



National Resource Center
on Domestic Violence

April 27, 2015, 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM ET
WEBINAR ANNOUNCEMENT

Hosted by the Family and Youth Services Bureau's [Family Violence Prevention and Services Program](#), [Runaway and Homeless Youth Program](#) and the [National Resource Center on Domestic Violence](#)

TITLE: Addressing the Needs of Youth Experiencing Homelessness and Abuse

DATE & TIME: April 27, 2014 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM ET

DURATION: 1 hour and 30 minutes

DESCRIPTION:

In a given week approximately 380,000 homeless and runaway youth are left on their own—living unsupervised on the streets, in abandoned buildings, in shelters, transitional housing, with friends, or with strangers. Because runaway and homeless youth often have little or no support systems they may find it more difficult to leave an abusive partner or fall victim to sex trafficking. It is critical that advocates in both the homeless and runaway youth and domestic and sexual assault fields understand how these issues converge in the lives of the youth they serve.

This webinar will focus on the intersections of relationship abuse and sex trafficking among runaway and homeless youth. Experts will suggest ways that individuals, organizations, and communities can provide effective support to youth experiencing violence and abuse while living in unstable housing situations. A brief presentation on the Family and Youth Service's Bureau's RHY & Relationship Violence Toolkit, including its new section on minor sex trafficking, will be shared.

Featured Speakers:

- **Tina Frundt**, Executive Director/Founder of [Courtney's House](#), where every survivor of sex trafficking can receive survivor-focused, trauma-informed, holistic services.

- **Deena Policicchio**, Director of Outreach and Education Services for [Alternative for Girls](#), an organization that uses a peer education model to assist girls and women experiencing homelessness.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?:

FYSB grantees, as well as service providers working with youth, homeless services, intimate partner violence, sexual violence and the general public are encouraged to participate.

REGISTRATION: <http://bwjp.ilinc.com/register/mjvswtp>

Please note that this webinar will be archived and posted for future use.

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions regarding this webinar, contact Kenya Fairley, Senior Director of Capacity Building and Education, National Resource Center on Domestic Violence at kfairley@nrcdv.org