



**Questions:**

3:05	Q1: October is Youth Justice Action Month. What does justice involvement look like for Texas youth? How does the justice system impact them? #TNOYSTownHall #youthjustice
3:09	Q2: What are factors that lead to justice involvement for youth and young adults? How can youth-serving providers help prevent justice involvement? #TNOYSTownHall #youthjustice
3:14	Q3: What is the connection between youth homelessness and justice involvement? What are some factors that contribute to this? #TNOYSTownHall #youthjustice
3:19	Q4: How can the juvenile justice system and the child welfare system collaborate to better meet the needs of youth involved in both? #TNOYSTownHall #youthjustice
3:24	Q5: How does commercial sexual exploitation of youth (CSEY) play a role in justice involvement? What are some ways to support CSEY survivors without criminalizing them? #TNOYSTownHall #youthjustice
3:29	Q6: Youth of color are severely over-represented in the justice system. How do systemic racism and racial inequities play a role in justice involvement? #TNOYSTownHall #youthjustice
3:35	Q7: What is the connection between behavior at school and justice involvement? What should schools, teachers, and communities be doing to keep students out of the juvenile justice system? #TNOYSTownHall #youthjustice
3:40	Q8: What can be done to make sure youth with unmet mental health/behavioral health needs are not pushed into the justice system for services and support? What support is needed within the system? #TNOYSTownHall #youthjustice

3:45	Q9: What policy changes can make a difference in the lives of youth who are justice involved or vulnerable to becoming involved in the justice system? #txlege #TNOYSTownHall #youthjustice
3:50	Q10: How can we support justice-involved youth as they re-enter their communities and work toward their goals? What resources are available? #TNOYSTownHall #youthjustice
3:55	Q11: Why is it so important to work in partnership with young people who have been justice-involved? How can providers better listen to and amplify the voices of youth? #TNOYSTownHall #youthjustice

**Tips for Answering Questions:**

TNOYS’ Digital Town Halls are a great way to elevate your organization’s work and expertise. We encourage you to prepare your answers ahead of time, and keep the following tips in mind:

- You will notice that the questions above are labeled as Q1, Q2, etc. When answering a specific question during the town hall, add ‘A’ and the question number you’re answering at the start of your answer. For example, if you are answering Q1, your answer should begin with A1.
- Share specific statistics, examples, trends, and stories from your work.
- Share illuminating facts or figures that the average Texan may not know.
- Use the hashtags #TNOYSTownHall and #youthjustice in every answer.
- Use gifs, photos, or other engaging material to add to your answers.

Check out our [town hall tutorial](#) for a complete guide to answering questions during the event. We look forward to seeing you at the town hall!