

TWEED SHIRE YOUTH HOMELESSNESS FORUM PROJECT IDEAS SUMMARY

Project Title and Description	Lead role	Active participants	Keep informed
Local businesses providing jobs for youth To establish a program in Tweed Shire that connects businesses with young people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. To provide mentoring, training and opportunities.	Lotte – lotteb@thefamilycentre.org.au Kirsten – Kirsten b@thefamilycentre.org.au	James Owen – jowen@tweed.nsw.gov.au	Gerina –The Family Centre Jess Kamnerdkan- The Family Centre Shakia Tauwhare – shakia.t@hotmail.com Kathleen – catalina2711@yahoo.com.au
Meeting Places and Facilities location proposed = Community Centre, Murwillumbah School, summer sheds in parks) Note: this combined with idea of a locker program, for people to store personal belongings) e.g. Toilets, showers, washing, cooking, life skill development program		Alison Barrelli alisonmbarrelli@yahoo.com Veronica – No email provided Jessie – jessielawson90@gmail.com Linda Mina – ms.linda.m@gmail.com	Val Haywood – No email Maryanne – maryannel@hoq.drugarm.com.au Mathew Stone – matthewstonecardwell@outlook.com Patsy Walsh – housing@mccentre.org.au Megan Lewis – megan.lewis@facs.nsw.gov.au Michelle Quilter – michelle.quilter@def.nsw.edu.au
Identify spare rooms or homes to rent via an on-line platform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify people in the community who have a room spare to rent to a young person Market to grey nomads who have empty houses/rooms while travelling e.g. house-sitting model. Platform for people to put a room to rent (Fb page like Air B and B). 	Dayna Russell – dayz-77@yahoo.com.au Gerina – gerinaa@thefamilycentre.org.au Angie Walker – The Family Centre/Its Takes a Town angiew@thefamilycentre.org.au	Kim Wilson – kwilson@tweed.nsw.gov.au Emma Deans – TFC Tracey Coop – tracy.coop@socialfutures.org.au Keiah Smith- keiah.smith@hotmail.com	

<p>Community care options Provide a room and meals to a young person for a reasonable return. Care giver supported by a community organisation. Be a supportive person and provide some help to young people. Similar to exchange student accommodation model.</p> <p>Note: This is attached to Lance Schema's idea of a 'Bonus' Family model for 16-18 yr. olds to get aid in addressing life skills, finance, in a therapeutic home environment.</p>	<p>David – davidb@thefamilycentre.org.au</p>	<p>Gerina – gerinaatthefamilycentre.org.au</p> <p>Jen Parkes – Social Futures Ruth Cardier – rcardier@yahoo.com.au</p>	<p>Keiah Smith – keiah.smith@hotmail.com Mary Anne – maryannel@hoa.drugarm.com.au</p>
<p>Consumer choice / ethical accommodation model</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One off fee and annual registration fee • Create a brand logo and website • % of fee/charge of stay goes to addressing homelessness in local community • Add-ons for consumers, like carbon offsets i.e. an accommodation offset • Donate a tiny house 	<p>Lotte – lotteb@thefamilycentre.org.au</p> <p>Kirsten – kirstenp@thefamilycentre.org.au</p>	<p>Colleen – colleen@thefamilycentre.org.au</p> <p>Jess – jessicak@thefamilycentre.org.au</p>	
<p>Develop a social enterprise to assist with jobs and housing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide young people with both a job and accommodation, ideally in one location i.e. pub with spare rooms, rooms to rent upstairs, pub café restaurant for on job training attached. E.g. Murwillumbah pub and bowls club. • Skills training e.g. chef's apprenticeships, dishy, 	<p>Angie Walker – TFC/ITAT Keiah Smith – keiah.smith@hotmail.com Shakia Tauwhare – shakia.t@hotmail.com Jess – jessicak@thefamilycentre.org.au</p>	<p><i>Joey Wilkinson and Thomas Kirkham (no email, with Keiah)</i> Gerina – TFC</p>	<p>Kauleena – catalina2711@yahoo.com.au</p>

<p>food prep, wait staff, cleaners, RSA/TAB – Managers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case management support for workers, services attached such as TFC, OTCP, TAFE, and Murwillumbah Community Centre. • Career goals - link with job providers e.g. ETC, NORTEC, resume job appliance support. • Short leases available for clients to move on if find long term accommodation (support to find this also) • Involve council, community organisations, mental support with outreach • Fundraising 			
<p>Link empty rooms/houses with people at risk of homelessness, via a platform</p> <p>Online Space we can promote available rooms/accommodation, Similar to room in return (Amsterdam)-full/part rent for help. Community form of Air B and B.</p>	<p>Carmen and It Takes a Town</p>	<p>Lance Schema – lance.schema@socialfutures.org.au Karen Ford – Karen.ford@socialfutures.org.au Lotte - TFC Linda Mina - ms.linda.m@gmail.com Mathew Stone -matthewstone-cardwell@outlook.com Gerina - TFC</p>	<p>Mary Anne - maryannel@hoa.drugarm.com.au Keiah Smith keiah.smith@hotmail.com Megan Lewis – megan.lewis@facs.nsw.gov.au Patsy Walsh – housing@mccentre.org.au</p>
<p>Establish a Youth Empowerment Program</p> <p>Establish an evidence-based mentoring program where young people lead / mentor other young people to identify their passion and create opportunities for these young people to 'give back' in turn</p>	<p>Farzaneh – no email Keiah Smith- keiah.smith@hotmail.com Dian Cox – cox.dian@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Gerina - TFC Shakia Touwhare – shakia.t@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Colleen D – colleend@thefamilycentre.org.au</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose design model 26 weeks x 1 meeting per week Recruit lead/participants/mentors Consider how it can link to employment 			
Off-grid living for young people <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide access to homeless young person/people on a property past Tyalgum (Limpinwood) - 50 acres Could have multiple youth on the property – (can't be deemed as a house but can be a shed or studios) Basic camping lifestyle - Camp style shower and toilet Minimum electricity (solar power) and water Telstra phone ONLY If it floods, the creek will rise YP need their own transport 	Reenie Henderson	Ruth Cardier – rcardier@yahoo.com.au Keiah and Joey keiah.smith@hotmail.com Linda Mina- ms.linda.m@gmail.com	Mary Anne - maryannel@hoa.drugarm.com.au Tracey – tracey.b@ncchc.org.au Gerina - TFC
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Secure funding for an early intervention worker that can complement the existing workers – Courses for YP around resilience, Mentoring, Real Skills, Freeing up with volunteers to do certain tasks (admin), follow up programs, YP Support YP	Gerina - TFC	David B. – TFC Tabitha - TFC Ruth 0429 998 744	Keiah Smith- keiah.smith@hotmail.com Mary Anne - maryannel@hoa.drugarm.com.au
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