The Funders Network for Youth Success is a Funders Together network of funders investing in strategic, innovative, and effective solutions to prevent and end youth homelessness. Guided by the Leadership Committee, a group of peers that are leaders in the field, the Funders Network for Youth Success provides access to:

- resources, such as this blog post on the recent 100-Day Challenges and this podcast on legal services for youth
- opportunities to learn about philanthropy's unique role in supporting the AWHA Grand Challenge and other efforts to center racial and LGBTQ equity
- special networking opportunities through in-person convenings
- opportunities to engage in advocacy with other funders and move the needle in local communities
- learnings about innovative ways to support public policy locally and nationally
- connections to key national partners

The Funders Network for Youth Success is open to all members of Funders Together and there is no fee associated with joining. **Join the Funders Network for Youth Success** today or visit the network page for more information.

While registration to our **2019 Funders Institute** is closed, we hope you'll join the conversation and follow along throughout the day on Twitter using the hashtag #FTEH19!

In the coming weeks, we will be featuring guest blog posts by attendees with their main takeaways from the event and include resources that expand on the topics we discuss throughout the Institute. Also, keep an eye on our Programming page for follow-up webinars and small calls after the Funders Institute to build on conversations from the event like this upcoming webinar on ending Native homelessness with Colleen Echohawk.

**2019 True Colors United Impact Summit**
September 4-5, 2019 | Washington, D.C.
Funders Together to End Homelessness will be hosting two sessions focused on youth homelessness at the 2019 True Colors United Impact Summit this September:

- **Money Moves: Partnering with Funders to End Youth Homelessness**: This session will explore how funders are partnering with providers to create and advance solutions to prevent and end youth homelessness. Attendees will discover new ways to meaningfully engage with grantmakers beyond simply requesting funding.

- **Sharing Power: Philanthropy’s Role in Centering Lived Experience**: This session will engage funders in a conversation around philanthropy’s role in creating a culture of lifting voices of lived experience and prioritizing the expertise of those individuals in the creation of solutions. Attendees will gain strategies on how they can support their foundations and their grantees to center the voices of LGBTQ youth and young people of color in ending youth homelessness.

We invite you to join us as we dive into these important topics! To learn more or to register for the True Colors United Impact Summit, visit the Impact Summit's website.

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**TODAY** Employment Webinar Series: **Supporting Families Experiencing Homelessness Through the Child Care Development Fund** | July 18, 2:30pm ET / 11:30am PT

The Child Care Development Fund is the primary federal funding source for subsidized child care. For families experiencing homelessness, this funding can help provide a safe space for children while their parents are at work. More importantly, it helps individuals retain much needed employment to create housing stability. Carie Bires from Ounce of Prevention Fund will discuss how states are utilizing the Child Care Development Fund to support individuals in not only gaining, but retaining employment.

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**Partner Webinar**: **Everybody Counts: Our Voice, Our Power, Our Census 2020** | July 25, 1pm ET / 10am PT

Join ABFE, A Philanthropic Partnership for Black Communities in partnership with the Funders Committee for Civic Participation (FCCP) and Neighborhood Funders Group (NFG), as we explore why it’s necessary for everyone to be counted in #Census2020. You don't want to miss this important conversation with funders and practitioners who are strategizing, investing, and organizing to ensure everyone is counted.

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**Webinar**: **Ending Homelessness Means End Urban Native Homelessness** | August 13, 1pm ET / 10am PT

During this webinar, we’ll share how the Coalition to End Urban Native Homelessness is partnering with nonprofit and Native organizations, government agencies, tribal leaders, and philanthropic partners to drive long-term systems change. Ending urban Native homelessness requires a culturally competent, collaborative approach, and this webinar will explore how AI/Ans have historically been undercounted and under-resourced, and what funders can do to support ending urban Native homelessness.

This webinar is a continuation of the conversation Colleen will lead at our 2019 Funders Institute on July 22, but this webinar is open to all private funders, United Ways, and PSOs regardless of participation in the Funders Institute.

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**Webinar Recording**: **Why Gender Pronouns Matter in the Work to End Homelessness**

If you’ve wondered about why we should care about others’ gender pronouns or why they are important in ending homelessness, this webinar is for you. We talked about why everyone should care about gender pronouns and why they are important to achieving equity and ending homelessness. This webinar provided understanding about why caring about gender pronouns is important in ending homelessness and how you can help advance equity with your increased understanding.

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**Webinar Recording**: **Utilizing TANF for Families Experiencing Homelessness**

The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program acts as a time limited program to assists families with children when the parents or other responsible relatives cannot provide for the family’s basic needs. Some states are making strides in using TANF to help prevent and end homelessness. In this webinar, Elizabeth Lower-Basch, Director of Income and Work Supports at Center for Law and Social Policy, explored how TANF can be used to assist families experiencing homelessness and how philanthropy can leverage these funds.
Access to the webinar recordings is only available to Full Members of Funders Together. If you are interested in joining to view these recordings as well as gain access to other Full Member benefits, contact Stephanie Chan, stephanie@funderstogether.org or visit our Join Us page.

In addition to our Funders Together programming, check out these partner events that Funders Together will be at, representing and highlighting philanthropy’s work in the efforts to prevent and end homelessness. If you are attending any of these events or would like to attend and meet up, please contact Amanda Andere or you can find more information directly on the Where We Will Be page.

Click on the map below to see what events we will be at in the coming months!