

#TNOYSTownHall:
 Working Across Systems to End Youth Homelessness
 Tuesday, November 22, from 4-5 p.m.



Youth homelessness impacts young people from many different walks of life, from students, to former foster youth and those impacted by systems like juvenile justice. This Youth Homelessness Awareness Month, TNOYS is bringing providers, advocates, and people with lived experience together to talk about the causes of youth homelessness and how we can collaborate across systems to address it.

Questions:

4:02	Q1: November is Youth Homelessness Awareness Month. What does youth homelessness look like in Texas? How can providers and stakeholders prevent and address youth homelessness? #endyouthhomelessness #TNOYSTownHall
4:08	Q2: Youth experiencing homelessness often touch multiple other systems such as education, foster care, and juvenile justice. What can this look like? How can we make sure youth are supported across systems? #TNOYSTownHall #endyouthhomelessness #txlege
4:14	Q4: What is the connection between youth homelessness and CSEY? What more needs to be done to make sure providers are preventing and addressing CSEY? #endyouthhomelessness #TNOYSTownHall
4:20	Q3: BIPOC and LGBTQ+ youth and young adults are more likely to experience homelessness than their peers. How can we make sure they have equitable access to services? #endyouthhomelessness #TNOYSTownHall
4:26	Q5: For YYA experiencing homelessness, health and mental health needs can go unmet because of limited access and a lack of health literacy. What barriers exist, and how can we help youth overcome them? #endyouthhomelessness #TNOYSTownHall
4:34	Q6: The COVID-19 pandemic has created many obstacles for youth and young adults (YYA) experiencing homelessness. How can providers make sure YYAs needs are met so they can stay healthy and safe? #endyouthhomelessness #TNOYSTownHall

4:40	Q7: The 88th Texas Legislative Session begins in January. How can legislators prevent and address youth homelessness, and better support youth currently impacted by #txhomelessness? #endyouthhomelessness #TNOYSTownHall #txlege
4:46	Q8: Many youth experiencing homelessness face barriers when it comes to completing their education or getting a job. What resources can help these YYA achieve their dreams? #endyouthhomelessness #TNOYSTownHall #txlege
4:51	Q9: Why is it so important to work in partnership with young people who have experienced homelessness? How can providers better listen to and amplify the voices of youth? #TNOYSTownHall #endyouthhomelessness

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 or even policymaker may not know.
- Use the hashtag #TNOYSTownHall in every answer.
- Use gifs, photos, or other engaging material to add to your answers.

We look forward to seeing you at the town hall!