



Capital Region Coalition on Homeless Youth Advisory Board

Our mission is to develop systems that accurately collect homeless youth data and based on those findings, develop and implement a community services plan.

2017 Youth Count Training

When: October 5th, 11 – 12:30 pm

Where: CARES, Inc., 200 Henry Johnson Blvd., Suite 4, Albany, NY 12210

Topic: Preparing for the October 13th Capital Region Youth Count

Agenda

- History of the Youth Count and review of last year's count. Discuss the principles of why to host a Youth Count, how they help collect valuable data, and initiatives across the country.
- Review of the data sets that we will be collecting this year.
 - Youth Surveys
 - HMIS Data
 - Data from Homeless Liaisons
- Review of the Youth Survey
 - Question by question review
 - How questions will help compile data sets we are looking for
 - Answer questions
- How to interact with youth on the streets when administering the survey
 - How to approach youth and engage
 - How to approach questions
 - Sticking with questions and not provide case management
 - Data quality
- Review of local street survey teams and coverage area
 - Saratoga North Country, Albany, Schenectady, Rensselaer, and Greene Counties
 - Volunteers and collaboration
 - Team organization and day of logistics
- Returning surveys for compiling information
 - Review local street survey collection with local team leaders
 - CARES as the hub for collecting surveys and information from homeless liaisons.
- Questions and Concerns