



# TNOYS Regional Capacity-Building Event | Dallas-Fort Worth

**When:** Tuesday, August 19, from 11:30 am - 5:00 pm;

Wednesday, August 20, from 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

**Where:** Lena Pope Home, Fort Worth

**How to Sign Up:** Register at <https://www.tfaforms.com/5185272>.

Registration is free, and lunch will be provided each day. Youth and young adult attendees will be compensated for their time.

Day 1: Tuesday, August 19

*Listening, Learning, & Building Connections - Professionals, Youth, & Young Adults*

- I. **11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (youth and young adults only):** Listening session with youth and young adults (YYA) with lived experience to better understand needs and gaps in support.
- II. **3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (professionals only):** Listening session with youth-serving professionals and adult allies to better understand needs and gaps in support. Professionals will also have the chance to participate in a statewide survey.
- III. **2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (youth and young adults only):** YYA will have the chance to participate in a statewide survey. Next, YYA will participate in a workshop on how to effectively tell your story.
- IV. **6:00 - 7:30 p.m. (professionals only):** TNOYS Mixer for Momentum.

Day 2: Wednesday, August 20

*Cross-Systems Capacity Building - Professionals Only*



- I. **10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.:** Blueprint for Youth Engagement Training *Building Alliances to Prevent and End Youth Homelessness.*
  - Part of TNOYS' Blueprint for Youth Engagement (BYEn) Series, this training helps participants understand the root causes of “challenging” behaviors in youth (such as running away or disengagement), and strengthens their ability to address and mitigate these challenges. This training is appropriate for all youth-serving providers and stakeholders.
- II. **12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.:** TNOYS-provided lunch
- III. **1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.:** Cross-Systems Capacity Conversations.
  - Utilizing insights from listening and learning with youth, young adults, and providers in Fort Worth on Day 1, facilitators will lead conversations on improving services for young people experiencing or vulnerable to homelessness.