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Respectfully,

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COHHIO is piloting a four-day workweek as an employment benefit and retention strategy aiming to improve employee morale, decrease burnout, and streamline productivity. For more information on this practice relative to the Youth Housing Initiative Program, please email Program Director Amanda Wilson at [amandawilson@cohhio.org](mailto:amandawilson@cohhio.org).

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Prevention is key in ending youth homelessness.

**We're looking for community partners to launch Direct Cash Transfers as Prevention**

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# ANNOUNCING: The Direct Cash Transfers as Prevention RFP!

Across the United States, unaccompanied youth homelessness is far too common. According to research by Chapin Hall, an estimated **4.2 million young people experience homelessness, 700,000 of which are unaccompanied minors**. At the same time, **few, if any, interventions exist in most communities to prevent youth and young adult homelessness**.

This initiative is designed to test and improve upon community models for supporting young people to thrive in safe, stable housing without needing to enter the homelessness system. We believe that by **trusting young people, removing financial barriers to housing, and offering supportive services before becoming unhoused**, we will see more young people avoid homelessness and stay housed long-term.

Through this pilot, we aim to generate evidence for designing successful prevention interventions for youth at risk of homelessness, and stand-up processes, procedures, and infrastructure that are geared for sustainability, scalability, and racial and 2SLGBTQ equity in diverse homelessness systems in the US. Point Source Youth seeks **4 lead community-based organization (CBO) partners who can support these objectives— 3 partners based anywhere in the country, and 1 partner based exclusively in NYC.**

Click below to learn more about our exciting initiative, supported by *Raikes Foundation, Schultz Family Foundation, Trinity Church Wall Street, and the NYC Fund to End Youth & Family Homelessness.*

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