ODH HYP CoP 04/20/2023
Data Deep Dive
Group 1

Equity:
- are the numbers accurate?
- what drives the disparity?
- are we reaching all youth?

Rural area: Can see racial disparity

Driving Disparity: Structural/Institutional Historical Disparities

Are we reaching all youth? Would love more wisdom on how to improve outreach

No! we are definitely not reaching all youth experiencing homelessness

Disparities are likely larger than what we see
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The numbers seem accurate to me but I feel like they may be a bit off because again, a lot of youth do not share that information for numerous reasons.

These numbers seem accurate, as we work with primarily LGBTQ+ young adults many of whom are also BIPOC youth.

I feel like we're not reaching all of our youth because of lack of exposure to these resources - and lack of ability to broadcast them because of funding limitations. - Cuyahoga County

The disparity may come from continued safety when you identify as LGBTQ+, especially with recent legislature and the potential of discovering that their family is unsupportive.

Also young adults that may be struggling may not have the resources or knowledge on where to find help or do not have social capital that will navigate them.

We also most likely aren't reaching all youth due to limitations in only operating in Franklin County.
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- Youth are often not homeless cats so this funding is extremely helpful for those who don't fit in the HUD box.

- Use funds as housing assistance to maintain housing with a focus on mothers and children.

- Overrepresented African American youth are accurate.

- Numbers are probably accurate in Summit County, we do focus on LGTQ+ since we lack funding there.

- Housing youth challenging

- Disparities are driven by injustice, systematic discrepancies, lack of access

- Lack maternity leave but needed rental assistance

- Population capable of saving money or ability to save money due to low income or type of work.
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based on geographic area there may be a high percentage of one race

Youth not comfortable in their identity to share their sexual orientation

do not reach all of the youth who are in need of services - youth are getting services within their communities (IE Amish)
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- what outreach tools do we need?

- We get referrals from hospitals, WIC, CPS, early childhood programs, a Perinatal cluster that are almost always pregnant or parenting.

- Not reaching all!

Primarily work with young pregnant individuals—large majority

One program—does not house parenting or pregnant YYA in shelter or transitional housing—refer to other programs.

Our program sees a much higher percentage of pregnant and parenting youth than the overall figures.
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Hard to find youth. School programs help identify.
Youth have to come forward with difficult information or as AWAL and maybe in hiding.

Plenty of programs to refer to but youth don't feel they need them
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Laws make helping youth difficult.
Youth with negative county experiences or with the governmental/judicial system.

Home visiting are helpful but people aren't interested in it. Services are voluntary.

Type of commitment required might be a turn off.

outreach is difficult. we go to youth programs
lots of bouncing around
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Numbers are accurate for projects

Outreach tools? - did not get a chance to discuss

There will be youth that we miss