

**GRCoC Youth Action Board
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The Greater Richmond Continuum of Care (GRCoC) Youth Action Board (YAB) is composed of four or more members. At least two-thirds of members are age 24 or younger and have lived experience of homelessness including couch surfing, staying in a hotel/motel, staying in a shelter or housing program, and/or sleeping in a car or outside. YAB membership reflects the experiences and demographics of youth experiencing homelessness in the greater Richmond region based on HMIS and PIT Count data. Members of the YAB are compensated for their time as defined by GRCoC policy.

The primary purpose of the YAB is to ensure youth with lived experience of homelessness are a part of the GRCoC's coordinated decision making related to preventing and ending youth homelessness. The YAB informs and endorses GRCoC policy and quality improvement decisions related to preventing and ending youth homelessness as well as the allocation of YHDP funding. The YAB may also provide guidance related to program-level policies and performance as requested by organizations working to prevent & end youth homelessness.