

100 DAY CHALLENGE

ENDING YOUTH HOMELESSNESS IN SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY

Suburban Cook County was one of five communities across the country selected to participate in a 100 Day Challenge. The Challenge brought together stakeholders across sectors to make and implement a plan to more effectively and rapidly prevent and end youth homelessness.

Our diverse team of stakeholders set ambitious goals.

IMPROVING IDENTIFICATION

THROUGH INCREASED OUTREACH AND
PARTNERSHIPS WITH 3 SCHOOL DISTRICTS

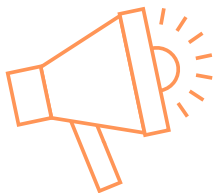


CONNECTING 75 YOUTH
BETWEEN 18 AND 24 TO
SAFE AND STABLE
HOUSING

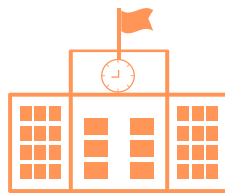
We identified new strategies and areas of collaboration.



COMPLETING YOUTH
ASSESSMENTS



YOUTH-SPECIFIC
OUTREACH



PARTNERSHIPS WITH
SCHOOLS



SYSTEM
DEVELOPMENT



All pictures are of Suburban Cook County 100 Day Challenge Team at Sustainability Workshop.

Over 100 days, our team met or exceeded our ambitious goals.

79 HOUSEHOLDS connected to safe and stable housing.
This includes 111 individuals, 79 youth (18 - 24) and 32 children.

10+ SCHOOL DISTRICTS engaged in conversations about housing resources and implementing the Homeless Students Bill.

95% OF YOUTH-SPECIFIC ASSESSMENTS completed to connect youth to appropriate resources throughout the CoC.

AUTHENTIC YOUTH ENGAGEMENT with Youth Action Board. YAB met regularly and were actively engaged in helping our team shape priorities and identify new outreach strategies.

INCREASED COLLABORATION between sectors, including education, juvenile justice, child welfare, and employment.



Our partners: Alliance to End Homelessness in Suburban Cook County | Aunt Martha's Health & Wellness | BEDS Plus | Connections for the Homeless | Chicago Community Trust | Cook County Juvenile Probation | Evanston Community Foundation | Illinois Department of Children and Family Services | Heartland Alliance | Kenneth Young Center | La Casa Norte | Moran Center for Youth Advocacy | North Cook ISC | Northwest Compass | Oak Park River Forest Community Foundation | Shelter, Inc. | South Cook ISC | The Bridge Youth & Family Services | The Harbour | Waterton | West Cook ISC | Workforce Investment Board | Youth Action Board | Youth Jobs Center of Evanston | Youth & Opportunity United | Youth Outreach Services

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