



ASSOCIATION OF YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUMS AYLF

2013 Monthly Topic Teleconferences

3rd Thursday of each month -except June & July

2pm Eastern, 1pm Central, 12pm Mountain, 11am Pacific

Local 614-785-5082; Toll Free 866-304-0011

** Thanks to Ohio for hosting our calls!*

February 21, 2013

Topic: Sexuality

Guest Speaker: Bethany Stevens, JD, MA (Georgia)

Join us for a discussion on talking about disability and sexuality at YLF. Bethany Stevens, a leading expert in the field will be on the call to guide our discussion and answer questions.

March 21, 2013

Topic: YLF Planning Structures

Join us for a discussion of the staffing of YLF planning processes (i.e. Do states have a project director? If so, who funds this position? Are alumni involved in helping to plan? If so, how are they involved?)

April 18, 2013

Topic: Structure and Agenda of YLF

Join us for a discussion of the program components of the planning process. (i.e. What is on each state's agenda? How long are each state's YLF? How has each state adapted from the California model? What things has each state added?)

May 16, 2013

Topic: Staff Training

A discussion of training provided to YLF staff. (i.e. How does each state train their staff? How do you train alumni returning as staff? How does each state train mentors?)

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August 15, 2013

Topic: Evaluating YLF!

Facilitator: Seneca Sharp, M.S., Program Specialist

A discussion of measuring YLF outcomes and publishing results. We know YLF works; we all have stories that demonstrate it. But to apply for funding, we have to be able to show more than qualitative data. Seneca Sharp will guide our discussion this month and will be leading a group interested in working on this.

September 19, 2013

Topic: Alumni Activities

Guest Speaker: Betsy Valnes, Executive Director NYLN

A discussion of state Alumni Associations and activities. How do we keep alumni active in advocacy and YLF? Learn how your YLF and AYLF can collaborate with the National Youth Leadership Network (NYLN).

October 17, 2013

Topic: Employment of Youth with Disabilities

A discussion of various opportunities and initiatives to support the employment of youth with disabilities, including YLF alumni.

November 21, 2013

Topic: Recruitment for YLF

A discussion of the recruitment process for youth to participate in YLF. How does your state recruit and reach prospective applicants? Do you use social networking? Is it done by word of mouth? How are you collecting applications? Are they in writing, online or by video? Where do you reach out? Who are you working with to recruit?

December 19, 2013

Topic: Free for All

What are your burning questions about YLF? Ask about activities, speakers, marketing, etc.

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