

SYSTEMS OF HOPE SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

Systems of Hope Mission: To provide effective support and care which is family driven and youth guided to families and their children who are experiencing serious emotional and behavioral problems. The Harris County Systems of Hope utilizes integrated, holistic and individualized methods based on strengths and an appreciation of the many cultures represented in our community.

Plan Champion: Randy Joiner

Plan Administrator: Nichole Christoph

SOC Component To Sustain:

YOUTH GROUP & YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

Selected Actions:

1. Get concurrence that this is a distinct function from partners

Completion date: Shepherd: Stephen

2. Getting partners to provide resources

Completion date: Shepherd:

3. Get partnership buy in commitment to youth advocacy

Completion date: Shepherd:

4. Support team-agencies send a representative to be with group

Completion date: Shepherd:

5. Need agency policy in place.

Completion date: Shepherd:

Goal Champion: Stephen Williams

Work Group: Youth Advisory Council

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Benefits of Sustaining This Component:

Additional Ideas

Youth Group & Youth Empowerment

Youth Advisory-Part of different Youth Move

CQI, Youth On Board & CLC messages youth friendly

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Training/practice

- mentoring -family
- modeling -youth empowerment
- coaching -culture

Youth Council support to agencies

Adult readiness to work with youth

Youth well being (wellness)

Does it lend itself into integration into another function?

- Meetings Cost per meetings?
- Transportation

- There should be commitments from business/agencies (definition?)
- Resources shared

1st task-commitment

Split cost between partnering agencies

Look at blended funding between partnering agencies & community.

YAC needs full time coordination

Readiness

Continued meetings after grant

Collaborative with non-profits & develop partnership with businesses also

City of Houston willing to provide meeting space

Start a new program

Show data to keep program going

Provide a coordinator for youth group

Service learning offered to businesses & non-profit.

Will not be program specific

Peer educators/out reach