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Homeless Youth Providers Engaging Together (HYPET) Meeting

Thursday, October 27, 2016
10-11:30 a.m.
Bridge Over Troubled Waters
47 West Street
Boston, MA 02111

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Announcements from Meeting Participants (upcoming events, job openings, and other news to share)

3. Presentation: The Launch of Bridge's New Safe Place Program

Jade Shaughnessy of Bridge will talk about their new Safe Place program, a rapid response and assistance program for youth who have runaway. Learn more about the national Safe Place Program here: <http://nationalsafeplace.org/what-is-safe-place/>

4. Presentation: Boston Public Health Commission's AHOPE Program

Sarah Mackin of the Boston Public Health Commission will talk about the AHOPE program, a harm reduction and needle exchange site providing a range of services to people who are actively injecting drugs. Learn more at <http://www.bphc.org/whatwedo/Addiction-Services/services-for-active-users/Pages/Services-for-Active-Users-AHOPE.aspx>

5. Updates

- **Successful efforts to secure an additional \$1 million for housing and services for youth and young adults in this year's state budget**
- **The launch of expanded access to the Residential Assistance for Families in Transitional Program (RAFT)**
- **Massachusetts Youth Count**
- **Applications underway for HUD's Youth Homelessness Demonstration Projects**

6. Trends/Current Issues and Group Discussion

For more information or to make agenda suggestions for upcoming meetings, please contact Kelly at kelly@mahomeless.org, 781-595-7570 x17 or Sarah at sarah@y2yharvardsquare.org.

Thank you for participating!