



# 2017 NN4Y Preliminary Program Overview

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HOMELESSNESS**

<b>DAY ONE</b>	<b>Monday, March 13, 2017</b>	
12:30 – 1:00pm	<b>Lunch Lightning Rounds</b> It can be a challenge to keep up with all of the exciting initiatives focused on youth homelessness that are happening across the U.S. During this time you will learn more about: ABA’s Homeless Youth Legal Network, Voices of Youth Count, 100 Day Challenges, A Way Home America and Collaborating for Change: Addressing Youth Homelessness and Juvenile Justice.	
1:00 – 1:15pm	Break	
1:15 – 2:15pm	<b>General Session - Policy</b>	
	<b>A New Congress &amp; Administration - NN4Y’s Legislative Advocacy</b> With a new Congress and Administration, NN4Y has developed a robust policy agenda that we are eager to promote. This session will focus on our legislative agenda, and include the latest updates and information from Capitol Hill. Attendees will receive information on late breaking legislative activity, and specific tips and guidance for successful Congressional meetings during Tuesday’s Hill Day.	
2:15 – 2:30pm	Break	
2:30 – 3:45pm	<b>Breakout Sessions - Practice</b>	
	Round 2, Topic 1 ▶	<b>Letter of the Law: Breaking Down Legal Barriers for RHY</b> Young people experiencing homelessness often encounter legal issues that require legal assistance. This panel of lawyers will identify the administrative, civil and criminal legal issues commonly affecting youth and young adults experiencing homelessness, explain how to find a lawyer to help and present innovative models for collaborative approaches to remove legal barriers to benefits, education, employment, housing, identification, treatment and services.
	Round 2, Topic 2 ▶	<b>Four Walls and a Roof: Putting Housing First in TLPs</b> TRAC was the first youth program in the Dallas, TX region to embrace low-barrier, housing first philosophies into their Housing Program. By sharing their experience in integrating this framework, particularly into their TRAC Transitional Living, other programs will gain tangible ideas on how to make their housing programs more open to the neediest homeless young people. They will share the steps that they took to make this shift, the barriers encountered, and the outcomes of their low barrier housing program.
3:45 – 4:00pm	Break	
4:00 – 5:15pm	<b>Breakout Sessions - Practice</b>	
	Round 3, Topic 1 ▶	<b>Higher Education: Unlocking Degrees for Youth in Need</b> Education is a sustainable pathway to ending homelessness for young people. Learn about the latest research, legislation, and model policies that aim to support college students experiencing homelessness. Also, you will participate in an interactive crowd-sourcing policy-making game where you will be asked to generate big and bold ideas.

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	Round 3, Topic 2 ▶	<b>A Statewide Approach to Serving Minor Victims of Human Trafficking: Indiana's Model</b>	Learn about a statewide approach to serve minor victims of human trafficking through increasing awareness and recognition of human trafficking and establishing a statewide network of service providers. You will learn about the model used in Indiana and what you need to know to implement a similar model in your state. From challenges that were faced to lessons learned after a year of implementation, you will learn strategies to obtain resources for this work and tools to you can use for outreach, assessment and training.
5:15 – 6:00pm		Break	
6:00 – 7:30pm		<b>Networking Reception</b>	

<b>DAY TWO</b>		<b>Tuesday, March 14, 2017</b>	
7:30 – 9:15am		Registration Check-in	
8:00 – 9:00am		Breakfast	
8:30 – 9:00am		Breakfast Keynote - TBA	
9:00 am – 12:00pm		Hill Day Meetings	
9:15 – 10:15am		<b>General Session - Policy</b>	
		<b>Weathering Child Welfare: Reducing Homelessness Among Foster Youth</b>	Westchester Building Futures (WBF) is a youth and community-driven multi year federally-funded planning and implementation process to develop a detailed blueprint for transforming Westchester County's (NY) system of public and private resources to prevent homelessness among youth emerging from the child welfare system. Come to this session to learn what WBF has done to reduce homelessness among at-risk youth/young adults with child welfare/foster care involvement and empower young people to become successfully independent while ensuring their health, safety and well-being. WBF is based on the following five values: (1) Youth-Guided; (2) Housing and Family First; (3) Culturally Responsive; (4) Trauma Informed; and (5) Cross-System(s) Change.
10:15 – 10:30am		Break	
10:30 – 11:30am		<b>General Session - Policy</b>	
		<b>Pathways to Education and Employment: Rethinking Learning for RHY</b>	Young people experiencing trauma, homelessness, and academic struggles need a multi-pronged approach to getting back on track. Learning Centers support students' needs by incorporating academic, social-emotional, experiential, and individualized college and career preparation learning that engages adult learners and provides opportunities for goal setting that leads to future higher education and employment. Focusing on college and

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	career readiness standards while providing wrap-around care and services sets students on a pathway for success.
11:30am - 12:30pm	Lunch
12:00 - 12:30pm	Lunch Keynote - TBA
12:30 - 12:45pm	Break
12:45 - 1:45pm	<b>General Session - Policy</b>
	<b>Administrative Transition Plan Overview</b> Beyond the halls of Congress, the new Administration will have significant influence over the policies and programs addressing youth and young adult homelessness. Learn about NN4Y's recommendations for how the new Administration can move quickly to support young people at-risk of and experiencing homelessness.
1:45 - 2:00pm	Break
2:00 - 4:00pm	<b>Federal Agency Roundtable Discussion</b>
	How do government agencies collaborate to address youth and young adult homelessness? We invite you to join federal agency staff as they discuss new and ongoing national initiatives to prevent and respond to youth and young adult homelessness. This annual facilitated discussion will produce at least one commitment for the coming year from each participating agency to support young people experiencing homelessness. Summit attendees will also have the opportunity to ask questions directly to the participating federal staff.
4:00 - 4:15pm	Closing Remarks