

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH (TAY) COMMITTEE
MINUTES ■ Thursday, August 22, 2019**

<p>Members Present Margaret Cortese, Committee Chair Joe S. Ramirez, BHAB Ezequiel A. Sánchez, BHAB Laura Estrada, Children and Family Services Erin Locklear, Interface Anthony Marron, TAY Tunnel Lorena Güereca, Vista Real Charter High School</p> <p>Others Present Mayra Tamayo, Interface Nathaniel, TAY Tunnel Selena, TAY Tunnel Jacob, TAY Tunnel Joe Anna, TAY Tunnel</p>	<p>Ventura County Behavioral Health (VCBH) Staff Present Sara Sanchez, Transitions Greg Bergan, MHSA Anna Flores, ADP Lucy Ford, ADP Edith Pham, BHAB Assistant</p> <p>NEXT MEETING: Thursday, September 26, 2019, 10:30 – 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Ventura County Behavioral Health (VCBH) 1911 Williams Drive, Lake Tahoe Room (second floor), Oxnard</p>
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Note: The committee has not yet approved these minutes. There may be additions/deletions or corrections before the minutes are accepted in final form.

	DISCUSSION/CONCLUSIONS	RECOMMENDATIONS/ ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE
I.	Call to Order Chair Margaret Cortese called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m.		
II.	Approval of the Agenda Ms. Cortese asked the Committee to review and approve today’s agenda. Joe S. Ramirez moved to approve, Erin Locklear seconded. The motion carried unanimously.	The agenda was approved as written. M/S/C	
III.	Approval of the Minutes Ms. Cortese asked the committee to review and approve the minutes of the July 25, 2019 meeting. Laura Estrada moved to approve, Anthony Marron seconded. The motion carried unanimously.	The minutes were approved as written. M/S/C	
IV.	Welcome and Introductions Ms. Cortese welcomed everyone and asked for introductions.		
V.	Chair Announcements None.		
VI.	Public Comments None.		
VII.	Presentation: Vista Real Charter High School – Lorena Güereca, Community Liaison The school functions under the umbrella of Learn4Life and is chartered through Ventura County Office of Education (VCOE). It provides personalized learning, career training and life skills. Many students face various challenges academically and in their personal lives. The school has a 91% success rate: 30% of the students return to their school of residence, and 61% graduate from Vista Real. See attached for details.		
VIII.	Old Business A. Draft Action Plans <u>Objective # 3:</u> increase participation of community partners in this committee: a. Greg Bergan will contact Vicente Torres of Diversity Collective, and Moorpark College. b. Ezequiel Sánchez will contact Turning Point Foundation and its TAY peer partners. c. Lorena Güereca will contact Coalition for Family Harmony and Ventura College. d. Sara Sanchez will contact Oxnard College. e. Mayra Tamayo will contact Cal State Channel Islands. <u>Objective # 5:</u> engage TAY population membership on this committee: The youth in attendance provided feedback and suggestions; they were encouraged to return and attend regularly so they can give a voice to the TAY population. Suggestions:	Invite community partners to attend meetings of this committee	G. Bergan, E. Sanchez, L. Güereca, S. Sanchez, M. Tamayo

	<p>a. a flyer about this committee could raise awareness of the committee. Mr. Sánchez agreed to draft a flyer.</p> <p>b. The flyer could be handed out at schools, TAY Tunnel, Transitions lobby. It could be shared when giving presentations at schools and to reach out to school counselors.</p> <p>c. NAMI gives presentations at schools, maybe the committee could piggyback.</p> <p>d. Schools use social media to reach all their students and families; maybe they would share information on this committee.</p> <p>e. Ms. Cortese asked Sara Sanchez to survey her clinicians to try to get Transitions clients to attend the meetings of this committee.</p> <p><u>Objective # 1:</u> Advocate for increased housing options for TAY.</p> <p>a. Invite people working on housing to attend this committee’s meetings. Mr. Bergan noted that the VCBH Housing Manager, Susan White Wood, handles the No Place Like Home program, and she is also familiar with the local housing needs. She could be asked to give a presentation.</p> <p>b. Mayra Tamayo noted that the Housing Authority will have 45 housing vouchers available for homeless individuals, including TAY.</p> <p>c. Mr. Ramirez suggested looking into information and services currently available and build on this.</p> <p>Ms. Cortese expressed her desire for the committee to focus on Objective # 1.</p>	<p>Draft flyer</p> <p>Encourage Transitions clients to attend</p> <p>Invite VCBH Housing Manager</p>	<p>E. Sánchez</p> <p>S. Sanchez</p> <p>G. Bergan</p>
<p>X.</p>	<p>VCBH Transitions Update – Sara Sanchez</p> <p>A. The current census is 300.</p> <p>B. Transitions clients and staff outreach to various groups, such as the county animal shelter.</p> <p>C. Mental Health co-op has had several successes. A few clients are graduating.</p>		
<p>XI.</p>	<p>VCBH Alcohol & Drug Program Update – Anna Flores</p> <p>Anna Flores introduced Lucy Ford, who is heading the Recovery Services (which used to be called after-care). The program is designed for people who have completed drug and alcohol treatment, and they stay in the program for as long as needed.</p> <p>Ms. Cortese requested data on TAY, ages 18 and over, who are enrolled in recovery services. Ms. Flores agreed to provide the data at a future meeting.</p>	<p>Provide data</p>	<p>A. Flores</p>
<p>XII.</p>	<p>Committee Members’ and Participants’ Comments, Activities</p> <p>Anthony Marron noted that the TAY Tunnel is looking to hire a peer partner, age 18-25.</p> <p>Mr. Bergan announced that the Suicide Prevention conference will be on September 13 at Moorpark College. It is a free event.</p> <p>Mr. Sánchez noted that he is leaving to pursue his studies. He requested to be removed from the list of committee members.</p>		
<p>XIII.</p>	<p>Items for Next Meeting Agenda</p> <p>Under Old Business, work on housing action plan, with input from Ms. White Wood.</p>		
<p>XIV.</p>	<p>Adjourn</p> <p>The meeting adjourned at noon. Everyone was invited to take a tour of the campus.</p>		

JUNTA ASESORA DE SALUD DEL COMPORTAMIENTO
COMITÉ DE JÓVENES EN EDAD DE TRANSICIÓN (TAY)
MINUTOS ■ Jueves , 22 de de agosto de , 2019

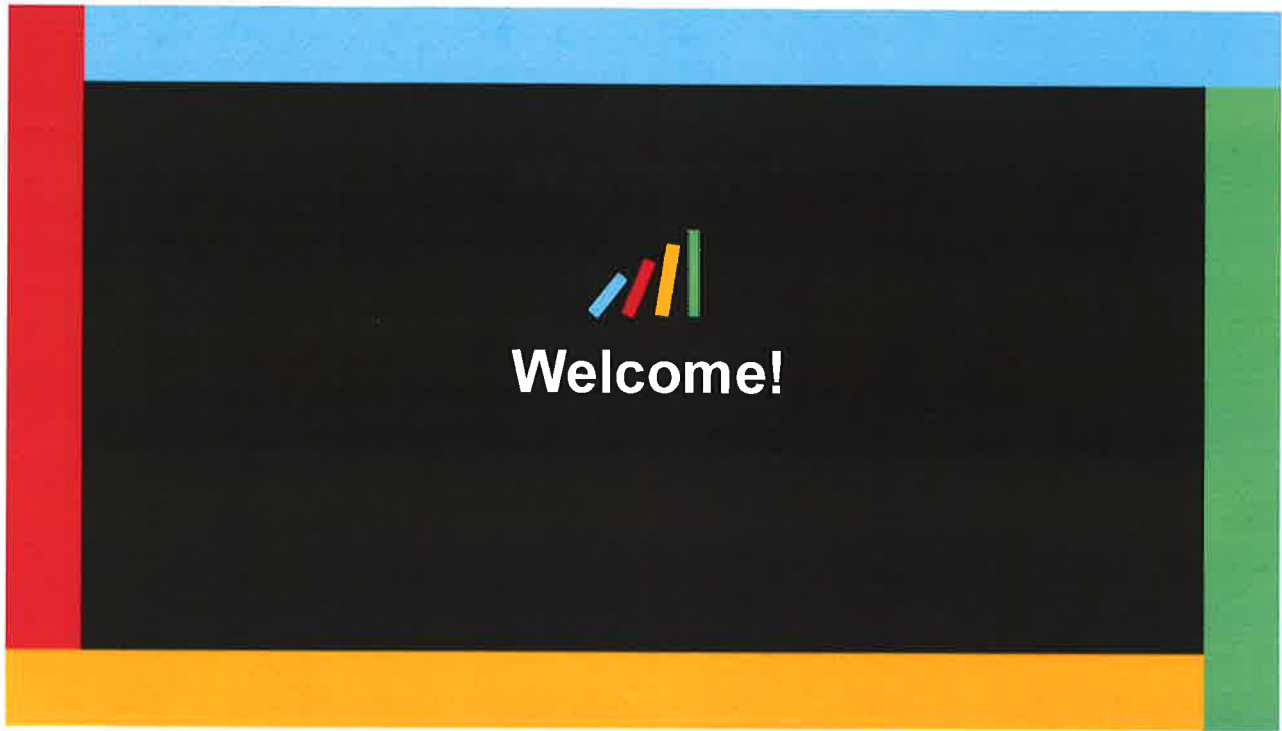
<p><u>Miembros presentes</u> Margaret Cortese , Presidenta del Comité Joe S. Ramírez, BHAB Ezequiel A. Sánchez, BHAB Laura Estrada , Servicios para niños y familias Erin Locklear, Interfaz Anthony Marron, Túnel TAY Lorena Güereca, Preparatoria Vista Real Charter</p> <p><u>Otros presentes</u> Mayra Tamayo, interfaz Nathaniel, Túnel TAY Selena, Túnel TAY Jacob, Túnel TAY Joe Anna, Túnel TAY</p>	<p><u>Presente del personal de Ventura County Behavioral Health (VCBH)</u> Sara Sánchez , Transiciones Greg Bergan, MHSA Anna Flores, ADP Lucy Ford, ADP Edith Pham, Asistente BHAB</p> <p>SIGUIENTE JUNTA: Jueves , 26 de septiembre de 2019 , 1 0:30 - 12 : 00 pm</p> <p>Salud conductual del condado de Ventura (VCBH) 1911 Williams Drive , Lake Tahoe Room (segundo piso) , Oxnard</p>
<p>Nota: El comité aún no ha aprobado estas actas. Puede haber adiciones / eliminaciones o correcciones antes de que las actas se acepten en forma final.</p>	

	DISCUSIÓN / CONCLUSIONES	RECOMENDACIONES / COMPORTAMIENTO	RESPONSABLE
YO.	Llama para ordenar La presidenta Margaret Cortese dio por terminada la reunión a las 10:35 a.m.		
II	Aprobación de la agenda La Sra. Cortese solicitó al Comité que revise y apruebe la agenda de hoy. Joe S. Ramirez hizo la moción para aprobar, Erin Locklear lo secundó. La moción fue aprobada por unanimidad.	La agenda fue aprobada como está escrita. M / S / C	
III.	Aprobación del acta La Sra. Cortese le pidió al comité que revisara y aprobara el acta de la reunión del 25 de julio de 2019 . Laura Estrada hizo la moción para aprobar, Anthony Marron lo secundó. La moción fue aprobada por unanimidad .	Las actas fueron aprobadas tal como están escritas. M / S / C	
IV.	Bienvenida y Presentaciones La Sra. Cortese dio la bienvenida a todos y pidió presentaciones.		
V.	Anuncios de la presidencia Ninguna.		
VI.	Comentarios públicos Ninguna.		
VII.	Presentación: Vista Real Charter High School - Lorena Güereca , Enlace Comunitario La escuela funciona bajo el paraguas de Learn4Life y está constituida a través de la Oficina de Educación del Condado de Ventura (VCOE). Proporciona aprendizaje personalizado, capacitación profesional y habilidades para la vida. Muchos estudiantes enfrentan varios desafíos académicos y en sus vidas personales . La escuela tiene una tasa de éxito del 91%: el 30% de los estudiantes regresan a su escuela de residencia y el 61% se gradúa de Vista Real. Ver adjunto para más detalles.		
VIII	Viejo negocio A. Proyectos de planes de acción Objetivo # 3 : aumentar la participación de los socios de la comunidad en este comité: a. Greg Bergan se comunicará con Vicente Torres de Diversity Collective y Moorpark College . b. Ezequiel Sánchez se comunicará con la Fundación Turning Point y sus socios pares TAY.	Invite a socios de la comunidad a asistir a las reuniones de este comité.	G . Bergan E . Sánchez L . Güereca S . Sánchez, M . Tamayo

	<p>c. Lorena Güereca se comunicará con Coalition for Family Harmony y Ventura College.</p> <p>d. Sara Sánchez se pondrá en contacto con Oxnard College.</p> <p>e. Mayra Tamayo se comunicará con Cal State Channel Islands.</p> <p>Objetivo # 5 : involucrar a la membresía de la población TAY en este comité: Los jóvenes que asistieron proporcionaron comentarios y sugerencias ; se les alentó a regresar y asistir regularmente para poder dar voz a la población TAY. Sugerencias:</p> <p>a. un volante sobre este comité podría crear conciencia sobre el comité. El Sr. Sánchez acordó redactar un volante.</p> <p>b. El volante podría ser entregado en las escuelas, TAY Tunnel, Transitions lobby. Se podría compartir cuando se realizan presentaciones en las escuelas y para comunicarse con los consejeros escolares.</p> <p>c. NAMI hace presentaciones en las escuelas, tal vez el comité podría aprovechar.</p> <p>d. Las escuelas usan las redes sociales para llegar a todos sus estudiantes y familias; tal vez compartirían información sobre este comité.</p> <p>e. La Sra. Cortese le pidió a Sara Sánchez que encuestara a sus médicos para intentar que los clientes de Transitions asistieran a las reuniones de este comité.</p> <p>Objetivo # 1 : Abogar por mayores opciones de vivienda para TAY.</p> <p>a. Invite a las personas que trabajan en vivienda a asistir a las reuniones de este comité. El Sr. Bergan señaló que la Gerente de Vivienda de VCBH , Susan White Wood, maneja el programa No Place Like Home , y también está familiarizada con las necesidades locales de vivienda . Se le podría pedir que haga una presentación.</p> <p>b. Mayra Tamayo observado que la Autoridad de Vivienda tendrá 45 cupones de vivienda disponibles para personas sin hogar individuos , incluyendo TAY .</p> <p>c. El Sr. Ramírez sugirió buscar información y servicios disponibles actualmente y aprovechar esto.</p> <p>La Sra. Cortese expresó su deseo de que el comité se concentre en el Objetivo # 1.</p>	<p>Proyecto de volante</p> <p>Anime a los clientes de Transitions a asistir</p> <p>Invite al Gerente de Vivienda de VCBH</p>	<p>E . Sánchez</p> <p>S . Sanchez</p> <p>G . Bergan</p>
<p>X .</p>	<p>Actualización de Transiciones VCBH - Sara Sanchez</p> <p>A. El censo actual es de 300.</p> <p>B. Transiciones de alcance de clientes y personal a varios grupos, como el refugio de animales del condado.</p> <p>C. La cooperativa de salud mental ha tenido varios éxitos. Algunos clientes se están graduando.</p>		
<p>XI .</p>	<p>Actualización del programa de alcohol y drogas VCBH - Anna Flores</p> <p>Anna Flores presentó a Lucy Ford, quien dirige los Servicios de Recuperación (que solía llamarse atención posterior). El programa está diseñado para personas que han completado el tratamiento de drogas y alcohol, y permanecen en el programa durante el tiempo que sea necesario.</p> <p>La Sra. Cortese solicitó datos sobre TAY, mayores de 18 años, que están inscritos en servicios de recuperación. La Sra. Flores acordó proporcionar los datos en una reunión futura.</p>	<p>Proveer información</p>	<p>A. Flores</p>
<p>XI I.</p>	<p>Comentarios y actividades de los miembros y participantes del comité</p> <p>Anthony Marron señaló que el túnel TAY está buscando contratar a un compañero de entre 18 y 25 años.</p> <p>El Sr. Bergan anunció que la conferencia de Prevención del Suicidio será el 13 de septiembre en Moorpark College. Es un evento gratuito.</p> <p>El Sr. Sánchez notó que se va a continuar sus estudios. Solicitó ser eliminado de la lista de miembros del comité .</p>		
<p>XIII</p>	<p>Elementos para la agenda de la próxima reunión</p>		

.	Bajo Old Business, trabaje en el plan de acción de vivienda, con el aporte de la Sra. White Wood.		
X I V .	Aplazar Se levantó la sesión al mediodía . Todos fueron invitados a hacer un recorrido por el campus.		

Actas del Comité BHAB TAY del 22 de agosto de 2019 ■



Lorena P Guereca
Community Liaison

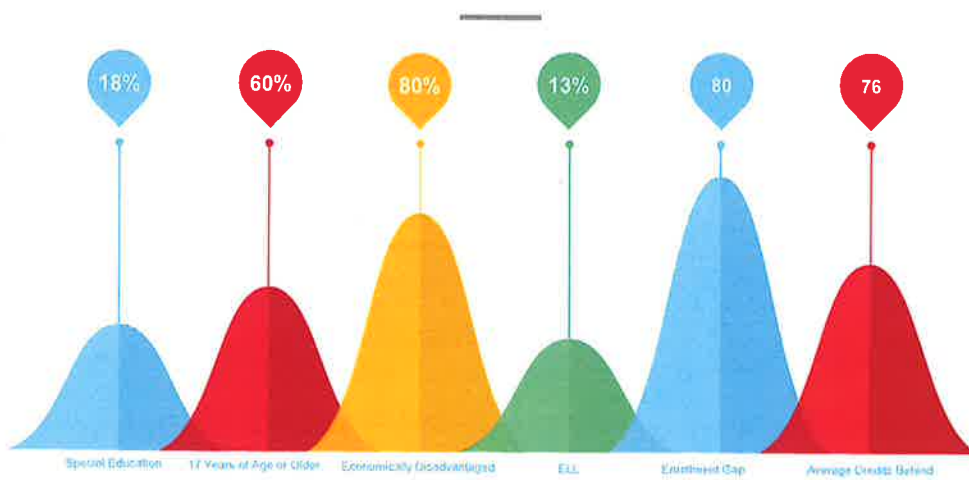




Learn4Life

- A network of nonprofit schools
- Each school is locally chartered
- It provides personalized learning, career training and life skills
- Schools are tuition free, public schools

The Students We Serve



The Challenges Students Face



Learning Styles



Instability at Home



Poor Grades



Truancy



Foster/Homeless



Teen Pregnancy



Work



The Difference Vista Real Makes

Vista Real does not subscribe to the idea that 'one size fits all.'



Personalized Learning
No two students are ever alike.



One-on-One
Credentialed and highly qualified staff add layers of support.



Flexibility
Year-round school and extended school hours available.



Workforce Readiness
Career Education Center courses with local partners.



Workforce Readiness

Partnership with WIOA
Service Providers

40 Hours of Job Ready
Instruction

125 Hours of Paid Work
Experience

Funding available for
Vocational Education



We Help Change Their Story

91%

Success Rate

30%

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School of
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Retained
and/or
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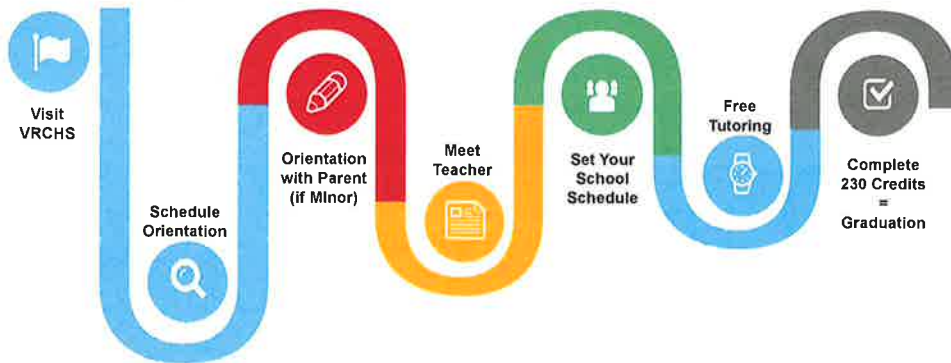
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Drop-out, or
Other

Students at Vista Real



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C Street & Pleasant Valley
in South Oxnard



Santa Paula

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Santa Paula, CA 93060

Located in
Downtown Santa Paula



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Ventura, CA 93003

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from Ventura College



Simi Valley

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Simi Valley, CA 93065

Located next to Vallarta
Supermarket Shopping
Center





Camarillo

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Camarillo, CA 93012

Located adjacent to the
Historic Camarillo Ranch



Oxnard

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Oxnard, CA 93030

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A Street & 4th Street
in Downtown Oxnard



Thank you!

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
Transitional Age Youth (TAY) Committee

MISSION

Finalized 6/27/19

The BHAB TAY Committee promotes effective mental health and substance use disorder services, wellness and recovery for youth ages 16 through 25. The committee focuses on these youth in their efforts to become healthy and productive adults.

2019-20 OBJECTIVES

Finalized 6/27/19

1. Advocate for increased housing options for TAY.
2. Review the needs of the TAY population. Develop and prioritize strategies to address service needs for the TAY population relative to mental health and substance abuse treatment.
3. Encourage increased participation of community partners serving TAY in the BHAB TAY Committee meetings.
4. Develop approaches to increase community outreach, especially to underserved communities. Improve communication among parents, clients, agencies and the TAY Committee.
5. Engage TAY population membership on this committee.

COUNTY OF VENTURA – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD ACTION PLAN - TAY Committee

As of 7/26/19

OBJECTIVE TITLE: Encourage increased participation of community partners serving TAY in the BHAB TAY Committee meetings.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE:

KEY INDICATORS: 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

ACCOUNTABILITY: Lorena Güereca

TARGET COMPLETION DATE: 6/25/20

	ACTION STEPS	START DATE	COMPLETION DATE	ACCOUNTABILITY	ACTION STEP ON TARGET	ACTION STEP DELAYED*	STATUS
1.	Identify which community partners to invite: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diversity Collective - Turning Point TAY peer partners - Coalition for Family Harmony - Community colleges 						Review at the November meeting.
2.							
3.							

*Explain project delays in status column, revise target dates as required, and state actions required to overcome/remove obstacle(s).

**COUNTY OF VENTURA – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
ACTION PLAN - TAY Committee
As of 7/26/19**

OBJECTIVE TITLE: Advocate for increased housing options for Transitional Age Youth.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE:

KEY INDICATORS: 1.

2.

3.

ACCOUNTABILITY: Cathi Nye

TARGET COMPLETION DATE: 6/25/20

	ACTION STEPS	START DATE	COMPLETION DATE	ACCOUNTABILITY	ACTION STEP ON TARGET	ACTION STEP DELAYED*	STATUS
1.	Connect with the Continuum of Care.			Cathi Nye			
2.	A. Create a survey for TAY clients who are not VCBH clients regarding their housing needs. B. TAY Tunnel and Vista Real Charter High School will administer the survey.			Cathi Nye, Anthony Marron, Lorena Güereca			
3.	Collect data on the housing needs of the TAY and the housing options available. Review at the October 24, 2019 meeting.						
4.	Identify gaps in housing for TAY.						
5.	Create strategies to advocate for the gaps in housing for TAY.						

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