

Runaway and Homeless Youth Program Network (RHYPN)

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Agenda Items

What's coming up? How can RHYPN help individual agencies?

- NRS has their FYSB site visit coming next week. They have never had one this in-depth: this is their first three-day visit. RHYTTAC says that it is educational to sit in the same room as the FPO, talking about goals and obstacles so intimately.
The NRS webinar series will happen in August. RHYTTAC is setting up a national distribution/advertisement of that series. They will hopefully send it on Monday, June 11.
- NCHYF launched their new website and blog. They are also soon to premier a new recurring feature, Get to Know a Grantee. It's a Q&A with grantees. Please share any potentially interesting participants.
NCHYF is still working on report to Congress. They will send back sections as FYSB reviews in order to get verification and answers to their questions.
- RHYTTAC is working on the regional meetings. Three regions had meetings in May, and four more are coming up soon in Chicago, Denver, San Francisco, and Seattle.
Registration is open for the national training, which will take place October 31 – November 2 in Austin.
Human trafficking resources are also near completion.
RHYTTAC sent an e-blast promoting the new NCHYF website on June 8 and will resend it next week for greater readership.

RHYPN Public-Facing Product

- This project to be completed by September 30. The previous RHYPN call was a chance to make sure everyone is on the same page. Emphasis is on streamlining efforts, reducing duplication, making sure we're making an impact.
- The audience is the general community member. This should be a tool we can share with grantees, who can share with community members. It should include a short description of who we are, the young people we serve, and the impact we have.
- So, what can it be? We have so many resources, so much data. We're just presenting a snapshot. We might use a website link and include it, but we're not trying to replicate whole websites.
- Each group should come up with five to seven bullet points that tell the story. Deadline for sending these to RHYTTAC is June 15.
- There was confusion about what the actual end product should be. That's because we are letting the content dictate it. We don't want to decide it's an infographic and then find info that doesn't fit. So we're going info-first. It could be graphic, some bullets, a list of resources.

National Training

- RHYTTAC is recommending speakers for the closing plenary. FYSB is looking for someone with direct RHY background, either personal or professional. FYSB wants someone who can close the training on a motivational, inspiring note. Please share any ideas or people/speakers you think fit the bill.

The meeting was adjourned.