GOALS

In May 2019, Connecticut embarked on an ambitious state-wide initiative to prevent and end youth homelessness, with 8 teams across 8 regions launching 100-Day Challenges simultaneously. Stay tuned for more on their progress!

IN THE NEXT 100 DAYS...

CENTRAL CT

GOAL: In 100 days, we will stably and sustainably house 40 unaccompanied youth and young adults between the ages of 16-24, 80% of whom will be actively engaged with one or more of the following supportive services: Health, Education, and Employment.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY

GOAL: In 100 days we will safely and stably house and/or divert 75 young adults between the ages of 18-24. 50% will be employed or actively engaged in an educational or employment program.

GREATER HARTFORD

GOAL: In 100 days, we will safely and stably house 75 youth and young adults between the ages of 16-24 with 60% (40 YYA) connected to education, employment, and/or life skill training and 35% (26 YYA) being involved in juvenile and/or reentry.

GREATER NEW HAVEN

GOAL: In 100 days we will safely and stably house 100 youth and young adults (unaccompanied and parenting) (cat 1/2/4) of which 75% will be successfully connected to employment, DCF re-entry and/or community mental health support as needed via a centralized referral process.

MERIDEN, MIDDLESEX, WALLINGFORD

GOAL: In 100 days, we will safely and stably house 40 youth, young adults, and qualified youth families between the ages of 16-24, with 25% being identified as 14-17 years old and we will raise awareness and collaborate with DCF, HUD, DOE, DMHAS, and Employment to ensure all youth are identified and data is collected.

NORTHEAST CT

GOAL: In 100 days we will safely and stably house 30 youth and young adults between the ages of 16-24 with 40% connected to an educational setting and 50% having discounted and/or free transportation.

SOUTHEAST CT

GOAL: In 100 days we will safely and stably house 40 youth, of which 25% will be identified as 14-17 years old and we will raise awareness and collaborate with DCF, HUD, DOE, DMHAS, and Employment to ensure all youth are identified and data is collected.

WATERBURY/LITCHFIELD

GOAL: In 100 days we will safely and stably house 50 youth and young adults between the ages of 16-24. 30% of YYA will be connected to employment services and 60% of YYA that are currently enrolled in school will be referred to McKinney-Vento Liaison, 20% we will assist with getting their GED/HS diploma, and 100% will be connected to Mental Health, if necessary.

TOTAL NUMBER: 2,485 and counting...

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“100-Day Challenges are part of a growing national movement to prevent and end youth homelessness”