

## **RHY Grantee Town Hall Polling Questions**

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**The following questions will be utilized for program specific webinars.**

1. Which of the following have your program experienced? (all that apply)
  - a. Insufficient access to necessary cleaning supplies and PPE
  - b. Youth in program tested positive for COVID-19
  - c. Technology needs for youth to access distance learning or virtual services
  - d. Increase in homeless youth needing services/shelter is operating at full capacity
  - e. Other
  
2. Which of the following have affected your staff? (all that apply)
  - a. Staff from other programs, administration, or other departments working direct care shifts in your RHY program
  - b. Forced reduction in staff as a result of economic impact
  - c. Providing hazard pay, bonuses, or other supplementary compensation to staff
  - d. Staff unable to work or leaving programs as a result of COVID-19 exposure
  - e. Other
  
3. What unexpected or promising things have occurred as a result of COVID-19? (all that apply)
  - a. A new community partnership has been forged
  - b. Increased community awareness and support
  - c. Enhanced staff cohesion
  - d. Expanded or strengthened support network
  - e. Other
  
4. How are you responding to youth mental health needs? (all that apply)
  - a. Telehealth counseling, therapy, or medication management
  - b. Virtual psychotherapy or support groups
  - c. Increased frequency of mental health services
  - d. Structured opportunities for virtual social connections to others
  - e. Other
  
5. What are your most pressing needs? (check two)
  - a. Cleaning supplies
  - b. Protective gear (masks, gloves, etc.)

- c. Thermometers
  - d. Hygiene items
  - e. Other
6. How has your drop-in-center been impacted by COVID-19? (all that apply)
- a. Currently not operating
  - b. Still open with social distancing
  - c. Serving a determined number of youth at a time
  - d. Providing only curbside pick-up of basic need items
  - e. Other
7. What challenges have you had with delivery of street outreach? (all that apply)
- a. Had to halt staff delivery of street outreach
  - b. Still delivering services with social distancing and PPE
  - c. Utilizing adult homeless shelter staff and other street outreach partners
  - d. Leaving information and basic need items at strategic locations
  - e. Other
8. What has been the biggest challenge maintaining youth in shelter? (check one)
- a. Consistent hand washing
  - b. Consistent social distancing
  - c. Quarantine for youth who are sick
  - d. Youth leaving and returning to the property
  - e. Other
9. How have youth served in your TLP been impacted by COVID-19? (all that apply)
- a. Youth furloughed, laid off, or unable to find jobs
  - b. Transitioned to distance learning
  - c. Increased need for health or mental health services and supports
  - d. Loss of significant relationships
  - e. Other