

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
For Membership of**

**in the
Youth Advisory Group (YAG)**

The Youth Advisory Group (YAG) is a coalition of experienced youth service providers, youth advocates, and community organizers who are collaborating together and with other public, private and non-profit organizations in the Austin/Travis County area that are committed to supporting youth and their families. The YAG is convened and sponsored by WorkSource – the Greater Austin Area Workforce Board and also serves as the Community Action Network’s Youth Issues planning body.

This memorandum serves as a working agreement.

Members of the Youth Advisory Group agree to:

- Network to share information;
- Coordinate to build a system of services and support that will promote positive outcomes for youth and reduce negative outcomes;
- Promote effective practices; and
- Advocate for youth, and for policy to support youth development.

YAG’s broad goals include:

1. Develop and implement a comprehensive continuum of programs and services available to Travis County children and youth (Continuum of Youth Services), built around goals for youth learning, thriving, preparing for work, connecting, and leading appropriate to their ages and developmental stages.
2. Mobilize, engage, and empower a diverse group of stakeholders, including youth, parents/caregivers, direct care staff, and agencies (Stakeholder Engagement)

Youth Advisory Group members recognize that it is in the interests of their own organizations to collaborate. While they have and will pursue their own interests for supporting youth development, members agree to act ethically and in good faith, declaring conflicts-of-interest when they exist, thereby creating an atmosphere of open, honest communication and trust to the benefit of all.

Authorized Person, Title

Date

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Date

*to be renewed annually