

# YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL (YAC): GREATER HARTFORD & CENTRAL REGIONS



## OVERALL GOALS TO HELP MAKE YOUTH HOMELESSNESS RARE, BRIEF, AND ONE TIME:

- DIVERSION & PREVENTION
  - BUILDING ON COMMUNITIES OF SUPPORT: LET YOUTH KNOW THAT PEOPLE CARE ABOUT THEM
  - ENCOURAGING AND FACILITATING FAMILY/FRIEND MEDIATION AND RECONCILIATION
  - ADVOCATING FOR CHANGE AND EXPLORING WAYS 211 CAN BECOME MORE YOUTH-FRIENDLY
- OUTREACH & ACCESS TO RESOURCES
  - IDENTIFY LOCATIONS WHERE YOUTH HANG OUT AND PROVIDE MORE BASIC NEEDS SUPPLIES AND INFORMATION ON AVAILABLE RESOURCES
  - ENGAGING OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE TO HELP WITH OUTREACH ACTIVITIES TO REACH THOSE IN NEED
- EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT
  - INCREASED ACCESS TO APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINING; AND BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS