

Reconnect with Youth Homelessness Fellows

NCSL Youth Homelessness Fellows | September 19, 2023





Welcome to Denver!



- Agenda, participant list, speaker bios and resources in your folder.
- Use your road map to capture ideas, questions or help needed throughout the meeting. We will finalize them on Wednesday.
- Visit <https://bit.ly/YHF2023> for slides and handouts or scan the QR code on the agenda.
- Optional Capitol tour this evening. Enjoy dinner on your own tonight.

Trivia Time!

Denver is the third state capital of Colorado. What were the first and second capital locations?

Colorado's first state capital was Colorado City which eventually moved to Golden before settling in Denver.

The architect E.E. Myers designed the Colorado state capitol building. What other two states capitol buildings did he also design?

Michigan and Texas



Table Discussions & Share Out

1. What has happened in your policy work related to youth and young adult homelessness since we met in Nashville?
2. Who have you connected with to learn about youth and young adult homelessness in your state? What did you learn?
3. What questions or resources have sparked your interest since we last met?





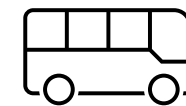
What does our time together look like?



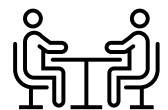
Youth Homelessness Programming



Joint Programming



Site Visit Learning



Action Planning

Faculty/Presenters



Elizabeth Arrieta

Lived Expert Action
Panel,
Colorado Office of the
Child's Representative



Christina Carlson

Chief Executive Officer,
Urban Peak



Minna Castillo Cohen

Director,
Office of Children, Youth
and Families,
Colorado Department of
Human Services



Barbara Duffield

Executive Director,
School House
Connection



Faculty/Presenters



Daniel Espinoza

Researcher and Policy
Advisor,
Learning Policy Institute



Paula Gumina

State Coordinator for
Education of Homeless
Children & Youth,
Colorado Department of
Education



David Jennings

Board Member,
Urban Peak



Eric Lazzari

Executive Director,
Civic Center
Conservancy



Faculty/Presenters



Rep. Abby Major

Pennsylvania General
Assembly



Erica McIntire

Colorado Market
Executive,
Bank of America



Rep. Napoleon
Nelson

Pennsylvania General
Assembly



Vanity Rivera

Support Services
Director,
Urban Peak



Faculty/Presenters



Vanessa Santiago

Housing Life-Skills
Manager,
Urban Peak



Deb Seltzer

Executive Director,
Maryland Legal Services
Corporation, Liaison to
Maryland Access to
Counsel in Evictions Task
Force



**Former Rep. Jim
Steineke**

Chair, 2018 Wisconsin
Legislative Council Study
Committee on Minor
Guardianships



Nora Sydow

Managing Director,
Court Consulting
Services, National
Center for State Courts



Faculty/Presenters



Brittany Wade

Homeless Programs
Specialist, Office of
Homeless Youth
Services, Colorado
Department of Local
Affairs



Celeste Windhausen

Peer Navigator-Housing,
Urban Peak



Xenophen (Xenny)
Young

Peer Navigator-
Outreach,
Urban Peak

