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Agenda

- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Opening Remarks and Introductions
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Presentation by the Interagency Working Group on Youth Programs
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Open Discussion on Sustaining Interagency Relationships
- 11:45 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. Coordinating Council Member Updates and Announcements
- 11:55 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Meeting Summary and Wrap Up
- 12:00 p.m. Meeting Adjournment



Interagency Working Group on Youth Programs



Working together to Improve Youth Outcomes

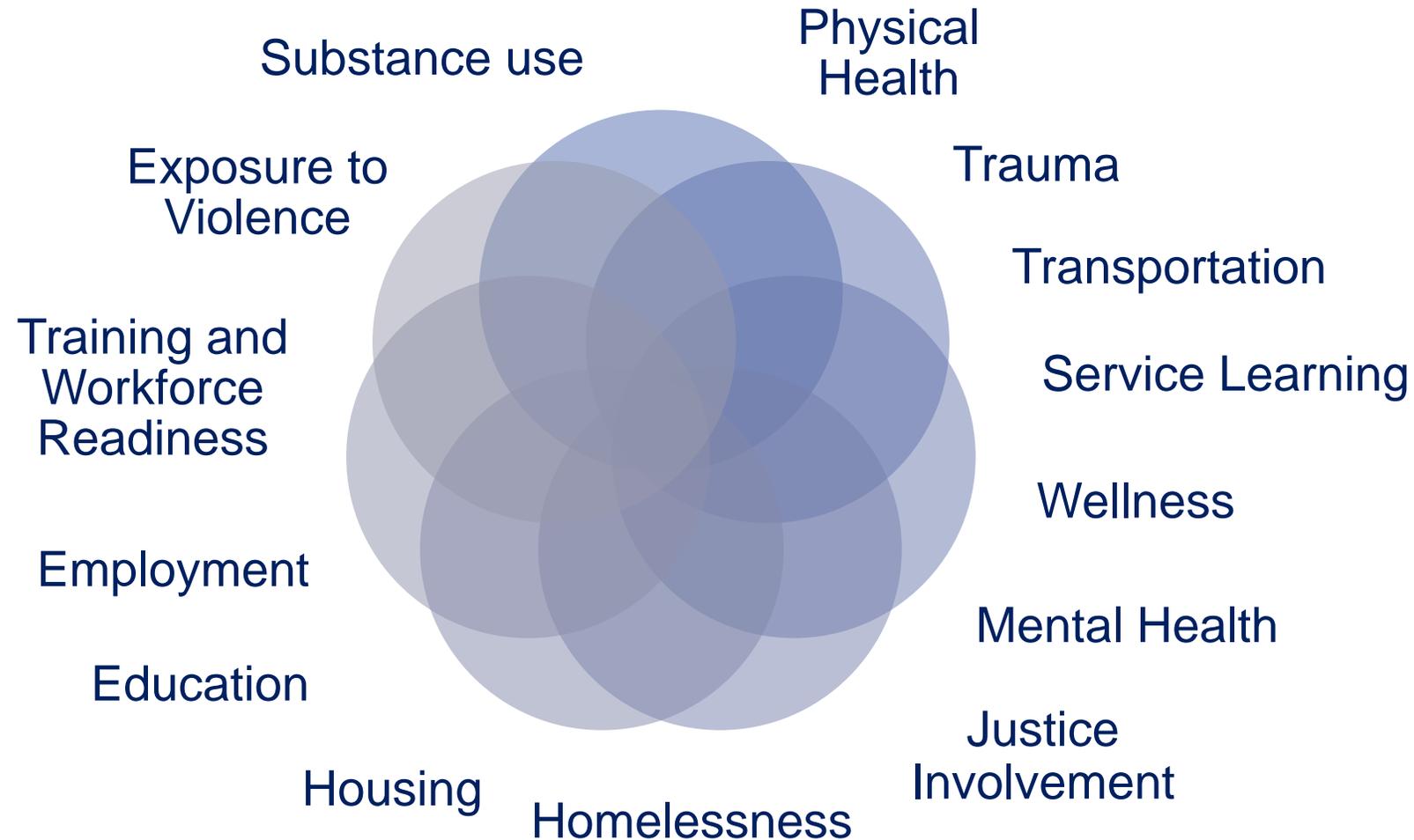
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YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIVES ARE COMPLICATED



INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP ON YOUTH PROGRAMS: HISTORY

- **Helping America's Youth**
 - First Lady Laura Bush's Initiative
- **2008 Executive Order**
 - Improving the Coordination and Effectiveness of Youth Programs
 - FindYouthInfo.gov → youth.gov in 2015



IWGYP: PARTNERS

- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Department of Commerce
- U.S. Department of Defense
- U.S. Department of Education
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Chair)
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- U.S. Department of the Interior
- U.S. Department of Justice (Vice-Chair)
- U.S. Department of Labor
- U.S. Department of State
- U.S. Department of Transportation
- Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
- Corporation for National and Community Service
- National Science Foundation
- Office of National Drug Control Policy
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Small Business Administration
- U.S. Social Security Administration



IWGY: ACTIVITIES

- **Primary focus: Youth ages 10-24**
- **Create and support a federal interagency website on youth: youth.gov**
- **Identify and disseminate effective strategies and practices that support youth**
- **Promote enhanced collaboration at the federal, state, and local levels**
- **Develop an overarching strategic plan for federal youth policy**

From Executive Order 13459, "Improving the Coordination and Effectiveness of Youth Programs," and Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009 Committee Print of the House Committee on Appropriations on H.R. 1105/Public Law 111-8, Division F

SUCCESS THROUGH TRANSITIONS

- **Develop a common vision and plan**
- **Engage in relevant work (active engagement; short- and long-term activities; look forward)**
- **Build relationships and develop partnerships**
- **Brief leadership and staff**
- **Involve career staff**

2008

2009

2010

2011

2012

2013

2014

2015

2016

2017

PATHWAYS FOR YOUTH

A strengths-based vision for youth

- Youth have strong, positive, stable connections to family, peers, school, supportive adults, and community.
- Youth are recognized by their community for their strengths and provided multiple opportunities for civic engagement, service, and leadership.



PATHWAYS FOR YOUTH

Goal 1: Collaboration and coordination

Goal 2: Evidence-based and innovative strategies

Goal 3: Youth engagement and partnerships



IWGYP: PHILOSOPHY

- **Positive Youth Development (PYD) approach**
 - **“Problem-free ≠ fully prepared”**
 - **Young people are resources to be developed, not problems to be managed**
 - **Does not replace the focus on prevention of problem behavior, but promotes positive outcomes for all youth**

IWGY: PYD ACTIVITIES

- **Developed youth.gov web content on PYD**
- **Created a cross-agency definition of PYD**
- **Developed a research agenda on PYD**

WHY DEVELOP A PYD RESEARCH AGENDA?

- **Identify research gaps**
- **Guide for students and researchers**
- **Bridge research and practice**
- **Facilitate collaboration**
- **Improve quality**
- **Identify funding priorities**

PYD RESEARCH AGENDA: DEVELOPMENT

- **Consensus-building process**
 - Surveyed federal staff
 - AIR literature review
 - Convened federal staff for 2-day meeting
 - Feedback from staff
 - Feedback from experts in the field

IWGY PYP WORK: NEXT STEPS

- **Incorporating a PYP approach into agency materials**
- **Organizing PYP briefing for interagency youth homelessness group**
- **Developing PYP webcasts for training (connections, brain development)**
- **Updating youth.gov PYP content and creating hub**
- **Disseminating the PYP Research Agenda**
 - Peer-review manuscript under review
 - Connecting with international colleagues

THANK YOU!

- **To learn more, visit youth.gov**
- **Sign up for the newsletter!**
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Open Discussion on Sustaining Interagency Relationships



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Meeting Summary and Wrap Up



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