

YOUTH HOMELESSNESS TASK FORCE | MAY 2, 2017

MEETING AGENDA

3:30-4:30 P.M.

Room 120, CHIP, 1100 W. 42nd St., Indianapolis, IN 46208

The meeting was called to order at 3:35 PM

Just a reminder, please return any copies of the youth surveys and any extra gift cards

Alan gave an update about the TA for Youth Homelessness: Courtney, Brian and Myranda have all expressed interest in working on the conference calls. The calls will be either monthly or every other week. We have not been approved for on-site visits, but there may be access to training or webinars.

The group discussed the opportunity for us to do a week of youth events and suggested the last week in July. There was discussion about the type of event or events. There was consensus that several events would be more effective, if they were in different parts of town.

Marketing needs to be stronger this time. The focus of these events shouldn't be about "the count" but an activity youth would want to go to anyway. Transportation is going to be an issue if we have the events located off the bus line.

Myranda suggested an "open mic" event, as they had one recently and it went really well. Dances are also popular

Let's consider how we leverage relationships. What partnerships do we have already for location? Sponsor or donated items?

Employment programs would be good. Food trucks too!

Zach A is going to be leading the programming, with assistance from Rachael. We will follow-up with you.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM