

# REACHING HARD-TO-REACH YOUTH

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# WHO ARE HARD-TO-REACH HOMELESS YOUTH?





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# Purpose of Outreach

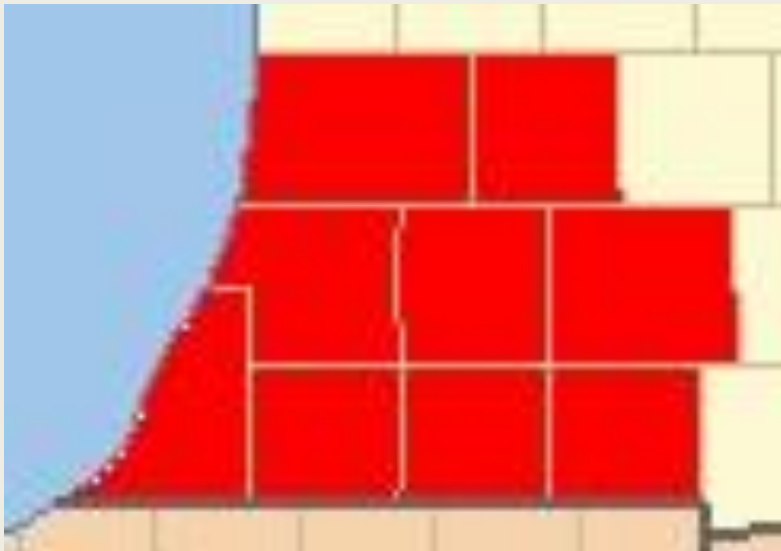
- Building Community
- Building Relationships
  - *LGBTQIa+*
  - *Human Trafficking*
  - *Family Engagement*
  - *McKinney-Vento*
- Building Trust
- Connecting Youth- Passing the baton
- Building Bridges

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Every child needs at least  
one adult who is irrationally  
crazy about him or her.

— URIE BRONFENBRENNER

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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

Emergency Shelter

Transportation

Single Youth

Mental Health Needs

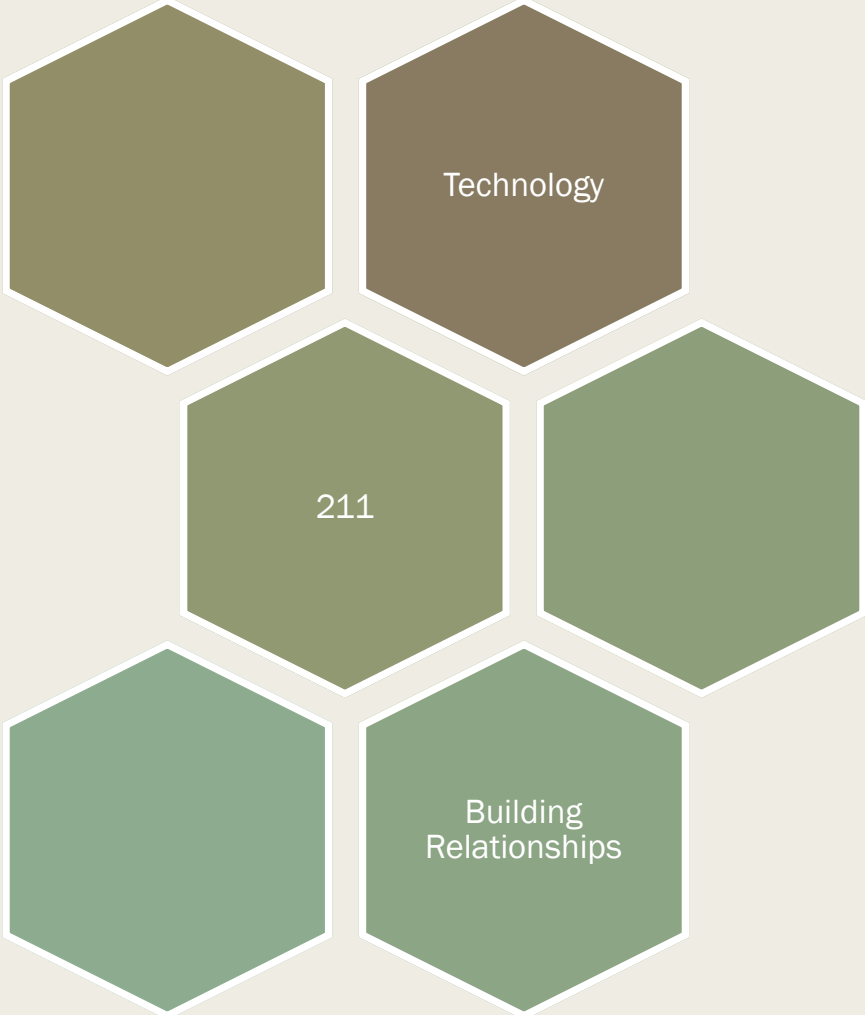
Available affordable units

ID Task Force

Advocacy with Landlords, others

Service Gaps

What can  
you do?



# Questions?

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