



Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care

Youth Homelessness Committee Wednesday, May 12, 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Meeting Online

YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Amber Benedict, Youth For Change- Absent
Brittiney Norman, Torres Shelter- Absent
Dena Kapsalis, PUSD- Absent
Emily Bateman, 6th St. Center for Youth- Present
Marina Fox CSUC PATH Scholars- Absent
Mallory Penzotti, Youth For Change- Absent
Marin Hambley, Stonewall Center- Present
Elisa Rawlinson, Butte County - Absent
Ritesh Kanji, CUSD- Present
Sarah Frohock, BC Behavioral Health- Absent

First Chairperson: Josh Indar, BCOE School Ties

Second

Chairperson:

Emily Bateman, Youth for Change-
6th Street Center for Youth

AGENDA

1. Call to Order Name
2. Introductions & Program Updates
 - All-
 - a. Josh- Will be hiring tutors soon. Tutors should be adults. If you know anyone, give them Josh’s email.
 - b. Bogette- School Ties as a Case Manager and helping with Youth Advisory Council.
 - c. Marin- Stonewall will be doing Pride in June. There will be teen-specific events, a silent disco, drive in movie, and an art show. NVHRC- will be reopening in a building in South Chico led by physicians. Safe Space is closed for the season. Theme for Pride is “No Place Like Home”- 6th Street will be the beneficiary.
 - d. Ritesh- Homeless and foster for Chico Unified School District- planning for summer academic activities. Got a grant approved for homeless education.
 - e. Emily 6th Street and HEART- Looking for host home parents. Call Emily at 6th Street if interested. Photo project at 6th Street tomorrow.
3. Approval of Minutes - **ACTION** All
 - a. Youth Committee Meeting March 10, 2020
 - i. Josh motion to approve

- ii. Bogette- second
 - iii. Motion passes- minutes are approved
- 4. Discussion: Guest speakers? - Do we want to have guest speakers at our meetings for about 10 minutes, directly related to youth homelessness and services? Any ideas on who we would want to bring in?
 - a. Butte College and Chico State- how to access and what are their homeless resources.
 - b. Someone from the City to raise awareness about youth homelessness
 - c. COC & Homeless Task Force- presentation? As a formal agenda item?
 - d. Public Health- Vaccines
- 5. Create new resource guide? - Update our smaller Runaway & Homeless Youth Resource Guide. Include Butte College info. Bogette to take the lead on updating the resource guide- Some suggestions include: Alex Project crisis line for texting, Women’s Health Specialists, National Runaway Safe Line, Torres, Legal Services of Northern CA (you have rights!!), Butte County Crisis Line number, Catalyst, and Never Use Alone.
- 6. Youth vaccination project? - Stonewall will having a clinic Thursday May 20th 4-7pm it will be the Johnson and Johnson vaccine.
- 7. Ideas for November events
 - a. Writing for Donuts book release- Have funding for it next fiscal year. Trying to get Siana to do updated cover. Should be done in time for November. Looking for a place to do the publishing party and have youth read.
 - b. Green Light Campaign- Ask businesses to put green lights in their windows. Brainstorm businesses that we can ask.
 - c. Green shirts to raise funds and awareness. - “Shine a light on Youth Homelessness”- we are going to need a graphic designer to assist.
 - d. Coffee sleeves
- 8. Discussion: YAC Update- Made Instagram and TikTok still need access to the YAC Facebook page.

All
- 9. Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 9; 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
Meet online
- 10. Adjourn