



Association of NYS Youth Bureaus &
Coalition for Homeless Youth



48th ANNUAL Youth Development Training Conference

October 24 25, 2018

Doubletree by Hilton, Tarrytown, NY



Call for Presentations

Deadline: July 20, 2018

The Association of NYS Youth Bureau's 48th Annual Training Conference Planning Committee, in collaboration with the Coalition for Homeless Youth, is seeking a diverse range of workshop presentations for the October 24-25, 2018 event to be held at the Doubletree by Hilton in Tarrytown, NY.

The training conference will focus on issues and initiatives supporting positive youth development, runaway and homeless youth, and afterschool programs and services. The conference offers colleagues the opportunity to share best/promising practices, learn skill sets to assist youth in achieving their goals and hear updates on federal, state and local issues and initiatives impacting the youth development field. Nearly 300 youth development and runaway and homeless youth professionals attend this highly acclaimed statewide event.

We invite qualified presenters to submit proposals for workshop sessions that are relevant to the topics outlined in the tracks on the following page. Potential presenters should complete the attached "Proposed Presentation/Workshop Form" and return it preferably via email, per below, **July 20, 2018**.

Workshop proposals will be selected based on their relevance to positive youth development, runaway and homeless youth and afterschool programs. Presenters will be notified in August as to whether or not their proposal has been accepted. ***We regret that we are unable to offer honoraria or coverage for travel expense to workshop presenters.***

We look forward to hearing from you.

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Workshop Proposal Tracks

Please use the following as guides for your session proposal. Sessions that embrace best practices, emerging trends and pertinent issues which address both theoretical and practical skills are preferred. Youth co-presenters are encouraged.

Positive Youth Development Topics of Interest:

Youth Employment/Workforce Initiatives

- Effects of Minimum Wage Increase
- Recruiting/Retaining Youth Employees
- Staff Management & Development
- Summer Youth Employment Program
- Initiatives for Career Readiness

Youth Development Funding & Budget Management

- Exploring Additional Funding Resources and/or How to Get Free Stuff
- Sustainability/Grant Writing
- Federal, State & Local Funding Opportunities

Citizenship Civic Engagement

- Youth Engagement/Leadership/Programs Run by Youth
- Youth Voice; Student and Parent Advisory Councils
- Youth Program Quality Assessment
- Peer Advocates/Credible Messengers/Mentoring
- Youth Advocacy

Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare

- Juvenile Justice Programs and/or Reforms
- Raise the Age: Implementation Challenges & Opportunities
- Alternatives to Incarceration/Youth Court/Police Dept. & Court Partnerships
- Partnership with Probation
- Integrating Positive Youth Development with High Risk Populations

Afterschool Programming

- Engagement & Empowerment
- Professional Development
- Inclusion for Differing Abilities
- Integration of Family, School and Community
- Early Childhood Interventions & Therapies
- PYD Outcomes/Links to Performance Measures

Community

- Community Building/ Reinvestment
- Needs Assessment and Planning
- Cultural Competencies

Runaway & Homeless Youth

- Rules and Regulations: Challenges and Opportunities
- LOS Issues, Age Requirements and more: What's working, what's challenging
- Cross System Collaborations
- New Counties: What to Expect
- Sexually Exploited Youth & Safe Harbor

Family

- Understanding Cultural Diversity
- Family Support/Engagement & Sustainability
- Family/Youth Rights
- Custodial Relationships

Physical and Emotional Health

- Stress Management for Staff/Preventing Burnout & Promoting Self-Care
- Stress Management for Youth
- LGBTQ Youth Supports
- Children/Family Mental Health
- Sources of Strength-based Suicide Prevention
- Strategies for Coping with Youth through a Trauma-Informed Lens
- Adolescent Brain Development
- Substance Abuse/Addictions & Prevention Programs
- Social Media & Cyber Bullying Awareness & Prevention

8 Features of Youth Development Settings (School, Home, Community)

Physical & Psychological Safety:

Safe and health-promoting facilities; practices that increase safe peer group interaction and decrease unsafe or confrontational peer interactions.

Appropriate Structure:

Limit Setting; clear and consistent rules and expectations; firm enough control; continuity and predictability; clear boundaries, and age appropriate monitoring.

Supportive Relationship:

Warmth; closeness; connectedness; good communication; caring; support; guidance; secure attachment, and responsiveness.

Opportunities to Belong:

Opportunities for meaningful inclusion, regardless of one's gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or disability; social inclusion, social engagement, and integration; opportunities for sociocultural identity formation; and support for cultural and bicultural competence.

Positive Social Norms:

Rules of behavior; expectations; injunctions; ways of doing things; values and morals; and obligations for service.

Support for Efficacy and Mattering:

Youth-based; empowerment practices that support autonomy; making a real difference in one's community; and being taken seriously. Practice that includes enabling, responsibility granting, and meaningful challenge. Practices that focus on improvement rather than on relative current performance.

Opportunities for Skill Building:

Opportunities to learn physical, intellectual, psychological, emotional, and social skills; exposure to intentional learning experiences; opportunities to learn cultural literacy, media literacy, communication skills and good habits of mind; preparation for adult employment; and opportunities to develop social and cultural capital.

Integration of Family, School and Community Efforts:

Concordance; coordination; and synergy among family, school and community.



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PROPOSED PRESENTATION/WORKSHOP FORM - Please complete a separate form for each workshop!

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____
 Organization: _____ Phone: (____) ____ - ____ ext. ____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____

List all Presenter(s) & Co-Presenter(s). *Please include Titles/Credentials as you would like to see listed.

PRESENTER/CO-PRESENTER: Title/Credentials:		<input type="checkbox"/> ADULT <input type="checkbox"/> YOUTH
CO-PRESENTER: Title/Credentials:		<input type="checkbox"/> ADULT <input type="checkbox"/> YOUTH
CO-PRESENTER: Title/Credentials:		<input type="checkbox"/> ADULT <input type="checkbox"/> YOUTH

List Workshop Title & Description as you would like to see listed.

WORKSHOP TITLE: _____

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION: (Please limit your description to the box provided.)

Preferred TENTATIVE Presentation Time. Please select for each session.

Day 1: 10/24/18	1 st choice	2 nd choice	Doesn't matter	Requires 2 Workshop Slots
AM Time Slot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PM Time Slot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day 2: 10/25/18	1 st choice	2 nd choice	Doesn't matter	Requires 2 Workshop Slots
AM Time Slot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PM Time Slot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Workshop Format: Please pick one.

- Interactive Lecture Roundtable Discussion Role Play Panel Presentation
- Other (specify): _____

Room Set Up: All sessions will be set Theatre Style. If we can accommodate other requests (e.g. Circle, etc.) we will try to do so, depending on room availability. Please request below.

Access to LCD projectors and laptops are not available; please plan to bring your own.

AV Equipment Available: Please check if any are needed for your workshop

- Screen Easel & Flip Chart Other (Specify, including Room Set Up): _____

Please return completed form to rrobarge@saratogacountyny.gov and janeen.cunningham@putnamcountyny.gov, by **July 20th**. *Note: Email as Word document is preferred to allow to cut & paste info easily.

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