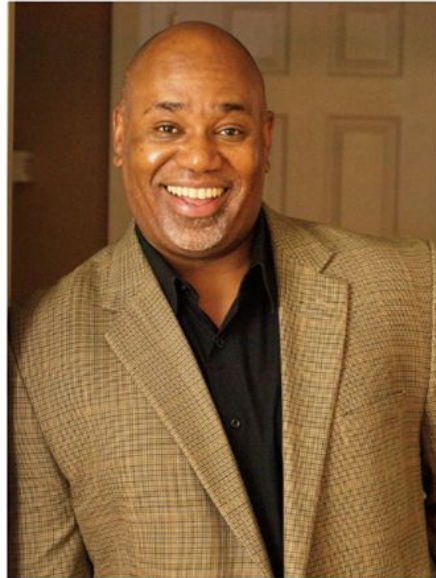




**YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
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Who We Are



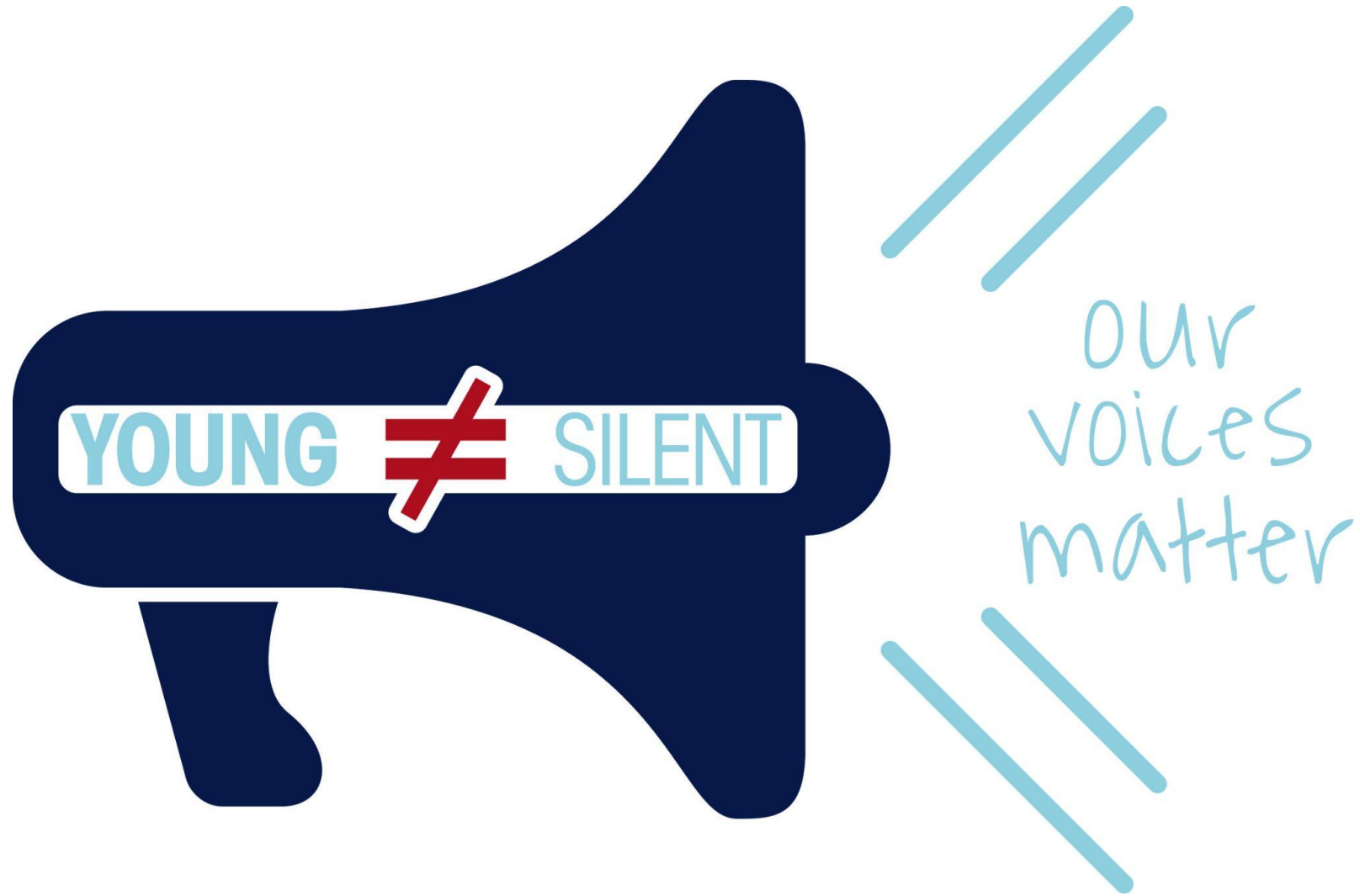
Youth At The Center
Founded in 2015





WHO WE ARE

- **Mission:** advance opportunities for young people to be seen, heard, and valued as the next generation of leaders in our community.
- **Key Programs:**
Young, Not Silent,
YALA (Youth Antiracist Leadership Academy),
Adult Allies Southwest Ohio



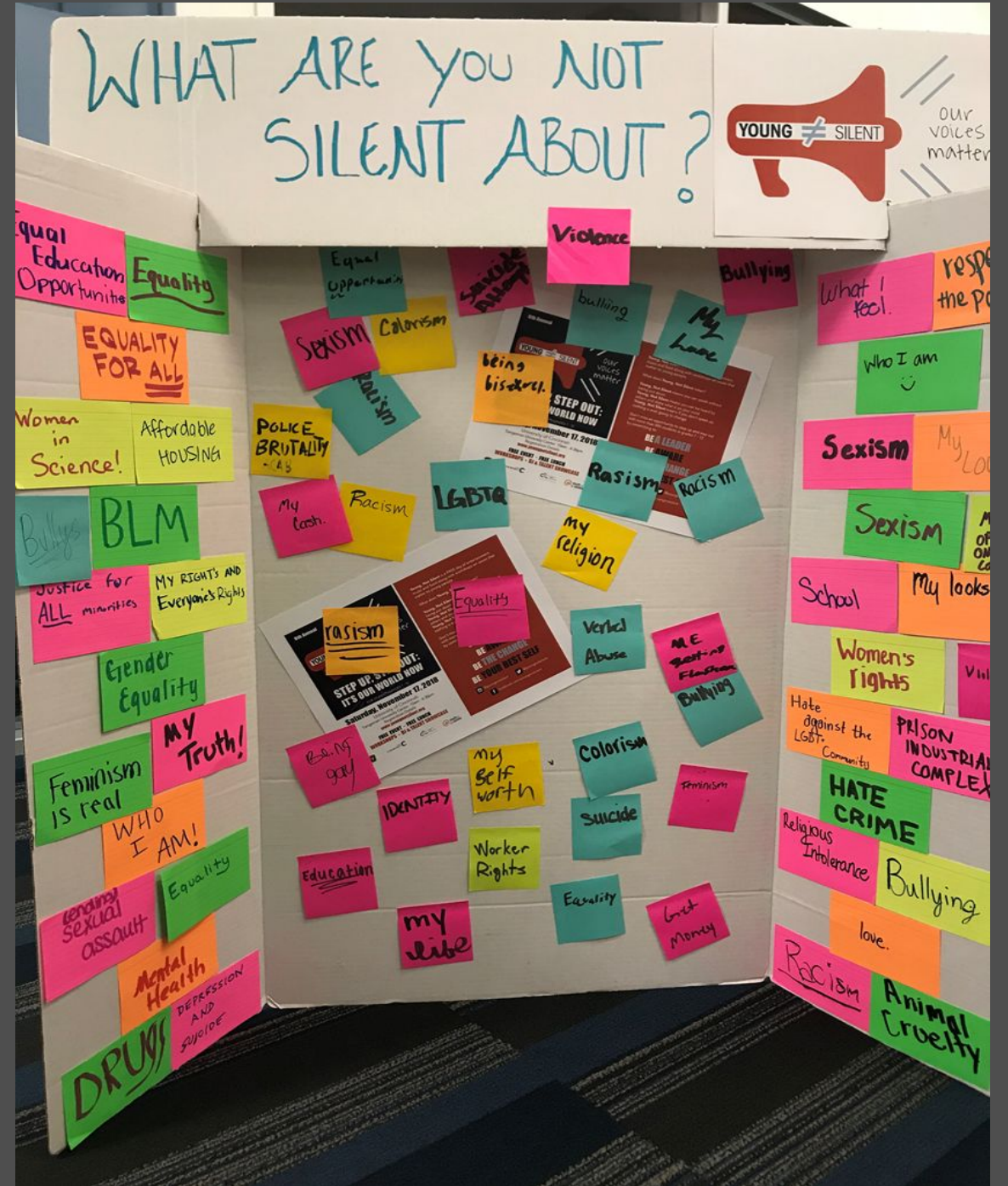
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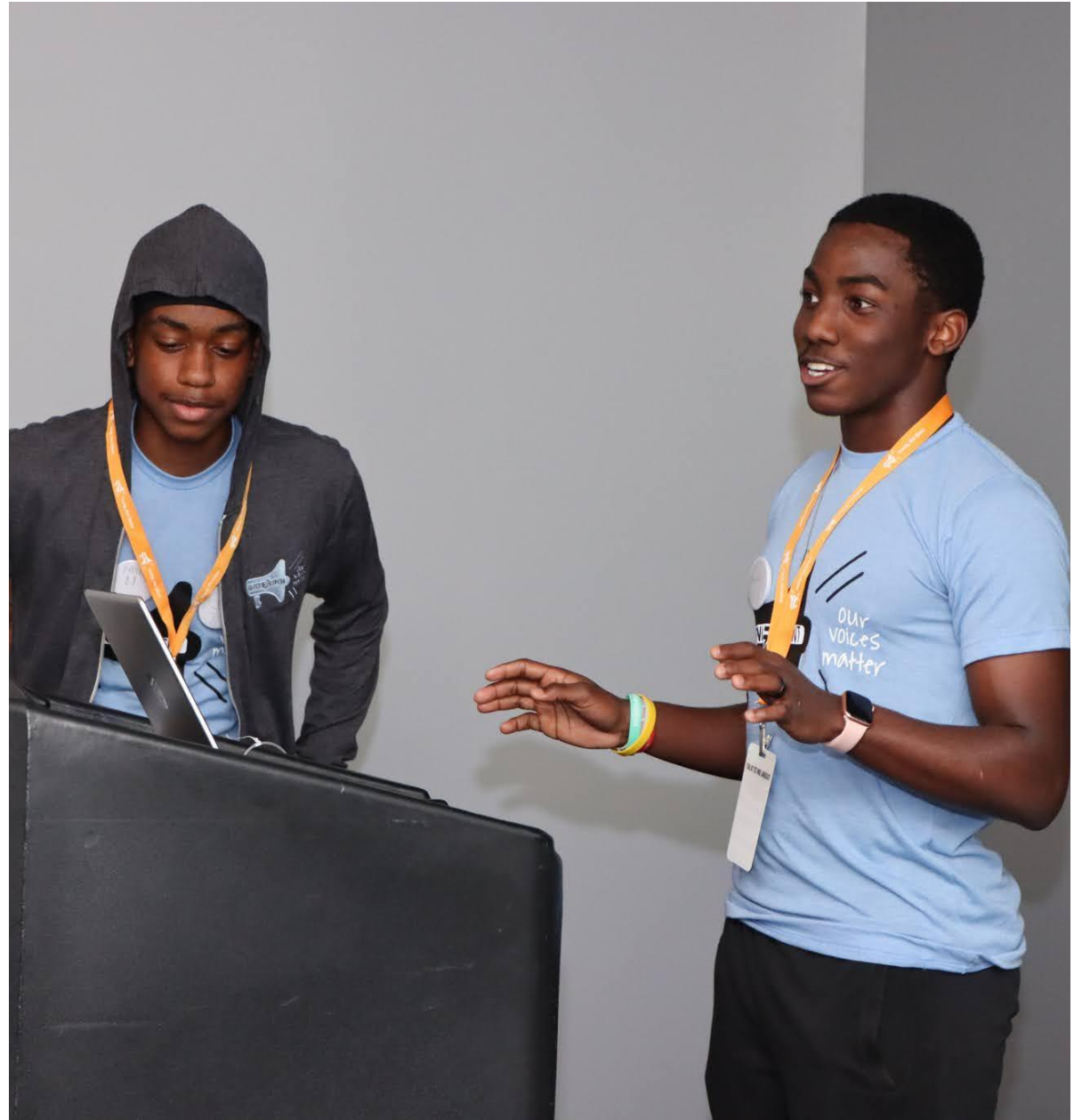
YOUTH VOICE



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- In 2016, we took over organizing the Youth Commission of Cincinnati Youth Summit
- When we asked young people, they said, “That sounds like something an adult came up with.”
- Youth on the Committee selected the name Young, Not Silent





YOUNG

SILENT

VOICES
matter



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YOUNG, NOT SILENT PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Young people grow in their understanding of who they are and what they can contribute
- Young people are equipped with a range of skills:
 - presentation/public speaking
 - collaboration
 - advocacy
 - community engagement





**Summer
Youth
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2023 YOUTH SUMMIT

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Workshops discussing financial literacy, mental wellness, life after school, youth advocacy, and much more. Free food, interactive games, and prizes. Music by Ebony J. featuring guest speakers Magistrate LaToya Maley, Bold Visions Consulting, Abundance University, and many more.



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IF WE PASS YOU
THE MIC, WHAT
WILL YOU DO?
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Youth Well-Being Strategy Fellow

KEY REPORTS

YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY

DATA SUMMARY & TRENDS REPORT

2011-2021

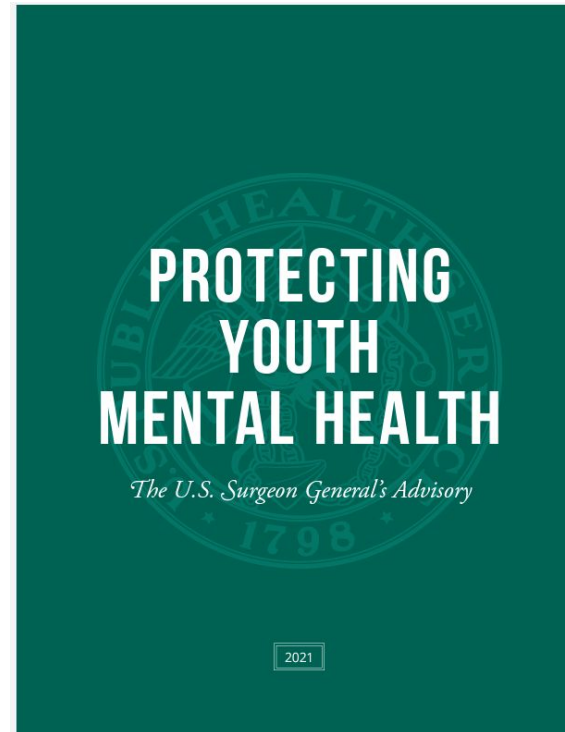
There are also differences among groups of students.

- Female students and LGBQ+¹ students are experiencing alarming rates of violence, poor mental health, and suicidal thoughts and behaviors.
- The rates of experiencing bullying, sexual violence, poor mental health, and suicidal thoughts and behaviors indicate a need for urgent intervention.
- Some differences between students across racial and ethnic groups have lessened, but there are still concerning disparities.



¹ Because the 2021 national YRBS did not have a question assessing gender identity, this report does not highlight data specifically on students who identify as transgender.

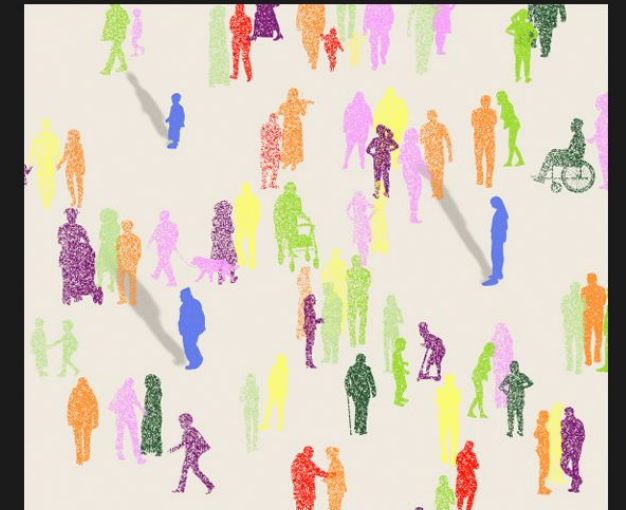
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Our Epidemic of Loneliness and Isolation

2023

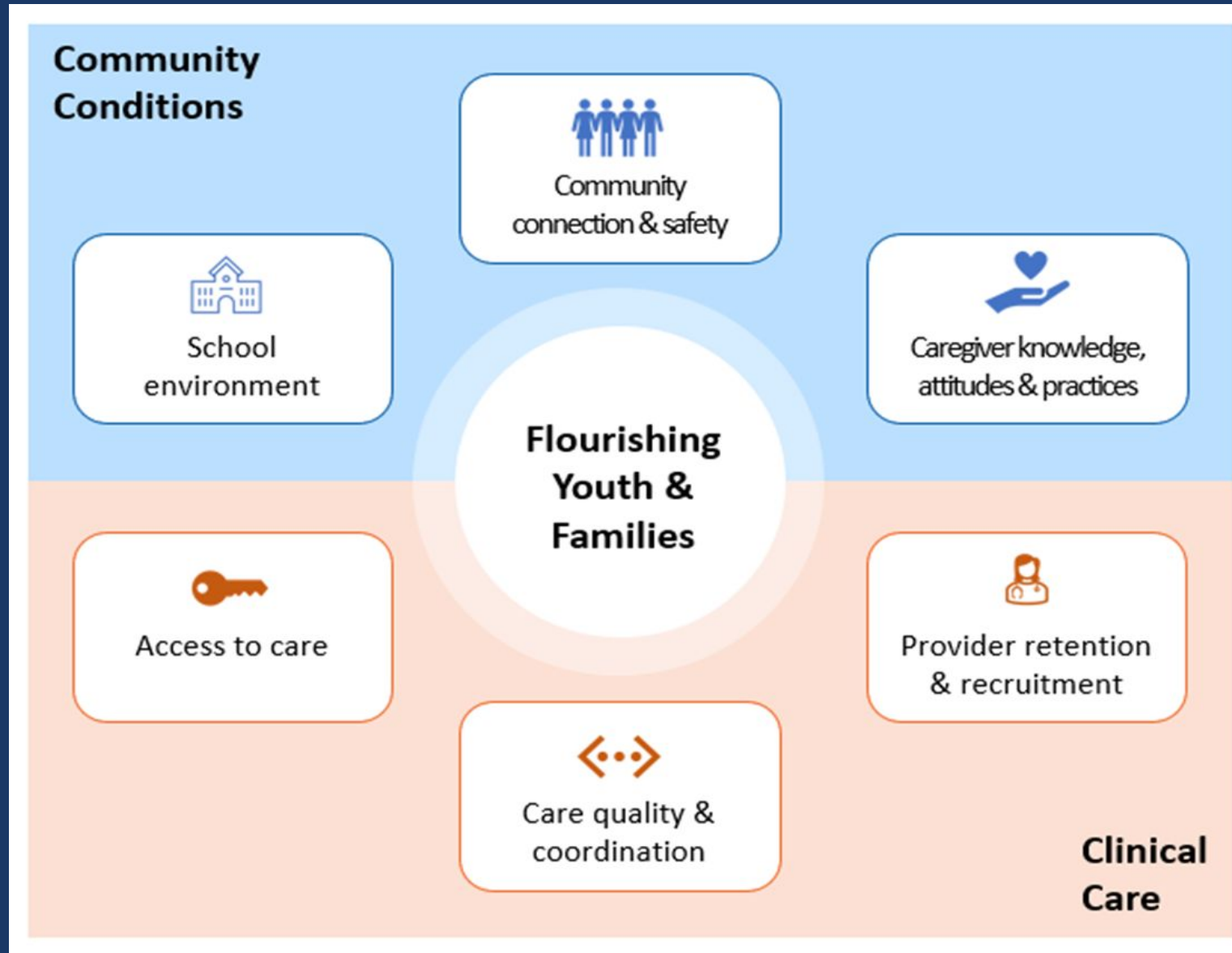
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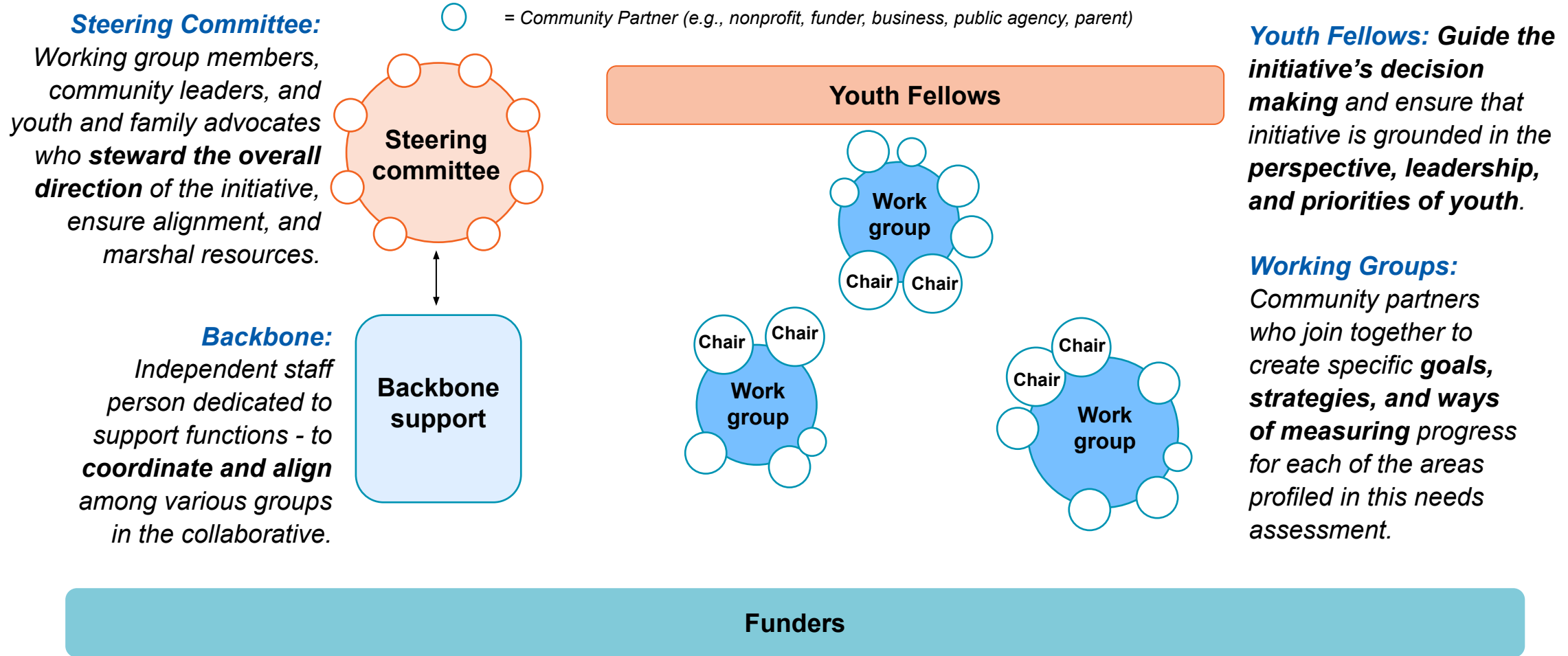
Regional Youth Mental Health Strategy

- Phase 1: Launched in August 2023
- Since then, over 200 people representing 115 organizations from the region have participated in community workshops held from August to December
- **60 young people and their families** participated in 7 representative focus groups from around the community to provide insight into the challenges they face and solutions they would like to see implemented.
- Community leaders discussed and prioritized among the challenges elicited from this process and developed initial opportunities to address them by building on local strengths. This assessment sets the stage for the launch of a collaborative structure to refine and implement the suggested opportunities.

Key Challenges Identified



Shared strategy and metrics



FELLOW DETAILS

- **Ages:** 14-24
- **Numbers:** Up to 15 Fellows will be selected
- **Duration:** The Fellowship will be approximately 6 months from March - August 2024
- **Applicant Demographics:** Open to all youth/young adults. We are seeking to recruit an intentionally diverse group of Fellows, including urban, suburban, and rural perspectives, voices from Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC), LGBTQ+, and young people who have experienced systems of care (mental health systems, foster care systems, juvenile justice, JFS, etc.)

FELLOW DETAILS

- **Hours/month:** 20-25 hours per month
- There will be a mix of in-person and remote opportunities for Fellows to complete their hours.
- **Rate:** \$20/hr



REGIONAL STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT

- **Overarching goal for the Fellowship will be to support the development of priorities for the 10-Year Youth Mental Health Strategic Plan**
- **Fellows will receive training to aid them in their efforts**
- **Fellows will come together weekly to identify strategies**
- **In between meetings, Fellows will collect data and feedback from peers and other young people in the community**

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“Earn As You Learn”:

Youth Entrepreneurship Cohort

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Mayor Pureval prioritized investing in youth employment”

- Traditional Youth Employment Programs (Youth2Work, ArtWorks, Cadets, etc) provided more year round opportunities expanding from summer offerings
- Career Pathways Training was launched
- Youth Entrepreneurship Opportunities



Cohort Details

- **What:** a training and development program for young people to learn more about who they are and what career opportunities are available to them. Participants will be paid to receive training, have opportunities to shadow jobs around the city, and work together to staff a teen center for young people in the city.
- **Ages:** Focused on high school youth ages 14-18
- **Numbers:** Up to 12 young people will be selected to participate in the program

Cohort Details

- **Duration:** Spring Cohort will be February - May (There will also be a summer cohort - applications for summer cohort will be collected closer to summer)
- **Applicant Demographics:** This program is supported by the City of Cincinnati, so we are seeking high school students who live within the City of Cincinnati boundaries
- **Hours/week:** Up to 15 hours per week
- **Rate:** \$14/hour

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Leadership Development, Identity Development, Career Training Opportunities
- Collaborative Project to Open and Promote Teen Center/Teen Lounge
- Career Shadowing/
- Entrepreneurship Coaching





KEY DATES FOR BOTH OPPORTUNITIES

- January 24, 6pm: In-Person Info Session
Youth At The Center Office, 500 Reading Rd.
Downtown
- February 4: Application Deadline
- February 5-23: Application Review/Interviews
- February 26: Notification of Acceptance
- March 4-9: Orientation Week

Which one might be right for you?

Youth Well-Being Strategy Fellow

- Specific opportunity to focus on making Cincinnati a healthier place for young people/improve mental health
- Will be a collaborative effort with community partners working towards a regional strategy

“Earn As You Learn”: Youth Entrepreneurship Cohort

- Must Live in the City of Cincinnati
- Training and Development Program
- Opportunity to explore career paths

APPLICATION OVERVIEW

Application and information for both opportunities, visit:

www.youthatthecenter.org/jobs

- Program Specific Links:

FELLOWSHIP: www.youthatthecenter.org/fellowship

ENTREPRENEUR COHORT: www.youthatthecenter.org/cohort

- Video Component:

Submit to apply@youthatthecenter.org

THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. QUESTIONS?

