



Tipping Point CoP: Youth Law Center Introduction

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Outline

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- Legal Areas We Plan to Discuss
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Purpose of Our Collaboration

Generate change in systems serving transition aged youth who are experiencing housing instability in the six TPC Bay Area Counties.

- I. Provider Trainings**
- II. Legal Services Trainings**
- III. Office Hours**
- IV. Resource Portal**

Legal Areas of Need Generated from the Community

- **Community based Supports**
- **Cash Assistance**
- **Supports and Legal Protections for Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence Survivors**
- **Immigration Legal Rights and Protections**
- **Education Rights and Protections**
- **Housing Programs and Legal Protections**

**We want your feedback
and requests regarding
what areas would be
helpful for you and the
youth you work with!**

Examples of Consultation Topics

- Youth who is experiencing homelessness and is not being given access to speciality mental health services.
- Youth who experience housing discrimination based upon disability status, assistance animals, and/or gender identity/expression.
- Questions about accessing public benefit programs as an independent under 18-year-old.

Next Training & Office Hours

November 2023

- **Nov. 9, 2023: First TPC CoP Substantive Training will be on Community based supports**
- **Launch of our Bi-Monthly TPC CoP Office Hours**

Contact Us

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Please contact us with legal questions or requests and you do not need to wait for the first training or office hours!