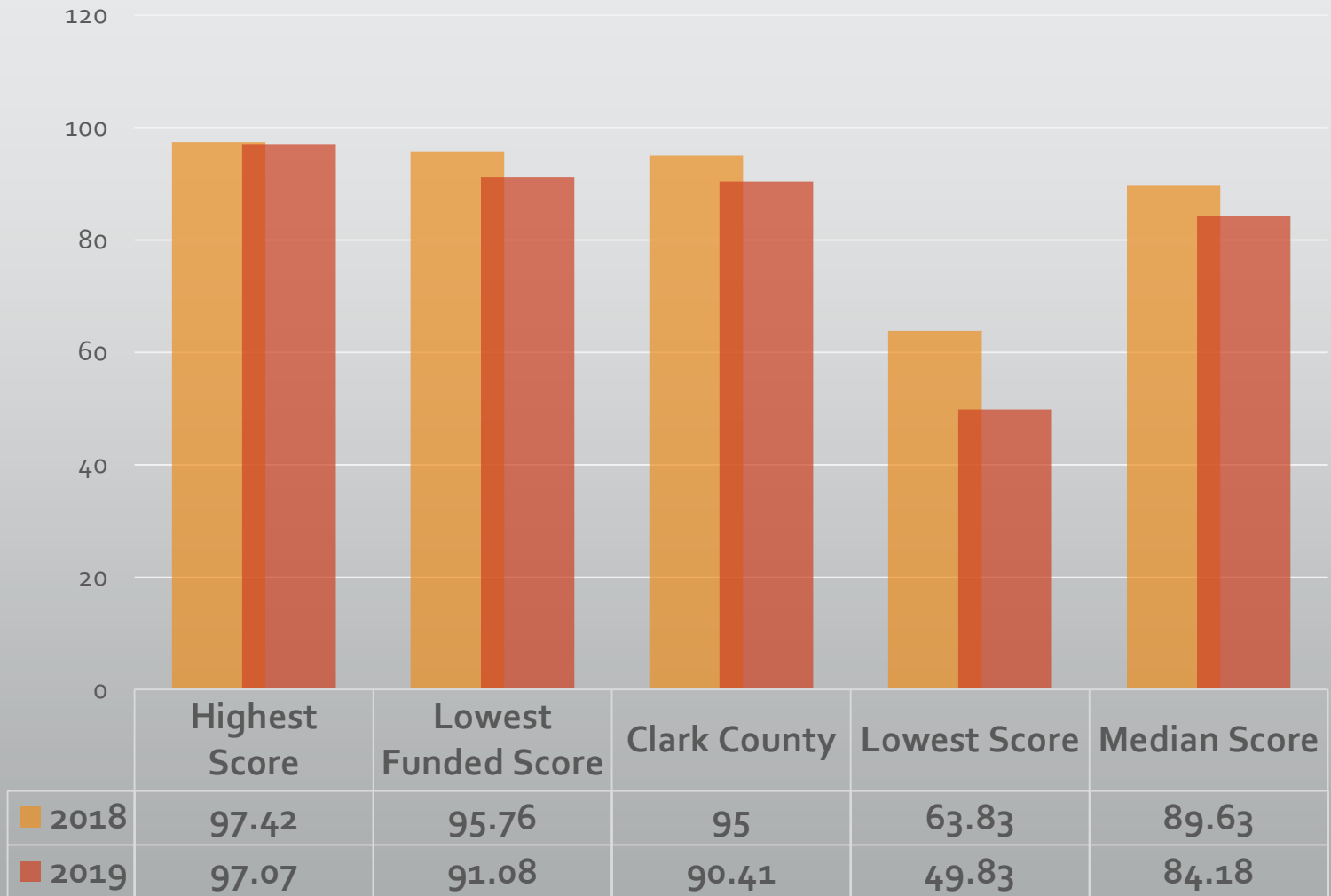# Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program

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Scores

	Highest Score	Lowest Funded Score	Clark County	Lowest Score	Median Score
2018	97.42	95.76	95	63.83	89.63
2019	97.07	91.08	90.41	49.83	84.18

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Rating Factor	Maximum Available Score	2018 Score Received	2019 Score Received	Difference between 2018 and 2019
Leadership Capacity	20	20.00	15.33	-4.67
Current Resource Capacity	5	5.00	5.00	0
Community Need	10	8.92	10.00	+1.08
Capacity for Innovation	15	14.00	13.50	-0.5
Collaboration	20	19.25	20.00	+.75
Financial Resources (2018) / Youth Collaboration (2019)	10	10.00	7.08	-2.92
Data and Evaluation Capacity	20	17.83	19.50	+1.67
Total	**100**	**95.00**	**90.41**	**-4.59**

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Leadership Capacity – 15.33/20

What may have been missing:

- More Youth Voice – How does the CoC solicit and receive information from youth regarding youth homelessness

- Engagement from organizations that are not currently engaged but will be essential in developing and implementing a coordinated response

  - How does the CoC support applicants in the annual local application to ensure that new agencies are engaging and applying? (This past year, no new agencies applied. See recommendations from NOFA debrief)

- Is the YAB/YAC truly an equitable partner?

- Amend this section so it is more of an RFP process rather than a local application process.

Current Resource Capacity – 5/5

Strengths include:

- 35+ agencies listed representing all of the intervention options

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Community Need – 10/10

Strengths include:

- Identified methodologies of youth count
- Identified the most prominent factors that contribute to youth homelessness
- Ongoing relationship and sharing data with CCSD, Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, Parole & Probation, etc.

We believe we increased our score because we conducted a youth specific needs assessment during the previous year.

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Capacity for Innovation – 13.5/15

Must be currently operating RRH and PSH for youth that use a Housing First Model

Demonstrate willing to learn from failure. Describe innovation that was unsuccessful and what was learned from this experience.

Question existing models and test a new methodology within the previous 5 years. Youth stakeholders must be the key actor in this new methodology (if we move forward with new PIT Count/Survey methodology, that will be applicable)

Engage YAB/YAC in innovation process & make it innovative rather than already established best practice

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Collaboration – 20/20

Strengths include:

- 35+ different stakeholders representing all of the categories

Needs include:

- Continue to engage child welfare, justice systems and institutions of mental and physical health

- Describe metrics to ensure youth return to safe environments after discharge

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Youth Collaboration – 7.08/10

Recruitment for YAB should be youth-driven and public.

YAB should be well integrated into the CoC-wide work, not just related to youth issues.

How are youth incentivized to participate in YAB? Must include professional development opportunities and monetary incentives beyond food or gift cards (Community Voices for Health application does include stipends for youth; conversations with Workforce Connections will lend easily to support this item).

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Data and Evaluation Capacity – 19.50/20

Needs include:

- Formal recruitment strategy for new homeless projects to HMIS for youth-dedicated projects

- Demonstrate how data is used to develop strategies to prevent and end youth homelessness

- Engage youth in the evaluation and quality improvement work in the community

- Consider/prioritize subpopulations such as LGBTQ, PCO and pregnant and parenting youth

- We also now have a strong Data and System Improvement working group and Matt serving as the Coc Data Analyst

To Do List

- Conduct deeper dive into Needs Assessment / Gaps Analysis

- Continue work on strategic plan to prevent and end youth homelessness (Nov)

- Authentically engage youth

- Ensure sound methodology for counting youth in PIT Count/Survey

- Apply for FY19/20 YHDP

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Questions?

Thank you for your attention.