

Welcome to the Funders Network for Youth Success newsletter! Here we share various ways you can connect and learn alongside your Funders Network for Youth Success colleagues investing in solutions to end youth homelessness.



Introducing Youth Homelessness Funder Strategy Circles

Launching in 2024, the <u>Funders Network for Youth Success</u> will host bimonthly forums to discuss emerging issues affecting philanthropy's role in preventing and ending youth homelessness. This is the opportune place to showcase your work, ventilate struggles, get input from colleagues, and build relationships with others in similar roles.



All members of Funders Together to End Homelessness are eligible; <u>simply fill out this form</u>, after which you'll receive a calendar invitation from Michael Durham.

Meetings next year will take place on the 4th Tuesday every other month at 2:00 ET, 1:00 CT, 12:00 MT, 11:00 PT, beginning January 23rd.



Last Chance to Register for Funder Call with HUD on November 15th

Co-Sponsored HUD Call: <u>Aligning Youth Homelessness Priorities</u>
Wednesday, November 15, 2023 | 2:00pm ET, 1:00pm CT, 12:00pm MT, 11:00am PT

All funders who work in youth homelessness are invited to a special convening with representatives from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development on Wednesday, November 15th, 2pm ET / 11am PT.

We will hear special updates from HUD staff on the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program, the Foster Youth to Independence Voucher, and more. Speakers from the Pohlad Foundation and the NYC Fund to End Youth and Family Homelessness will represent the funder perspective in this dialogue.



December Prevention Webinar

Preventing Youth Homelessness Series: <u>Interrupting Incarceration</u>
Wednesday, December 13th, 2023 | 2:00pm ET, 1:00pm CT, 12:00pm MT, 11:00am PT

Youth involved in the legal system are much more likely to experience housing insecurity. In turn, youth who are homeless are much more likely to be incarcerated. These facts are so well documented that they're truisms. What's less established is how we interrupt carceral cycles so that homelessness is never the result for young people in the legal system.

Continuing a series of webinars on preventing youth homelessness, this edition will examine the promise of Housing Stability for Youth in Courts (aka <u>H-SYNC</u>), a Washington state navigation program supporting young people in the juvenile court system who are at risk of homelessness.

We will learn from its designers both to envision replication across the country and to use H-SYNC as an entry point to broader conversation about disrupting carceral systems for youth homelessness prevention. We hope funders leave challenged to fund advocacy and programs that get at the root of injustice.





Partner Spotlight: Point Source Youth's Convening on Direct Cash Transfers



Funders Together celebrates our partners at Point Source Youth for hosting an upcoming convening on direct cash transfers for ending youth homelessness, which will include a breakout session for philanthropy. Register and support grantees to attend the gathering in San Francisco, November 14th.



Youth Homelessness Resources

<u>Direct cash transfers to support reentry: Kinship Reentry Program evaluability</u> assessment

Chapin Hall | September 2023

Partnering with Youth and Young Adults to Transform Mental Health Narratives Youth Collaboratory | September 2023



Youth Homelessness News

Liberty Hill Foundation Announces Grantee Partners for The Liberation Fund: Groundbreaking Initiative to End Incarceration of Girls and Gender Expansive Youth in L.A. County

PR Newswire | October 2023

Amidst Ongoing Bipartisan Probe into Safety of Foster Kids, Sen. Ossoff to Convene First Public Hearing

Senator Jon Ossoff | October 2023

A Call to Abolish the Child Welfare System

Nonprofit Quarterly | October 2023

Vulnerable New Yorkers Suffer as Some Services Decline Under Mayor Adams

New York Times | September 2023

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