

## **Collaborative Agreement**

### **between the Youth Action Board and the Vermont Coalition to End Homelessness (as the VT Balance of State Continuum of Care Governing Body)**

The Youth Action Board (YAB), established March 2018, and the Vermont Coalition to End Homelessness (VCEH) agree to collaborate to strengthen the CoC's planning, coordination and implementation of a comprehensive response system to prevent and end youth homelessness among youth and young adults in Vermont.

VCEH committed to ensuring that youth and young adults have an active role in decision-making, leadership opportunities, and access to share their thoughts and ideas with both organizations.

To achieve this, the YAB and the VCEH agree to the following:

- 1) The YAB will operate as an independent committee within the VCEH and provide an authentic voice for young people to advise the VCEH.
- 2) VCEH, in coordination with the Vermont Coalition of Runaway and Homeless Youth Programs (VCRHYP), will provide stipends for members of the YAB for their participation in and time commitment to YAB, the VCEH and the VCRHYP meetings and associated responsibilities and activities.
- 3) VCEH, in coordination with VCRHYP, will provide staff support as needed, including a facilitator, to assist the YAB in carrying out its purpose.

The Youth Action Board held its first meeting in March 2018 and have had the opportunity to discuss and provide input on the Vermont Coalition to End Homelessness's Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project application and approves of its submission. At the time of this application, the YAB has 4 members representing the diversity of Vermont's population.

By signing below, authorized representatives commit to upholding these agreements on behalf of their organizations.



Youth Action Board Agreement

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Authorized Representative

Youth Action Board

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Co-Chair

Vermont Coalition to End Homelessness

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Co-Chair

Vermont Coalition to End Homelessness