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MEMORANDUM

TO: Eileen M. Donoghue, City Manager *EMD*

FROM: Diane N. Tradd, Assistant City Manager/DPD Director

DATE: January 17, 2019

SUBJECT: COUNCIL MOTION OF 10/30/18 BY COUNCILOR ELLIOTT/COUNCILOR MERCIER  
Request City Council have Community Teamwork present program being implemented to address youth homelessness in the City

Community Teamwork, Inc. (CTI) will present to the City Council next Tuesday, January 29, 2019 on its emerging youth homelessness initiative. CTI expressed significant concerns that issues specific to youth homelessness are not being adequately addressed by the current homeless supportive service. The presentation will describe the problem they see, the individuals affected by the disconnect of services, and provide information on CTI's three focus areas, which are the following:

1. Engagement: Services are proposed to help resolve the daily issues and meet the daily needs of homeless youth.
2. Schools: Partnerships are developing with Lowell High School and UMass Lowell to meet the needs of homeless students to help support students.
3. Housing: Creating new transitional housing and rapid re-housing in leased apartments to meet "Housing First" principles.

A question and answer period after the brief presentation will facilitate an in-depth conversation about these three focus areas.

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cc: Craig Thomas, Deputy Director