

YOUTH HOMELESSNESS TASK FORCE | SEPT 5, 2017

MEETING MINUTES

3:30-4:30 P.M.

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

The meeting was called to order at 3:32 PM

The group reviewed the PIT data and noted a few concerns:

- Over representation of sheltered individuals in the Youth PIT
- This may be why data skews toward women
- What about LGBTQ population? These numbers seemed under represented too.

Suggestions on how to improve future Youth PIT?

- Data quality of certain providers, asking them to review prior to submitting
 - What do we know about the data entry process for some providers who are using multiple databases?
- Are one-time interactions captured?

Concerted/concentrated outreach effort might be helpful, but wasn't strongly endorsed by everyone as being able to make a difference since so many youth double up.

Youth Needs Assessment information was shared by Lisa. The October meeting will be replaced by a focus group. Please attend and look for information in your email.

The group rescheduled future meetings to 1st Thursday at 3-4 PM

We are looking for representatives from the following agencies to joins us:

Men's Shelter (Brian Paul will assist)
Children's Bureau OYS (Haynes will assist)
Child Advocates
The Villages (Randy will assist)
Connect By 25 (Courtney will assist)
Teen Works
Youth Build (Sara will assist)
Juvenile Probation (Randy will assist)

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM