



## **2026 TNOYS Annual Conference Cross-Systems Collaborative Lunches**

*Wednesday, June 10, from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.  
Renaissance Austin Hotel*

NEW: Registrants of TNOYS' 43rd Annual Conference are invited to sign up for a Cross-Systems Collaborative Lunch at the Renaissance Austin Hotel on Wednesday, June 10, from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Led by a TNOYS Member topic expert, these networking lunches are an exclusive opportunity to meet and network with other professional attendees during a themed group discussion of your choosing.

Lunch registration is open to RSVP'd conference registrants only and lunch will be provided. Lunch registration is \$30 and in addition to conference admission. View the lunch group descriptions below:

### **Group 1: Connecting Youth to Higher Education and Workforce**

Attend this Cross-Systems Collaborative to connect with other youth-serving professionals interested in protecting and increasing pathways for youth and young adults to be (re)connected to higher education and workforce. *This group is an excellent fit for those working with Opportunity Youth as McKinney-Vento/Foster/or Military Liaisons, in TWC or Workforce Solutions, or as other higher education or workforce stakeholders.*

### **Group 2: Preventing Systems Involvement**

Attend this Cross-Systems Collaborative alongside other invested youth-serving professionals to discuss best practices and unique opportunities to improve youth and young adults' mental health outcomes. *This group is an excellent fit for LMHAS, substance use and recovery providers, mental health clinicians, juvenile justice professionals, and anyone else wanting more insight into championing youth mental health.*

### **Group 3: Improving Mental Health Outcomes for Systems-Involved Youth**

Attend this Cross-Systems Collaborative alongside other invested youth-serving professionals to discuss best practices and unique opportunities to improve youth and young adults' mental health outcomes. *This group is an excellent fit for LMHAS, substance use and recovery providers, mental health clinicians, juvenile justice professionals, and anyone else wanting more insight into championing youth mental health.*

### **Group 4: Local and State Coordination for Preventing and Addressing CSEY**

Attend this Cross-Systems Collaborative to coordinate local and state efforts to prevent and address Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Youth (CSEY; also known as "trafficking"). *This group is an excellent fit for CSEY advocates, juvenile justice professionals, domestic violence and trafficking stakeholders, and any other professional interested in improving local and state services for youth and young adults impacted by trafficking.*

### **Supporting Youth Transitioning out of Foster Care**

Attend this Cross-Systems Collaborative to join other professionals working with youth and young adults as they transition out of foster care or age out, including discussing strategies to support older youth in care, or SSCC transitions. *This group is an excellent fit for professionals working with(in) Preparation for Adult Living programs, Supervised Independent Living programs, Residential Treatment Centers, foster care, supporting Children Without Placement, and/or Emergency Shelters.*

### **Effective Strategies for Ending Youth Homelessness**

Attend this Cross-Systems Collaborative to discuss effective strategies to prevent and end youth homelessness, and how to apply those strategies to your organization's work and local population of youth and young adults. *This group is an excellent fit for professionals working within housing and homelessness services, liaisons from school districts and higher education, and drop-in center staff.*