



## NRPM 2021 TWITTER CHAT QUESTIONS

Thank you for your interest in our National Runaway Prevention Month Twitter Chat. On Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm EST/2:00 pm CST, the National Runaway Safeline will facilitate a conversation on Twitter, asking the questions listed below about runaway and homeless youth issues. To participate, just tag your answer with "A" + the question #. (i.e. A1: I think...) and use the hashtag #NRPMChat." We invite you to review these questions in advance and add your voice to this important conversation.

- What are some of the key factors that place a young person at risk of running away and/or experiencing homelessness?
- What does youth homelessness look like in your community? How prevalent are runaway incidents in your local area?
- What resources are available in your community to support the needs of runaway and homeless youth and youth in crisis?
- What effective prevention strategies have worked in your community to reduce runaway incidents and/or the number of youth experiencing homelessness?
- How do inequities impact accessibility to culturally competent services for youth in crisis, youth who have runaway, and youth experiencing homelessness?
- How has COVID-19 affected the youth homelessness crisis in your community?
- What impact does homelessness have on a young person's mental health? What resources are available to address these needs? What additional resources are needed?
- How do you include the voices of young people with lived experience into your work?
- What is something you plan to do to help reduce incidents of youth who have runaway or youth experiencing homelessness in your community?
- What is the most important thing for the general public to understand about young people who are experiencing homelessness?