WHO COMPLETED THE SURVEY?

60% of grantees who operate FYSB-funded RHY programs responded to the NNA.

Organizational Characteristics
What types of FYSB-funded RHY programs do respondents operate?

- 55% Transitional Living Programs
- 41% Street Outreach Programs
- 21% Maternity Group Homes
- 70% Basic Center Programs
- 52% Operate more than one FYSB-funded program

Survey responses represent:

- All 10 FYSB regions. The percentage of responses in each region are similar to the percentage of RHY grantees in the region.
- Most grantees responses (78%) include perspectives from both executive leadership and direct program staff
- Programs of all sizes (serving < 25 to 200+ youth annually) in nearly equal proportions

Almost half (43%) of grantees reported serving less than 100 youth each year.

Half (51%) of grantees serve urban/suburban areas.

The annual National Needs Assessment (NNA) survey provides FYSB RHY grantees an opportunity to share their training and technical assistance (T/TA) needs. RHYTTAC and FYSB will use the results of the survey to identify priorities for RHYTTAC trainings, webinars, and consultations for the following year, as well as inform the agenda for the annual RHY National Grantee Training and Regional Training events. Survey data are under analysis and RHYTTAC will share final results publicly with RHY grantees. This document summarizes preliminary findings.
Nearly all grantees (87%) need T/TA on measuring at least one of FYSB RHY program’s 4 core outcomes areas.

In each outcome area, grantees identified the T/TA topics that would most help their organization improve young people’s outcomes, and most reported needing T/TA on measuring outcomes in that outcome area (%).

**Safe and Stable Housing**
- Cash transfers: 65%
- Landlord engagement: 65%

**Permanent Connections**
- Positive Youth Development (PYD): 84%

**Social and Emotional Well-being**
- Motivational Interviewing: 81%
- Harm reduction: 81%
- Positive Youth Development (PYD): 81%

**Education or Employment**
- Education and career pathways: 69%
- Assessing educational connections: 69%
- Workforce collaborations: 69%

Most grantees think it is important for their organization to receive T/TA on assessments that screen for trauma/Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), mental health, and human trafficking.

Nearly all grantees (90%) reported that their organization uses two or more assessment and screening tools.

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Most commonly used Evidence Based Practices (EBPs)

- Trauma-informed care
- Motivational interviewing
- Cognitive behavior therapy

55% of grantees indicated that they need T/TA to support their implementation of EBPs.

Nearly two-third of grantees reported that their organization uses between 2 and 5 EBPs in their RHY programming.

90% of grantees indicated that they need T/TA on continuous quality improvement (CQI) practices.

Cross-system collaboration practices and T/TA needs:

The most common systems grantees reported routinely partnering with are:
- Continuums of Care
- Behavioral health systems
- Education systems/school

Grantees reported wanting T/TA on cross-system partnerships to:
- Meet youth’s housing needs (62%)
- Improve youth’s permanent connections (60%)
- Strengthen referral processes (56%)

What did the survey find?

RHYTTAC has been a valuable part of how we are reshaping our program. Please continue to be an open source of information and guidance to us.
EQUITY & INCLUSION OF MARGINALIZED POPULATIONS

Recommendation: Support grantees to understand the utility, and undertaking, of screening and assessments.


MENTAL HEALTH TTA

Recommendation: Provide more TTA on topics that promote youth and staff mental health, such as counseling services.

Response:
1) Hosted two events on Staff Recruitment, Training, and Retention: Approaches and Strategies from the Field.
2) Delivered two sessions at the 2021 RHY NT on supporting staff, including one around self-care.
3) A two-part mental health series is in development, including Supporting Mental Health Needs of Youth (webinar) and Mental Health Matters (TA Cafe).

EQUITY & INCLUSION OF MARGINALIZED POPULATIONS

Recommendation: Develop TTA to better equip grantees to address the challenges & promote the assets of youth from marginalized populations.

Response:
1) Delivered 3 workshops on working with and engaging LGBTQ+ youth 2021 Annual RHY National Grantee Training (NT).
2) Three-part DEI webinar and TA Café series planned for 2023.

TAILOR EVENTS TO MEET NEEDS OF SPECIFIC GROUPS

Recommendation: Differentiate specific groups of RHY audience and provide content that is tailored to each, while also providing content of value to grantees more broadly.

Response:
1) Increased the delivery of TA Cafés in 2022 enabling greater engagement of smaller groups with similar needs.
2) Delivered four RHY Program-Specific Trainings, tailored to meet the needs of grantees operating each individual program (SOP, BCP, TLP, MGH).