### YHDP and YAB

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#### YHDP: Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project

- end youth and young adult (YYA) homelessness
- 12 Projects selected and currently working on implementation
- New programs and increased capacity for region

**Background** 

Coordinated Community Plan (CCP) was a community wide planning activity. Adopted by Continuum of Care in 2022.

**Current Status** 

The goal of the YHDP is to support selected communities in the development and implementation of a coordinated community approach to preventing and ending youth homelessness.

Awarded in 2021

#### **Community Goals**

End disproportionality in YYA homelessness Achieve Functional Zero for YYA homelessness the ACI Gold Standard in centering youth voice

Achieve

Young people are supported as whole humans by the homelessness crisis response system

Employmer

Behaviora health access **Project Priorities** 

YYA specific CE

Host Homes Joint TH/RRH

SSO

3/4 projects contracted

Continual review of CCP goals and objectives

## YAB: Youth Action Board



of Youth and young adult (12 - 24 year old) with lived experience of housing instability and homelessness

YES without hesitation

02 The YAB's goal is to end youth and young adult homelessness in Spokane County by the end of 2026.

**03** Get compensated for time!

# Want to get involved or learn more about youth and young adult homelessness in our community?

YHDP/ACI Core Team Meetings
Youth Subcommittee Meetings
Case Conferencing
Continuum of Care Board
Youth Action Board

# Know someone? Want to share?

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