

## Homeless Youth Legal Network (HYLN)

Summer 2017 - The American Bar Association created the Homeless Youth Legal Network to increase legal services for youth and young adults experiencing homelessness.

The Network provides information and fosters collaboration in order to help attorneys and other advocates address existing gaps in legal services, and improve outcomes for homeless youth and young adults—including those transitioning from the child welfare system and exiting the juvenile justice system. The Network's focus includes civil legal matters, juvenile and criminal defense, and policy/systems change efforts for minors as well as young adults through at least age 25.



If you are:

- A young person seeking legal assistance;
- A service provider working with homeless youth seeking legal assistance for a specific youth or seeking to bring legal services providers to your program on an ongoing basis; or
- An attorney or legal service program seeking training or technical assistance...

Please contact Amy Horton-Newell at [Amy.HortonNewell@americanbar.org](mailto:Amy.HortonNewell@americanbar.org).

**The Network has chosen 12 Model Programs to help highlight promising practices across the country, and to help illustrate the value of providing legal services to youth experiencing or at high risk for homelessness.**

- Arizona Legal Women and Youth Services (ALWAYS), Arizona
- Bay Area Legal Aid, California
- Community Legal Services of Philadelphia (CLS), Pennsylvania
- Family & Youth Law Center at Capital University School of Law, Ohio
- Homeless Persons Representation Project: Homeless Youth Initiative, Maryland
- Homeless Youth Legal Clinic, Utah
- **Center for Children's Advocacy, Connecticut**
- Legal Counsel for Youth and Children (LCYC), Washington
- Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid, Youth Law Project, Minnesota
- Pegasus Legal Services for Children, New Mexico
- The Door, New York
- Urban Justice, Peter Cicchino Youth Project, New York