand Rapids, MI

00:21:58 Destinye Arnold: Destinye Arnold (she/her), YWCA Dayton, interested!

00:21:59 Sara Kernan: Sara Kernan, Curriculum Coordinator, Alternatives For Girls, Detroit, MI

00:21:59 Jen Lucky: Jennifer Lucky, Policy and Communications Coordinator with Alameda
County's Office of Homeless Care and Communication

00:21:59 Tim Baack: Tim Baack - Pathfinders Milwaukee - not yet YHDP participant

00:21:59 Lesa Weikel: Lesa Weikel, Tampa Hillsborough Homeless Initiative - FL-501 CoC Lead

00:22:01 Lisa Miller: Lisa Miller, Homeless Youth Connection, Phoenix AZ

00:22:02 Mercedes's iPhone: Mercedes Ford (she/her) Napa ca, Abode Services /TAY

00:22:04 Carey Gregg: Hello! Carey Gregg from The Bay Church

00:22:05 Paul Vong: Paul Vong (he/him), State of CO Office of Homeless Youth Services.
Assist RHY service providers secure YHDP funding.

00:22:05 Chelsey Mandell (DOLA): Chelsey Mandell, State of Colorado Office of Homeless
Initiatives

00:22:06 Donna Maestas-De Vries: Donna Maestas-De Vries for the NM Mortgage Finance
Authority

00:22:10 Chris Bicknell (he, him): Chris Bicknell, New Beginnings in Lewiston Maine. YHDP
Community lead agency.

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00:22:13 Vina (she/her/hers): Vina Xiong (she/her/hers) - Milwaukee, WI

00:22:16 Joe Joseph: Marvin (Joe) Joseph, Homeless Leadership Alliance (Youth Navigator/Coordinator, St. Petersburg FL.

00:22:19 SAMSUNG-SM-T677A Sherry Scudder: Sherry Scudder, South Dakota Housing Homeless Youth Committee

00:22:22 Erin Rubingh - Listening Ear - RHYP/TLP: Erin Rubingh (She, Her, Hers) - from Mt. Pleasant, MI with the RHYP/TLP, Youth Services, and Continuum of Care coordination . .

00:22:24 Denise McHugh: Denise McHugh, Colorado Rural Collaborative for Runaway and Homeless Youth

00:22:27 Angel Brown: Angel Brown, TA Provider, True Colors United

00:22:28 Lynn Thull: Hello everyone. Lynn Thull representing HCTAYC - Humboldt County California

00:22:35 Mary Small: Mary Small, City of North Lauderdale, FL considering applying

00:22:45 Brandee Freitas: Brandee Freitas, Napa County Housing & Homeless Programs

00:22:49 Kristi Hanson: Kristi Hanson, Housing Program Specialist, Shasta County Housing Authority, Redding, CA. Hello everyone!

00:23:03 Jessica's iPhone: Jess Supik, Asheville City Schools NC McKinney Vento Liaison

00:23:07 Lauren Bustard: Hi Everyone - Lauren Bustard, MaineHousing

00:23:08 Jenn Harkey: Jenn Harkey, Ventura County CoC in CA, Youth Collaborative Lead. Seeking YHDP in the next round!

00:23:15 Rhonda Wardlow Hurley: Good afternoon everyone

00:23:15 Forrest Dudek: Forrest Dudek (he/him), YHDP - New Mexico Coalition to End Homelessness

00:23:20 Mia Fig HSC: Mia Torres Figueroa, HSC
Housing Stability Coach
York RRH ESG Programs
Pronouns - She/Her/Hers

00:23:22 Benita DeFrank: Benita DeFrank - City of Pomona, California - Planning to apply in this coming round.

00:23:26 Riley Keenan, He/Him: Riley Keenan, He/Him Program Director at Center For Family Services in NJ

00:23:27 Heath Ring: Heath Ring, Executive Director of Heart of Ohio Homeless Shelter - Marion Shelter Program, Inc. in Marion, Ohio.

00:23:35 Sierra Trujillo, MDHI: Sierra Trujillo (she/her), Metro Denver Homeless Initiative

00:23:48 Lucinda Cuellar: Lucinda Cuellar, Program Coordinator for CCYCS Youth program in the Bay Area

00:24:32 Christi DeChamps: Christi DeChamps, School Social Worker/District McKinney Vento Homeless & Foster Care Student Support - Appleton Area School District in Wisconsin

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00:24:33 DIAHANN DE RUGGIERO: Diahann De Ruggiero, MSW, M.Ed.
Region I Director serving Bergen, Hunterdon, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex and Warren County
McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program
Bergen County Special Services School District
E: diader@bergen.org

00:24:44 ashley: im having audio issues

00:25:02 Rhonda Wardlow Hurley: My name is Rhonda Wardlow Hurley. I work for the
Housing Authority City of Camden. Was the former Program Coordinator for the YouthBuild Program.
Am now a Project Specialist/Case Manager. Looking forward to today.

00:25:18 Laura Sharples: Laura Sharples, Program Director Contra Costa County Health Housing
and Homeless Services.

00:26:24 Susan Starrett (she/her): All of the YHDP Resources can be found here:
<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/yhdp/>

00:26:44 Jen Best (she/her): Today's presentation follows information that can be found in
this resource - <https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Ending-Youth-Homelessness-YHDP-Foundations-and-Beyond-Coordinated-Community-Plan.pdf>

00:28:41 Susan Starrett (she/her): We currently have Coordinated Community Plans (CCPs)
from each of the YHDP Communities here: <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/yhdp/community-resources/#yhdp-coordinated-community-plans>

00:29:02 Felisha Reyes-Morton- JJC: Felisha Reyes Morton- Designee to Camden County
Govt Youth Service Commission under the NJ AG Juvenile Justice Commission

00:30:55 Susan Starrett (she/her): Here is a resource on an Introduction to Youth Specific
Data - <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/6293/ending-youth-homelessness-introduction-to-youth-specific-data/>

00:31:46 Jen Lucky: Will the slides from this webinar be available after the presentation?

00:32:23 Susan Starrett (she/her): All of the materials from today's webinar (recording,
slides, chat, and transcript) will be posted on the YHDP page on the HUD Exchange within two weeks.

00:36:52 Jen Lucky: Thank you

00:37:34 Regina Flynn she/her/hers: Can the meeting leader unmute everyone but the
speaker please?

00:38:33 Ernest Joe: Ernest Joe from the Lakeland, FL Housing Authority. Just here to listen
and learn. Excited to be here!

00:38:47 Susan Starrett (she/her): Everyone is muted on my screen except for the speaker.
If you can make sure that your line is muted that would be really helpful.

00:38:47 Kathleen Sellman: she/her/hers Voices are quite soft - any way to ramp it up?

00:41:48 Regina Flynn she/her/hers: Kathleen, you can raise the volume of your speakers.

00:44:30 Lisa Brooks she/her: Keep in mind data from your local department of health and
local universities for data as well

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00:46:38 Susan Starrett (she/her): Resources on Youth Collaboration can be found here: <https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/resources-for-homeless-youth/resources-for-homeless-youth-service-providers/#youth-collaboration>

00:52:16 Alicia Lehmer (she/her): If you have any questions for our panel, please share them here in the chat!

00:53:58 Susan Starrett (she/her): Here is a great resources from our TA Partners at the National Center for Homeless Education (NCHE) on incorporating education in coordinated community responses - <https://nche.ed.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/yhdp-round3-summary-profile.pdf>

00:58:16 Allie Grant: Hi I do have a question! Can panelists give examples of how their communities have successfully incorporated their YAB into decision making? I find it really challenging to involve young people into our existing systems while keeping the time commitment and engagement for youth manageable. Any tips are appreciated.

00:58:19 Kelsey Fox: How often are these collaborations able to take place within existing coalitions and collective impact initiatives?

01:01:25 Susan Starrett (she/her): @Allie Grant - we have done a few webinars and have a few written products on inclusive decision-making with youth and young adults - those materials are found here: <https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/resources-for-homeless-youth/resources-for-homeless-youth-service-providers/#youth-collaboration>

01:03:28 Susan Starrett (she/her): Building Your Youth Planning Team Webinar - <https://www.hudexchange.info/trainings/courses/snaps-building-your-youth-planning-team-webinar/>

01:03:53 Marisol Atkins: In NNM, we incorporated YAB members into the CoC Board, the Impartial Review Committee and we also had the entire YAB do review and provide feedback on all of the applications that were submitted by housing providers. As a result of the formal YAB review, providers were asked to adjust their applications to increase access to actual housing and decrease supportive services in some instances.

01:04:24 Susan Starrett (she/her): Magic at the Table: Building Your Youth Planning Team - <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/6270/the-magic-at-the-table-building-your-youth-planning-team/>

01:06:32 Allie Grant: Thank you Susan for the resources and Marisol for sharing your experience!

01:06:52 Marisol Atkins: You're welcome, Allie!

01:08:44 Marisol Atkins: YAB members in NNM are also provided stipends for their participation in all meetings/gatherings and pre-COVID, food and childcare (as needed) were also provided for the various meetings.

01:12:48 Lesa Weikel: in developing your Youth Boards, who designed the processes the Youth Board follows? Did the Youth members design or did the CoC create these processes?

01:13:16 Jim Bolas: I'm curious as to how many young people are involved in, or attending, THIS forum?

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01:13:17 Susan Starrett (she/her): Coordinated Community Plans from YHDP Communities found here: <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/yhdp/community-resources/#yhdp-coordinated-community-plans>

01:16:01 Kiana Johnson: I agree wholeheartedly with what Lauren is saying

01:16:21 Sarah Schutt: That makes a whole lot of sense

01:16:26 Lesa Weikel: Those that provide stipends - what organization oversees the provision of these stipends? are taxes required to be taken out?? These questions are a key piece for us moving forward

01:16:33 Allie Grant: Thanks Lauren!

01:16:47 Riley Keenan, He/Him: Yes- you can't "compensate" any youth with pizza and chips

01:17:41 Lisa Brooks she/her: Lesa — the process for stipends is up to your community and youth's preference should be considered in the process (i.e. recruit youth and priority one — compensation agreement)

01:17:58 Susan Starrett (she/her): @Lesa - federal procurement requirements say that no one person can receive more than \$600 a year without paying taxes. Therefore, whichever entity is paying and documenting those payments must take that into account.

01:20:19 Jim Bolas: With all of this structural strategic planning discussion here, I'm wondering where youth voice is in this current discussion?

01:20:27 Lesa Weikel: @Lisa and @Susan - Thank you!

01:20:28 Marisol Atkins: In NNM, the CoC provides the stipends. Taxes are not taken out based on what Susan mentioned above. We did talk to the youth/young adults about how they want to be compensated....we developed a YAB reimbursement form and checks are sent to the youth upon receipt of the reimbursement form. We have hourly, 1/2 day and full day rates.

01:21:16 Lesa Weikel: Thank you... I will reach out next week

01:21:41 Marisol Atkins: Also, prior to covid, lodging was paid for for youth who had to travel more than a certain number of miles to participate in the groups.

01:32:34 Heidi Young: do you have any notes or agendas that you might share?

01:38:07 Heather Henderson: Does anyone have a checklist you might share that were used during the creation of your YAB?

01:39:42 Susan Starrett (she/her): JJ - If you are able to ask your question in the chat - I'll make sure one of our panelists answers it!

01:40:58 JJ Cayton: What recommendations do you have about assignments or work for new YAB members? After their first meeting per say? I notice some of them feel like they don't know what to do after the first meeting, so what do you all give for your new YAB recruits to do?

01:41:29 Lauren Leonardis She/Her/Hers: JJ, what is the rest of the team doing? Can they do what you are doing?

01:43:05 JJ Cayton: I am the chair of our YAB so I have a bit more responsibility than just our YAB members

01:43:25 JJ Cayton: I am in charge of course of making agendas, sending emails, recruitments, etc.

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01:45:12 Heidi Young: Thank you!
01:45:22 Allie Grant: Thanks all!
01:45:23 Jen Best (she/her): Thank you all for attending and thank you to our panelists for sharing your experiences!
01:45:30 Patrick Buhay: Thank you all!
01:45:30 Lesa Weikel: Thank you everyone!!!!!! Great info
01:45:31 JJ Cayton: So informative! Thank you all!
01:45:35 Mary Small: Thank you.
01:45:36 Kristin Carmichael: Thank you!!!
01:45:38 Vina (she/her/hers): Thank you everyone!
01:45:39 Dabbah Maximore: Thank you!!!
01:45:40 Joe Joseph: Thanks for all the great info!!!!
01:45:40 Savannah Shankel: Thank you!
01:45:40 Erin Rubingh - Listening Ear - RHYP/TLP: Thank you!!!!
01:45:41 Sara Jacobs CoC: Thank you!
01:45:49 DavidKoch: Thank you all!
01:45:54 Omari Williams: Thank you
01:45:55 Anthony's iPhone: Thank you all!
01:45:58 mikala.fair: thank you so much great information !!!
01:46:05 Aurora Packard: Thank you!!!
01:46:06 April (she, her, they, them): Thank you!
01:46:13 Janet Jenkins: Thank You