

Our Mission

National Network for Youth (NN4Y) is on a mission to transform systems so that no young person experiences homelessness.

Our Vision

NN4Y envisions a world where all young people have a safe place to call home with endless opportunities to reach their full potential.

Our Approach

Policy & Systems Change

Advance youth-centered policies that address the root causes of youth homelessness by building the advocacy capacity of providers and young leaders and translating policy into practical, community-driven action.

Youth Leadership & Power Sharing

Develop young people with lived experience of homelessness as leaders, advocates, and decision-makers through the National Youth Advisory Council, Youth Advisory Boards, and Youth Action Leadership Certificate.

Targeted Initiatives

Operate the *I Am Here: Vital Document Legal Hotline for Youth* with Baker McKenzie and convene 300+ youth leaders, providers, advocates, and policymakers each year at NN4Y's National Summit on Youth Homelessness.

Strengthening Communities & Providers

Strengthen community responses to youth homelessness by directly supporting 300+ local providers nationwide, building Local Cross-System Collaboratives on Youth Homelessness, training, technical assistance, and practical resources.

Why This Work Matters

The 4.2 million young people who experience homelessness face barriers that extend far beyond housing. Many are navigating systems involvement, educational disruption, workforce challenges, lack of identification documents, and limited access to supportive services.

NN4Y serves as the national driving force to address these barriers, bringing these stakeholders together to drive lasting change and strengthen outcomes to ensure that no young person experiences homelessness.

Learn more at nn4youth.org.

