

Appendix A: Key Action Plan

STRATEGIC PLAN: MIAMI-DADE YOUTH HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVE

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The Miami-Dade Youth Homelessness Initiative has identified and prioritized the most pressing root causes of youth homelessness through the community survey process described in Section II of the YHI Strategic Plan. During the first two quarters of 2016, the YHI Steering Committee and Issue-Area Committees developed multiple strategies, or community-level projects, that aim to address the identified root causes and target the core outcome areas identified in the USICH Framework to End Youth Homelessness. These Strategies will serve as the foundation of Miami-Dade's system-of-care design to prevent and end youth homelessness.

The Strategies and Key Action steps are outlined in the table below. The YHI Steering Committee and Issue- Area Committees will meet in early Quarter 4 of 2016 to define outcomes and measures, confirm timelines, assign Strategy Champions, and make any necessary modifications.

YHI Issue-Area: Education and Employment. Education and Employment includes high performance in and completion of educational and training activities, especially for younger youth, and starting and maintaining adequate and stable employment for older youth.			
Strategy 1: Develop dorm-style housing for unaccompanied homeless youth enrolled in college or vocational programs.			
USICH Outcome: Education and Employment			
Key Activities:	Quarter	Year	Committee
Partner with housing agency (Camillus House) and identify building for pilot program	Q1	2016	Education/Employment
Research college/university residence-hall policies and practices to develop program model for pilot	Q1	2016	Education/Employment
Confer with local agencies that provide housing for former foster youth (e.g., Casa Valentina) to obtain guidance on policies, referral procedures, and programming. Adopt best-practices and formalize residence hall-style housing policies and intake process.	Q1	2016	Education/Employment
Identify potential students for pilot program via YHI network referral	Q2	2016	Education/Employment
Conduct feedback sessions with youth residents	Q3, Q4	2016	Education/Employment
Develop policies to transition youth from Camillus House emergency shelter to Residence Hall style-housing	Q3	2016	Education/Employment
Establish comprehensive support services for youth residents; secure partnerships with supportive services agencies and formalize programmatic role of partnering agencies	Q1	2017	Education/Employment
Ongoing Development and Expansion of Residence Hall property and programming	Q3	2017	Education/Employment
Strategy 2: Develop Adult Education/Job Readiness Resource Chart (short form/brochure).			
USICH Outcome: Education and Employment			

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Key Activities:	Quarter	Year	Committee
Survey Education/Employment partners	Q3	2016	Education/Employment
Survey YHI Network and develop network map including educational and career resources	Q4	2016	Data and Research
Publish youth-focused resource guide with educational and career resources (Career Source)	Q4	2016	Education/Employment
Develop on-line resource guide for youth, including (but not limited to) education and career resources	Q1	2017	PR/Outreach Education/Employment
Strategy 3: Create Universal Homeless Verification Form and Procedures for Higher Education.			
USICH Outcome: Education and Employment			
Key Activities	Quarter	Year	Committee
Draft Homeless Verification Form to be utilized and accepted by FIU and MDC	Q2	2016	Education/Employment
Obtain FIU and MDC institutional approval of Draft Homeless Verification Form	Q2	2016	Education/Employment
Obtain agreement with Miami Homeless Outreach Team to adopt Universal Homeless Verification Form for Higher Education	Q3	2016	Education/Employment
Strategy 4: Leverage existing resources to support youth at risk of, or experiencing homelessness to develop career goals and skills and access employment opportunities.			
USICH Outcome: Education and Employment			
Key Activities:	Quarter	Year	Committee
Identify key programs in Miami-Dade offering career-development training and access to internship and employment opportunities	Q4	2016	Education/Employment Data and Research
Identify the gaps in employment-support services and work-place skills training	Q4	2016	Education/Employment
Develop internship and employment pilot program with private employers and YHI network partners	Q3	2017	Education/Employment

YHI Issue-Area: Permanent Connections. Permanent Connections include healthy ongoing attachments to mentors, family, schools, positive social networks, and caring adults.

Strategy 1: Establish youth seat on the Homeless Trust Board.

USICH Outcome: Permanent Connections

Major Activities:	Quarter	Year	Committee
Review the Homeless Trust By-Laws to determine feasibility of establishing Youth seat on Board	Q2	2016	Permanent Connections
Identify potential organization through which youth could be named to the HT Board	Q3	2016	Permanent Connections

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Identify youth with lived experience to nominate to the HT Board	Q4	2016	Permanent Connections
Strategy 2: Establish a meaningful working partnership with open and consistent communication between Our Kids, The Miami Bridge, GLBTQ Alliance, and other YHI partners serving youth in foster care and at-risk of becoming homeless.			
USICH Outcome: Permanent Connections			
Key Activities:	Quarter	Year	Committee
Engage Our Kids and Department of Children and Families on CoC Youth Homelessness Work Group	Q3	2016	Steering Committee
Meet with Child Welfare agencies to establish working partnerships and communication structure with Youth Homelessness Initiative partners	Q4	2016	Permanent Connections
Meet with YHI partners serving youth in foster care to understand any gaps that exist between child welfare agencies	Q4	2016	Permanent Connections
Establish memorandums of understanding between child welfare agencies and YHI partners to improve communication, information sharing, and service provision to youth in foster care that are currently served through YHI partnering agencies	Q1	2017	Permanent Connections/Steering Committee
Strategy 3: Pilot a youth-centered program to connect youth experiencing homelessness or at-risk of experiencing homelessness to a Permanent Connection in the community.			
USICH Outcome: Permanent Connections			
Key Activities:	Quarter	Year	Committee
Research national models and best-practices for identifying appropriate placements and permanent adult supports for foster youth and youth experiencing homelessness	Q3	2016	Permanent Connections
Develop proposal for pilot program to connect youth experiencing homelessness with a healthy, permanent connection to an adult in the youth's network	Q3	2016	Permanent Connections
Develop budget and identify sources of potential funding for pilot program	Q3	2016	Permanent Connections
Establish memorandum of understanding with potential partnering agencies that will serve as referral agencies in the pilot	Q4	2016	Permanent Connections
Develop the framework and underlying procedures for the pilot; obtain technical assistance from national partners	Q4	2016	Permanent Connections
Launch Pilot program to connect youth experiencing homelessness with a safe, permanent connection to a healthy adult in the community	Q1	2017	Permanent Connections
Strategy 4: Establish mentoring collaborative in Miami-Dade County, or revive existing collaborative.			
USICH Outcome: Permanent Connections			

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Key Activities:	Quarter	Year	Committee
Hold meeting with Educate Tomorrow for peer-learning session on mentoring former foster youth and youth experiencing homelessness	Q4	2016	Permanent Connections
Identify and connect with all mentoring agencies in Miami-Dade serving youth within the target age-group of YHI	Q4	2016	Permanent Connections
Host convening of Miami-Dade mentoring programs and establish on-going communication through quarterly meetings	Q1	2017	Permanent Connections
Include up-to-date listing of mentoring programs in the YHI on-line resource for youth and youth providers	Q2	2017	Permanent Connections; PR/Outreach
Strategy 5: Establish a reunification unit in juvenile facilities			
USICH Outcome: Permanent Connections			
Key Activities:	Quarter	Year	Committee
Meet with Department of Juvenile Justice officials for learning session on current reunification processes in place	Q4	2016	Permanent Connections; Steering Committee
Additional Action Steps to be determined following session with Department of Juvenile Justice	Q4	2016	Permanent Connections
Strategy 6: Collaborate with local faith-based community to identify, support, and refer at-risk and homeless youth			
USICH Outcome: Permanent Connections			
Key Activities:	Quarter	Year	Committee
Invite local faith-based community to become members of the YHI, specifically on Permanent Connections and PR/Outreach Committees	Q4	2016	PR/Outreach Permanent Connections
Engage with Miami-PACT (People Acting for Community Together) to develop awareness amongst PACT member congregations on the issue of youth homelessness and to connect to PACT priority issues of Affordable Housing and Juvenile Justice	Q4	2016	PR/Outreach Permanent Connections
Provide local faith-based community with resource guide and information to be effective advocates for youth experiencing homelessness and make expedient referrals to youth providers	Q1	2016	PR/Outreach Permanent Connections
Conduct trainings with faith-based community leaders and congregation	Q1	2016	PR/Outreach Permanent Connections

YHI Issue-Area: Stable Housing. Stable Housing includes a safe, stable, reliable, and developmentally appropriate place to call home with access to supportive services as necessary.			
Strategy 1: Advocate for additional funding for shelter beds for unaccompanied homeless youth, targeting three types of funding sources: 1) Government Funding Entities, 2) Public/Private Foundations, and 3) Providers/Agencies.			
USICH Outcome: Stable Housing			
Key Activities:	Quarter	Year	Committee
Attend meetings of the Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust – Housing Development Committee (Ongoing)	Q4 Ongoing	2016 Ongoing	Stable Housing
Establish Youth Homelessness as standing agenda item at Homeless Trust Executive Board meetings	Q4	2016	Stable Housing
Obtain list of local, state, and national funders that fund youth homelessness programs; develop funding strategy for youth housing in coordination with Funding Committee	Q4	2016	Stable Housing Funding
Attend Housing and Services Coalition meetings	Q4 Ongoing	2016 Ongoing	Stable Housing
Strategy 2: Expand access to housing for youth currently/formerly involved with juvenile justice system.			
USICH Outcome: Stable Housing			
Major Activities	Quarter	Year	Committee
Develop partnership with Juvenile Services Department and hold initial introductory meeting (re: release procedures, follow-up procedures, and data share)	Q4	2016	Stable Housing (WB, DR, PC)
Analyze existing housing program models for youth exiting the juvenile justice system	Q4	2016	Stable Housing
Collect data on the intersections of youth experiencing homelessness and youth involved in juvenile justice system	Q4	2016	Data & Research
Develop policy guidelines to be adopted by youth housing providers to ensure juvenile justice-involved youth are not restricted from participating in programs	Q1	2017	Stable Housing
Produce recommendations report of best practices and effective housing models for juvenile justice involved youth, to be shared with shelters/providers, including programmatic details and funding sources	Q1	2017	Stable Housing
Strategy 3: Increase number of emergency shelter beds for 18-24 year olds in Miami-Dade County.			
USICH Outcome: Stable Housing			
Major Activities	Quarter	Year	Committee
Conduct inventory of current youth emergency shelter beds	Q4	2016	Data & Research

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Collect, analyze and share data to broaden understanding of the scope of housing instability of youth	Q4	2016	Data & Research
Analyze existing program models for youth emergency shelter and determine applicability in Miami-Dade County	Q1	2017	Stable Housing
Produce recommendations report of best practices and effective emergency shelter models to be shared with shelters/providers, including programmatic details and funding sources	Q1	2017	Stable Housing
Collect data on youth bed occupancy, including client demographics, frequency of turnover, etc. (QUARTERLY)	Ongoing	Ongoing	Data & Research
Meet with youth emergency shelter providers to offer technical support, provide mechanism for sharing policies/procedures, and encourage collaboration across the system (QUARTERLY)	Ongoing	Ongoing	Stable Housing
Identify funding opportunities to support an increase in youth emergency shelter; encourage/facilitate collaborative funding applications with housing and supportive services providers	Q1; Ongoing	2017; Ongoing	Funding
Assist in coordination of homeless youth providers in preparing for 2017 HUD CoC Program Competition	Q2	2017	Stable Housing; Funding
Strategy 4: Increase supportive housing options for unaccompanied homeless youth between the ages of 18-24 in Miami-Dade County.			
USICH Outcome: Stable Housing			
Key Activities:	Quarter	Year	Committee
Analyze existing program models for youth supportive housing and determine applicability in Miami-Dade County	Q4	2016	Stable Housing
Produce recommendations report of best practices and effective supportive housing models for youth to be shared with shelters/providers, including programmatic details and funding sources	Q1	2017	Stable Housing
Identify funding opportunities to support an increase in supportive housing options for youth; encourage/facilitate collaborative funding applications with housing and supportive services providers	Q1	2017	Stable Housing; Funding
Meet with youth supportive housing providers to offer technical support, provide mechanism for sharing policies/procedures, and encourage collaboration across the system (QUARTERLY)	Q2	2017	Stable Housing
Assist in coordination of homeless youth providers in preparing for 2017 HUD CoC Program Competition	Q2	2017	Stable Housing; Funding
Strategy 5: Establish housing location and stabilization services for youth moving to market-rate apartments (e.g., assistance finding an apartment with willing landlord; roommate matching).			
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Key Activities:	Quarter	Year	Committee

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Newly Identified Strategy: Action Steps to be developed in September/October 2016	Q4	2016	Stable Housing
Strategy 6: Advocate for/Create time-limited rental subsidies (e.g., gradually stepped-down rental subsidy for youth in scattered site, market-rate apartments (up to 18 months) with safety net available to young people when more support is needed).			
USICH Outcome: Stable Housing			
Key Activities:	Quarter	Year	Committee
Newly Identified Strategy: Action Steps to be developed in September/October 2016	Q4	2016	Stable Housing
Strategy 7: Partnership with public housing authority to prioritize youth with high barriers to housing. Allow for identification and referral of youth who meet eligibility criteria (e.g., aged out and 18-21) and are currently in homeless shelters and/or housing vulnerable.			
USICH Outcome: Stable Housing			
Key Activities:	Quarter	Year	Committee
Newly Identified Strategy: Action Steps to be developed in September/October 2016	Q4	2016	Stable Housing

YHI Issue-Area: Well-Being. Well-Being includes physical health and social/emotional well-being; the development of key competencies, attitudes, and behaviors that equip a young person to succeed across multiple domains of daily life, including school, relationships, and community; the ability to maintain positive relationships with others, solve problems, experience empathy, and manage emotions.			
Strategy 1: Establish safety guidelines for housing unaccompanied homeless youth (inclusive of foster homes, shelters, host homes, residential treatment facilities, and religious institutions).			
USICH Outcome: Well-Being			
Key Activities:	Quarter	Year	Committee
Obtain copy of Pride curriculum to develop knowledge of standard of practice for foster parents	Q3	2016	Well-Being
Meet with various YHI partners that provide housing/shelter to homeless youth and request copy of safety guidelines related to housing youth	Q4	2016	Well-Being
Connect with The Avenues Host Home Program in Minneapolis to obtain guidance and safety guidelines for host homes for homeless youth	Q4	2016	Well-Being
Review all local guidelines provided by housing providers serving homeless youth; identify themes and draft proposed system-wide guidelines	Q1	2017	Well-Being
Introduce proposed guidelines to providers	Q1	2017	Well-Being
Review feedback from providers and make revisions as necessary	Q2	2017	Well-Being
Conduct trainings on the use and implementation of guidelines	Q2	2017	Well-Being
Strategy 2: Develop mobile health unit that includes mental health component.			
USICH Outcome: Well-Being			

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Key Activities:	Quarter	Year	Committee
Establish partnership with UM Pediatric Mobile Health Unit and the Jackson Holtz residents	Q2	2016	Well-Being
Develop comprehensive plan to ensure that mobile health unit services available to youth experiencing homelessness are comprehensive and include mental health at forefront	Q4	2016	Well-Being
Research providers of SBIRT model and introduce into mobile health unit program model	Q4	2016	Well-Being
Identify locations of greatest need in Miami-Dade, see South Florida Behavioral Health report on service needs by area	Q4	2016	Well-Being
Strategy 3: Provide primary and behavioral health care to youth exiting juvenile justice system.			
USICH Outcome: Well-Being			
Key Activities:	Quarter	Year	Committee
Meet with Department of Juvenile Justice officials for learning session on current health care services provided to youth in custody and upon release from juvenile detention facilities	Q4	2016	Well-Being Steering Committee
Additional Action Steps to be determined following session with Department of Juvenile Justice	Q4	2016	Well-Being
Strategy 4: Primary and behavioral health care providers will adopt evidence based practices to identify, assess, and treat at-risk and homeless youth.			
USICH Outcome: Well-Being			
Key Activities:	Quarter	Year	Committee
Newly Identified Strategy: Action Steps to be developed in September/October 2016	Q4	2016	Well-Being
Strategy 5: Identify and eliminate barriers for at-risk or homeless youth to access primary or behavioral health care.			
USICH Outcome: Well-Being			
Key Activities:	Quarter	Year	Committee
Newly Identified Strategy: Action Steps to be developed in September/October 2016	Q4	2016	Well-Being
Strategy 6: Expand the number of hospitals and clinics with information and awareness necessary to appropriately serve homeless youth.			
USICH Outcome: Well-Being			
Key Activities:	Quarter	Year	Committee
Newly Identified Strategy: Action Steps to be developed in September/October 2016	Q4	2016	Well-Being

YHI Issue-Area: Data and Research. Collects currently available data and information regarding youth experiencing homelessness in Miami-Dade to better define the issue and assess the prevalence of youth homelessness. Lead Committee responsible for the design, implementation, and analysis of new local data collection efforts.

Strategy 1: Collect accurate data on the number of families with children 13-17 AND youth 18-24 who are housing insecure.

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Key Activities:	Quarter	Year	Committee
Identify number of families with children 13-17 y/o and youth 18-24 y/o on the waitlist for public housing	Q1	2017	Data & Research
Identify percentage of households with children 13-17 y/o and youth 18-24 y/o with incomes below 40 percent of the national median household income spending more than 40% of their income on housing	Q1	2017	Data & Research
Identify percentage of families with children 13-17 y/o and youth 18-24 y/o who have been evicted or foreclosed on.	Q1	2017	Data & Research
Create summary report	Q1	2017	Data & Research
Strategy 2: Collect accurate data on the current state of emergency and transitional housing for families with children 13-17 and youth 18-24.			
USICH Outcome: Cross-Cutting Outcome.			
Key Activities:	Quarter	Year	Committee
Gather data on number of transitional housing programs/facilities in Miami-Dade	Q3	2016	Data & Research
Gather data on number of emergency housing programs/facilities	Q3	2016	Data & Research
Gather data on emergency housing beds (funded and unfunded)	Q3	2016	Data & Research
Current number of permanent supportive housing beds/units	Q3	2016	Data & Research
Create summary report	Q4	2016	Data & Research
Strategy 3: Improve data collection strategies and systems for sharing across the YHI.			
USICH Outcome: Cross-Cutting Outcome.			
Key Activities:	Quarter	Year	Committee
Determine what data is currently being collected and in what system/format	Q4	2016	Data & Research
Create data map	Q4	2016	Data & Research
Identify areas where modifications to data collection can improve understanding or inform action	Q1	2017	Data & Research
Identify new information needs and data to be collected	Q1	2017	Data & Research
Examine possibilities for data sharing and collective reporting	Q2	2017	Data & Research
Strategy 4: Map the Youth Homelessness Initiative Network.			
USICH Outcome: Cross-Cutting Outcome.			
Key Activities:	Quarter	Year	Committee
Obtain list of all organizations working in the area of youth housing and homelessness prevention (including primary point of contact, email, and phone)	Q3	2016	Data & Research
Develop Social Network Analysis data collection strategy, procedures, and timeline. Develop IRB.	Q3	2016	Data & Research
Communicate with YHI network about the purpose and process, invite participation.	Q3	2016	Data & Research
Schedule interviews (phone or in person) and assign researchers OR launch survey and distribute	Q4	2016	Data & Research

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Complete data collection	Q4	2016	Data & Research
Draft analysis	Q4	2016	Data & Research

YHI Issue-Area: Funding. Works towards alignment of the local philanthropic and government funding communities to complement YHI programmatic strategies and ensure effective coordination of resources resulting in increased and scalable impact. Reviews grant proposals written by Issue-Area Committees.			
Strategy 1: Develop the grant cycle calendar of funders at the local, state, and national levels.			
USICH Outcome: Cross-Cutting Outcome.			
Key Activities:	Quarter	Year	Committee
Prepare first draft of grant cycle calendar including local, state, and national funders	Q2	2016	Funding
Meet with Steering Committee to discuss and develop funding non-compete policy	Q4	2016	Funding
Ensure foundation list included in grant calendar is complete; prioritize additional research	Q4	2016	Funding
Finalize and Distribute grant calendar to YHI partnering organizations	Q1	2016	Funding
Strategy 2: Create a resource list of all of the funders currently working in our sector by surveying all of our agencies.			
USICH Outcome: Cross-Cutting Outcome.			
Key Activities:	Quarter	Year	Committee
Survey YHI partnering agencies to develop comprehensive list of funders currently supporting youth homelessness prevention	Q4	2016	Funding Committee Data & Research
Strategy 3: Engage funders to garner their support of YHI (including survey of interest, planning a convening of funders, development of Funders Tool Kit.			
USICH Outcome: Cross-Cutting Outcome.			
Key Activities:	Quarter	Year	Committee
Create survey ascertaining funder interest in supporting youth homelessness prevention programs	Q4	2016	Funding
Conduct survey with funder contacts obtained through Strategy 2	Q4	2016	Funding
Plan and Host local funders convening in South Florida	Q2	2016	Funding
Develop and distribute Funders Toolkit for supporting youth homelessness prevention programs in Miami-Dade/South Florida	Q2	2016	Funding
Strategy 4: Source current grant notifications and work with relevant YHI committee(s) on submitting collaborative grant applications.			
USICH Outcome: Cross-Cutting Outcome.			
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Identify current grant notifications, alert YHI partners, and assist YHI committees in submitting collaborative grant applications (Ongoing)	Q4 Ongoing	2016 Ongoing	Funding
Strategy 5: Support the development of appropriate marketing materials about YHI to foundations and government funders.			
USICH Outcome: Cross-Cutting Outcome.			
Key Activities:	Quarter	Year	Committee
Work with newly organized PR/Outreach Committee to develop YHI marketing materials specifically targeted to private foundations and government funders	Q4	2016	Funding PR/Outreach
Newly Organized Committee: Action Steps to be developed in September/October 2016	Q4	2016	PR/Outreach

YHI Issue-Area: Public Relations and Outreach. Develops public relations and media strategies specifically targeted towards the public to increase awareness of youth homelessness in Miami-Dade County and to engage the community in actively participating in the movement to prevent and end youth homelessness. Develops outreach strategies directed towards youth experiencing homelessness to better connect youth with existing resources and supportive services.			
Strategy 1: Marketing and outreach to local Miami-Dade County shelters to build awareness of the experiences/needs of unaccompanied homeless youth and services offered through YHI partners.			
USICH Outcome: Cross-Cutting Outcome.			
Key Activities:	Quarter	Year	Committee
Newly Organized Committee: Action Steps to be developed in September/October 2016	Q4	2016	PR/Outreach
Strategy 2: Awareness/Outreach to youth clients of local agencies and YHI partners.			
USICH Outcome: Cross-Cutting Outcome.			
Key Activities:	Quarter	Year	Committee
Newly Organized Committee: Action Steps to be developed in September/October 2016	Q4	2016	PR/Outreach
Strategy 3: Support the development of appropriate marketing materials about YHI to foundations and government funders.			
USICH Outcome: Cross-Cutting Outcome.			
Key Activities:	Quarter	Year	Committee
Newly Organized Committee: Action Steps to be developed in September/October 2016	Q4	2016	PR/Outreach
Strategy 4: Expand the number of hospitals and clinics with information and awareness necessary to appropriately serve homeless youth.			
USICH Outcome: Cross-Cutting Outcome.			
Key Activities:	Quarter	Year	Committee
Newly Organized Committee: Action Steps to be developed in September/October 2016	Q4	2016	PR/Outreach
Strategy 5: Develop youth-driven awareness and outreach organization/club at MDCPS High Schools (may be housed in existing student organization).			

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USICH Outcome: Cross-Cutting Outcome.			
Key Activities:	Quarter	Year	Committee
Newly Organized Committee: Action Steps to be developed in September/October 2016	Q4	2016	PR/Outreach

YHI Issue-Area: Youth Voice and Youth Engagement. The Youth Voice-Advisory Council amplifies the voice and perspectives of youth with lived experience in the YHI planning process. The Youth Voice-Advisory Council reviews and provides feedback on every strategy of the YHI Issue-Area Committees. In addition, the Youth Committee Working Group engages youth from across the community, including youth with lived experience and other youth advocates and leaders, to create awareness of, and eliminate the stigma surrounding, youth homelessness.

Strategy 1: Ensure Youth Voice is prioritized in the development of the system-of-care design and that youth recommendations are included in strategy implementation

USICH Outcome: Cross-Cutting Outcome.

Key Activities:	Quarter	Year	Committee
Conduct bi-monthly meetings with Youth Voice-Advisory Council to gain feedback on strategy implementation, current state of services provided by YHI partners, and recommendation for improvement (Ongoing)	Q4 Ongoing	2016 Ongoing	Steering Committee
Engage youth from various YHI partnering organizations to participate in feedback loop; alternate meeting sites (Ongoing)	Q4 Ongoing	2016 Ongoing	Steering Committee
Engage Miami Dade College and FIU students with lived experience and provide opportunity for input on strategies	Q4 Ongoing	2016 Ongoing	Steering Committee

Strategy 2: Develop youth-driven awareness and outreach organization/club at MDCPS High Schools (may be housed in existing student organization).

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Identify student organizations at various MDCPS High Schools that will adopt awareness of youth homelessness as primary advocacy issue for 2016-2017 academic year	Q2	2016	Youth Working Group
Develop awareness campaign at MDCPS High Schools for Homeless Awareness Week	Q4	2016	Youth Working Group
Additional Action Steps to be determined as Youth Working Group reconvenes in September 2016	Q4	2016	Youth Working Group