THE FOLLOWING CAMPAIGN ISSUES WERE DEVELOPED WITH THE COLLECTIVE INPUT AND WISDOM OF YOUTH WHO ATTENDED THE FIRST HEALERS’ VISIONING SESSION IN APRIL 2018

- INCREASE THE CAPACITY OF STAFF IN YOUTH SERVING INSTITUTIONS TO BE ABLE TO EFFECTIVELY WORK WITH YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOUSING INSECURITY, MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, CULTURAL DIFFERENCE, AND/OR LGBTQ ISSUES
  - CREATING PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT FOR YOUTH WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE IN YOUTH SERVING INSTITUTIONS THROUGH TRAINING, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AND LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
  - WORKING WITH MENTAL HEALTH PARTNERS TO GET YOUTH TRAINED AS CERTIFIED PEER SPECIALISTS WITH YOUTH FOCUS

- DEVELOPMENT OF SYSTEM WHERE YOUTH CAN LEAVE REVIEWS OF FOSTER PARENTS THAT CAN GUIDE PLACEMENTS

- INCREASING ACCESS AND DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION RESOURCES THAT ARE INCLUSIVE OF YOUTH UNDER 18 AND ACCESSIBLE TO YOUTH UNDER THE AGE OF 25
  - PROVIDING SUPPORT TO YOUTHBUILD’S COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM BY FACILITATING YOUTH INCLUSION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH-LED HOUSING PROGRAM FOR THEIR STUDENTS
  - COLLECTIVELY DEVELOPING FRAMEWORK FOR A PEER-LED DROP-IN CENTER FOR YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOUSING INSECURITY

- INCREASE ACCESS AND DEVELOPMENT OF DIVERSE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT/MENTORSHIP/APPRENTICESHIP EXPERIENCES FOR PEOPLE AGES 13-24
• Creating pathways to employment for youth with lived experience in youth serving institutions through training, professional development, and leadership opportunities
• Working with mental health partners to get youth trained as certified peer specialists with youth focus
• Creating leadership opportunities for youth in the community with lived experience

• Increase the number of social service, legal, educational, child welfare, and other institutional systems that promote the unique development and well-being of teens and young adults
  • Developing and leading workshops and panels for professionals, decisionmakers, and other stakeholders who make contact with teens and young adults

• Increase number of youth-specific drop-in centers with longer hrs
  • Co-developing a model for a peer-led, youth-led drop-in center, and seeking opportunities for development and implementation