



Providing Pathways to End Youth Homelessness

2025 Program Committee Plan

Mission: Provide pathways to end youth homelessness

Vision: All youth will feel safe, valued, and supported while reaching their full potential. This begins with meeting their basic needs and leads to giving them the tools to thrive.

Program Committee Objective: Ensure transformational relationships with community experts are cultivated. Oversee program opportunity improvements per 2025 Operating Plan.

Co-Chairs: Anna VonRueden and Pat Chen

Members: DeeDee Gorman, Heidi Geiss, Krista Benjamin, Jen Gustafson, Brad Wise

Staff: Mark McNamer, Mica Bingel, LaChelle Williams

2025 Focus

- Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) Engagement
- Safety and Security
- Risk Management
- New Site Location
- Work Readiness

Meeting Schedule (virtual second Friday 9am to 10am)

- January 10th – 2025 Program Plan Review, Risk Management
- March 21st (3rd Friday) – Review Year End Data, Trends, Opportunities
- May 9th - YAC Engagement, Work Readiness Planning
- July 11th – Mid Year Data Review, New Site Planning, Safety and Security
- September 12th – Work Readiness execution
- November 14th – 2025 Accomplishments, 2026 Goals