HOPE 4 YOUTH
Providing Pathways to End Youth Homelessness

2024 Program Committee Meeting
February 9, 2024
9:00pm via Teams

Agenda

Members: Anna VonRueden, DeeDee Gorman, Pat Chen, Heidi Geiss, Krista Benjamin, Jen Gustafson, Brad Wise, Mark McNamer, Mica Bingel, LaChelle Williams

1. Welcome and introductions — 9:00am - Anna/Mark

2. Program updates — 9:10am - Mark
   - Year End Data
   - Change to Serving Minors Law
   - H4Y Location Site Names

3. Facility update — 9:20am – Anna/Mark
   - Location
   - Building committee updates

4. Youth Advisory role w/committee (Youth Voice) — 9:30am - All
   - Update on January Youth Advisory - Mark

5. Info on police calls to Anoka and Coon Rapids sites — 9:40am – All

6. Follow up/future meetings — 9:45am - All
   - Safety and Security Plan with Trauma Informed Focus
   - Set up tour of Dakota County facility 1st Quarter 2024
   - Set up tour with Krista – solar storage and renewable energy space – Spring 2024
   - On site solar storage and renewable energy – more discussion during design phase
   - Program Funding Ideas (PSOP, Creative Hope Studios, Corporate)
   - Identify Community Partners (Crisis mental health supports, mindfulness, yoga, art, music, sports/rec)

7. Action steps — 9:50am – All
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Next meeting: March 8th, 9am via Teams (meet 2nd Friday of every month)

8. Adjourn — 9:55am