YHDP Team

Name	Organization	Title	Role
Daniel Blankenship	Vermont State Housing Authority	Homeless Grants Administrator	YHDP Lead Agency Representative; VT BoS CoC Collaborative Applicant; BoS CoC Grantee & Program Administrator (PSH & RRH); member of VT BoS CoC Board; agency member of VT [Interagency] Council on Homelessness; representative of statewide Public Housing Authority (HCV, PBV, FUP, etc.); Expertise in systems planning, program & policy development, grant administration, monitoring and evaluation.
Laurel Chen	Vermont Coalition to End Homelessness	Continuum of Care Support Specialist	Liaison to CoC Board and CoC committees; Data workgroup lead in coordination with HMIS Lead Agency; Member of CoC's Coordinated Entry and Strategic Planning Committees.
Ari Kisler	VT Coalition of Runaway & Homeless Youth Programs	Assistant Director	Member of CoC Coordinated Entry Committee; Representative of youth voice on VCEH; Representative; Link to VCRHYP's 14 direct service RHY member agencies and national RHY networks; Expertise in youth housing services & RHY data in HMIS.

Bethany Pombar	VT Coalition of Runaway & Homeless Youth Programs	Director	Co-Chair of Youth Homelessness Prevention Plan Committee; Member of YHPPC Stakeholder and Youth Engagement workgroups. Link to VCRHYP's 14 member direct service RHY agencies, VT Council on Homelessness, VT Affordable Housing Coalition, and national RHY networks. Expertise in coalition building and collaboration and youth services.
Judith Rex	VT Agency of Human Services – Department for Children & Families	Director of Policy & Planning	Co-Chair of Youth Homelessness Prevention Plan Committee; Member of YHPPC Stakeholder workgroup. Liaison to Vermont's Public Child Welfare Agency (PCWA) and Juvenile Justice Agency, Direct Report to the Commissioner of DCF on youth homelessness. Expertise in planning, policy development and evaluation.
George Seiffert	VT Agency of Human Services – Office of Economic Opportunity	Housing Programs Officer	Member of YHPPC Data workgroup; Collects and analyzes youth homelessness data; Liaison to ESG youth and mainstream providers; Coordinates trainings and technical assistance on topics related to youth homelessness and project performance; Expertise in performance monitoring.