

Hello, everyone!

Please see the YHSI kickoff webinar announcement below. COHHIO will be in attendance but anyone else is able to attend who is interested. This may be particularly relevant to our CoC partners who will be implementing the work in their communities.

If you have any questions please let me know!

Thanks,

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COHHIO utilizes 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.

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Subject: YHSI Awards Welcome!

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Congratulations on your recent Youth Homelessness Systems Improvement (YHSI) grant award! YHSI grants were announced last week to 38 communities across the United States including 26 states, Puerto Rico, and Guam. HUD is so excited to work with you on this first of their kind awards that focus on the systemic changes needed to build a strong, resilient, and equitable youth homelessness response system. HUD's vision for these grants is that they will help your community better identify unstably housed youth through new partnerships and data sharing; better connect youth to available resources through coordinated entry; create new solutions through the leadership of youth with lived experience of homelessness; and to continually assess your system to ensure that it is ending youth homelessness in an equitable way.

HUD will be sending a formal award letter soon, but we wanted to invite all YHSI grant recipients to a kick-off call for YHSI awardees on Thursday, June 20, 2024, from 3-4 pm Eastern. We highly recommend that 2 or more individuals from your organization or other partners included in your YHSI application attend the webinar, if possible. Details for joining the webinar are below. If no one from your community is available to attend this meeting, please email YHSI@hud.gov and we will work with you to make other arrangements for a discussion of next steps.

Thanks, and looking forward to working with you!

The YHSI Team

Title: YHSI Kickoff Meeting
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024
Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Eastern Time

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If you cannot join by computer, you may dial in by phone only at 1-202-735-3323 with access code 8392248#.

Thanks and have a great day!

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