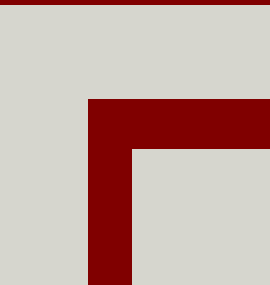


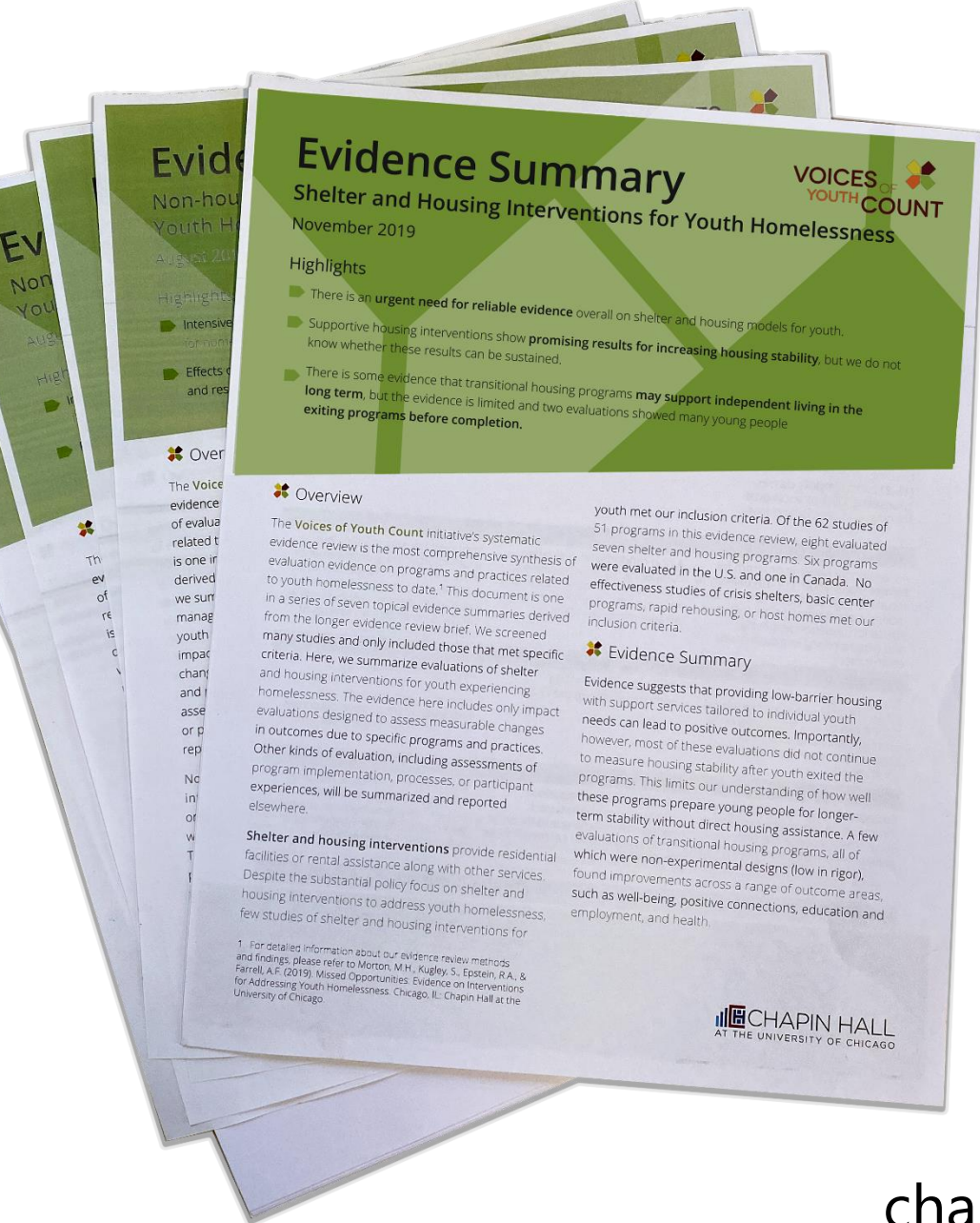
Unprecedented Times: How can Runaway & Homeless Youth Programs Support Youth Well-Being in and Beyond the Pandemic?



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Introduction





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A broad & hidden challenge

1 in 10



young adults ages 18 to 25 endures some form of homelessness in a year. Half of the prevalence involves couch surfing only.

1 in 30



adolescent minors ages 13 to 17 endures some form of homelessness in a year. A quarter of the prevalence involves couch surfing only.

Rates of youth experiencing homelessness were similar in rural and nonrural areas.

Youth 13-17

4.2%

Household prevalence
in urban counties.

4.4%

Household prevalence
in rural counties.

Young Adults 18-25

9.6%

Population prevalence
in urban counties.

9.2%

Population prevalence
in rural counties.

(Source: VoYC National Survey)

Some youth face higher risk



346%

Youth with less than a high school diploma or GED had a 346% higher risk

120%

LGBT youth had a 120% higher risk

162%

Youth reporting annual household income of less than \$24,000 had a 162% higher risk

33%

Hispanic, non-White youth had a 33% higher risk

83%

Black or African American youth had an 83% higher risk

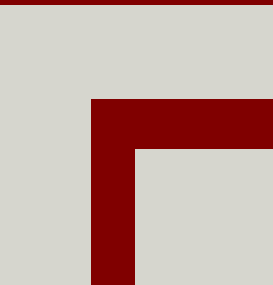
200%

Unmarried parenting youth had a 200% higher risk



(Source: VoYC National Survey)

Panel Discussion: Serving RHY during Unprecedented Times





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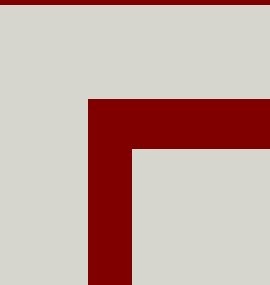


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Breakouts



Game plan

1. Introductions
2. Identify a group reporter
3. Discuss five questions, capturing key notes (about 25 min)
4. Come back to full group for brief report outs

Discussion questions

1. How have recent circumstances **changed the way your program delivers services** to RHY?
2. What top **challenges** does your program face in improving housing stability and well-being among RHY?
3. What's **working** for RHY programs in responding to current circumstances?
4. Considering these challenges, what kinds of **training or technical assistance** topics or resources would help?
5. What do RHY programs need to **know more about** to plan or make better decisions?



Youth homelessness
is a **solvable problem.**

