WHO ARE HARD-TO-REACH HOMELESS YOUTH?
■ Short-term Emergency Shelter ages 10-17
■ Transitional housing ages 16-21
■ Outreach ages 12-20
■ Permanent Supportive Housing ages 18-24
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Purpose of Outreach

- Building Community
- Building Relationships
  - LGBTQIa+
  - Human Trafficking
  - Family Engagement
  - McKinney-Vento
- Building Trust
- Connecting Youth - Passing the baton
- Building Bridges
Every child needs at least one adult who is irrationally crazy about him or her.

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What we do:

- Outreach services to homeless youth in nine counties
- Drop-in Centers
- Street Outreach
- Community Collaboration
- Rural vs. Urban
- Other means of recruitment
  - Alternate communications
Barriers to Service

- What are some barriers you’ve witnessed or experienced in delivering services to youth?
- Trust
- Transportation/location
- Consent
- Available Resources
- Limits
Prioritization

- TAY-VI-SPDAT
- Coordinated Entry
  - CHaMPS
- Aging out of Foster Care
Defining Homelessness

01 Category 1: Literal Homelessness

02 Category 2: Imminent Risk of Homelessness

03 Category 3: Homeless Under other Federal Statues

04 Category 4: Fleeing Domestic Violence
Service Gaps

- Emergency Shelter
- Transportation
- Single Youth
- Mental Health Needs
- Available affordable units
- ID Task Force
- Advocacy with Landlords, others
What can you do?
Questions?

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