

Trainings & Workshops from Youth Law Center's Transition-Age Youth (TAY) Civil Legal Practice Exchange

Fall 2020 - Spring 2025

Youth Law Center's [TAY Practice Exchange](#) is a free practice support network for civil legal advocates across California that convenes regularly to share resources, exchange technical assistance, develop referral pathways, and identify recurring issues related to the civil legal needs of transition-age young people. We provide monthly webinars, bi-monthly workshops, bi-monthly office hours, a listserv, and a dedicated [resource library](#). We've found that membership in the practice exchange is especially useful for newer attorneys or attorneys interested in learning more about the unique civil legal needs of transition-age young people.

This resource provides an index of all trainings and workshops of the TAY Practice Exchange from Fall 2020 - Spring 2025, sorted by topic. Our next series of workshops and trainings will begin in fall of 2025, and the complete, up-to-date playlist of recordings can always be found [here](#). Contact Marisa Lopez-Scott, Directing Attorney, at mlopez@ylc.org for more information or to join the Practice Exchange.

The information provided in this resource and the referenced materials do not constitute legal advice. All content is for general informational purposes only. We make every attempt to update these resources regularly; however, it's possible that some information provided here and in the referenced materials may be out of date. This resource was last updated in June 2025. For any questions related to this resource, please contact info@ylc.org.

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Youth Engagement and Best Practices for Working with TAY	
Training Title, Presenter(s), and Date	Links to Training Materials & Video Recording
Engaging Transition Age Youth in Legal Aid Services (California Youth Connection) (June 16, 2021)	Training Materials Video Recording
Improving Screening and Intake for TAY (Bay Area Legal Aid) (September 15, 2021)	Training Materials Video recording not available
Multi-Disciplinary Practice: Working with Social Workers to Elevate Your Work with TAY (East Bay Community Law Center, Legal Advocates for Children and Youth, Public Counsel, facilitated by Youth Law Center) (February 16, 2022)	Training materials not available Video Recording
Best Practices for Attorneys Providing Civil Legal Services to Minors and Transition Age Youth (13-26) (Bay Area Legal Aid) (June 1, 2023)	Training Materials Video Recording
Brains in Transition: Navigating Young Adults' Neurodevelopment in Legal Settings (Dr. Jeanne McPhee, UCSF) (February 21, 2024)	Training Materials Video Recording

Health	
Training Title, Presenter(s), and Date	Links to Training Materials & Video Recording
Understand Medi-Cal Mental Health Services for Children & Youth - The Promise of the Katie A. Lawsuit (National Health Law Program) (May 20, 2021)	Training Materials Video Recording
Wrapping Youth with Supports: An Overview of Community-Based Services for Court Involved Youth (Catalyst Center and Youth Law Center) (April 7, 2022)	Training Materials Video Recording

Health	
Training Title, Presenter(s), and Date	Links to Training Materials & Video Recording
An Overview of Reproductive and Sexual Health Rights and Services for Transition Age Youth (National Health Law Program and National Center for Youth Law) (October 6, 2022)	Training Materials Video Recording
Recent Medi-Cal Reforms: Improving Access to Health Care for Transition-Age Youth (National Health Law Program) (November 7, 2024)	Training Materials Video Recording

Housing and Homelessness Prevention	
Training Title, Presenter(s), and Date	Links to Training Materials & Video Recording
Preventing Involuntary Exits from THP-Plus (Youth Law Center, Public Counsel, and Bay Area Legal Aid) (December 15, 2020)	Training materials not available Video Recording
Landlord-Tenant Basics for TAY Advocates (Legal Services of Northern California) (January 7, 2021)	Training Materials Video Recording
Housing for Current and Former Foster Youth in California (John Burton Advocates for Youth) (March 31, 2021)	Training Materials Video Recording
COVID-19 Eviction Moratorium (Law Foundation of Silicon Valley) (August 18, 2021)	Training Materials Video Recording
Housing Legal Rights of Survivors (Family Violence Appellate Project) (February 3, 2022)	Training Materials Video Recording
Housing Rights for TAY with Disabilities (Disability Rights California) (March 16, 2022)	Training Materials Video Recording

Housing and Homelessness Prevention	
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New Housing Opportunities: FYI and FUP for TAY (National Center for Housing and Child Welfare and Youth Law Center) (May 18, 2022)	Training Materials Video Recording
Advocacy Strategies for Preventing Involuntary Exits from THP-NMD (Youth Law Center) (February 15, 2023)	Training Materials Video Recording
Introduction to Landlord Tenant Laws for California Advocates (Western Center on Law and Poverty, Public Interest Law Project, and Bay Area Legal Aid) (November 2, 2023)	Training Materials Video Recording
Foster Youth to Independence: The Untapped Potential of FYI Housing Vouchers for Transition Aged Foster Youth (Youth Law Center) (March 7, 2024)	Training Materials Video Recording
The <i>Grants Pass</i> decision and Its Implications for Youth Advocates (Youth Law Center) (September 5, 2024)	Training Materials Video Recording
A Case Study of FYI Housing Choice Vouchers in Los Angeles: The experiences of young adults, case managers, and property managers (Researchers from the UCLA Pritzker Center for Strengthening Children and Families) (June 18, 2025)	Training Materials Video Materials

Public Benefits	
Training Title, Presenter(s), and Date	Links to Training Materials & Video Recording
SSI Advocacy for TAY (Alliance for Children's Rights and Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles) (March 25, 2021)	Training Materials Video Recording

Public Benefits	
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Benefits for TAY: Extended Foster Care and Beyond (Bay Area Legal Aid) (September 2, 2021)	Training Materials Video Recording
TAY Federal Advocacy and Benefits Update: Leveraging Pandemic Benefits Now and What Lies Ahead for Federal Reform (Youth Law Center) (October 7, 2021)	Training Materials Video Recording
Overview of CalFresh Basics (Public Interest Law Project and Bay Area Legal Aid) (April 4, 2024)	Training Materials Video Recording
California Foster Youth Rights Regarding Supplemental Security Income Advocacy (Youth Law Center) (November 20, 2024)	Training Materials Video Recording

Advocacy Strategies and Policy	
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Building a Futures Community in the Transition-Age Youth Civil Legal Practice Exchange (Institute for the Future) (September 1, 2022)	Training Materials Video Recording
The Importance of Involving People with Lived Experience in Advocacy Work: A Panel Discussion (Youth Law Center and the Quality Parenting Initiative) (October 19, 2022)	Training materials not available Video Recording
Using Public Access Laws to Hold Youth-Serving Entities Accountable (Youth Law Center) (March 2, 2023)	Training Materials Video Recording
Policy 101: Advocacy Strategies for Civil Legal Attorneys (Alliance for Children's Rights) (May 17, 2023)	Training Materials Video Recording

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Advancing a Positive Narrative: Effectively Communicating About Transition Age Youth (FrameWorks Institute) (February 1, 2024)	Training Materials Video Recording

Consumer Law	
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Foster Youth Identity Theft (Legal Advocates for Children and Youth, a component of the Law Foundation of Silicon Valley) (October 20, 2020)	Training Materials Video Recording
Tickets and Tows (Public Counsel) (November 18, 2020)	Training Materials Video recording not available
Debt Collection & Credit Reporting Rights for TAY (Bay Area Legal Aid) (April 20, 2022)	Training Materials Video Recording
Identifying and Addressing Foster Youth Identity Theft (Legal Advocates for Children & Youth (LACY)) (February 6, 2025)	Training Materials Video Recording
Essential Estate Planning Overview for Transition Age Foster Youth (California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform (CANHR)) (February 19, 2025)	Training Materials Video Recording
Savings and Asset Building for Young People in and Leaving Foster Care (Youth Law Center) (May 1, 2025)	Training Materials Video Recording

Education	
Training Title, Presenter(s), and Date	Links to Training Materials & Video Recording
Beyond "What do you want to do after high school?": Creating and Supporting Meaningful Postsecondary Education Choices for System-Impacted Youth (Youth Law Center and Alums of Project Change) (November 3, 2022)	Training Materials Video Recording
Keeping Education Access Equitable and Open for Women, Girls, and the LGBTQI+ Community (Equal Rights Advocates) (April 19, 2023)	Training Materials Video Recording
Supporting College Access and Success: How Financial Aid and Benefits Can Help Transition Aged Youth Achieve Their Educational Goals (Youth Law Center) (January 17, 2024)	Training Materials Video Recording

Family Law	
Training Title, Presenter(s), and Date	Links to Training Materials & Video Recording
Family Law Basics for Transition-Age Youth (Legal Advocates for Children and Youth, a program of the Law Foundation of Silicon Valley) (February 2, 2023)	Training Materials Video Recording
Family Court Options and Solutions for Low Income California TAY (Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County,) (December 12, 2024)	Training Materials Video Recording
Legal Options for Caring for a Minor When They Cannot Live with Their Parents (Legal Services for Children) (March 6, 2025)	Training Materials Video Recording
An Orientation to Family Preparedness Plans in California: Expert Question and Answer Session (Immigrant Legal Resource Center) (April 3, 2025)	Training Materials Video Recording

Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare	
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Crossover Issues Between Probate and Dependency Courts (Legal Services for Children) (December 20, 2020)	Training Materials Video Recording
Where to Begin: Advising Minors About Foster Care Entry (Bay Area Legal Aid) (January 27, 2021)	Training Materials Video recording not available
Discussion of Policies to Remove Barriers to Accessing Foster Care Services (California Coalition for Youth) (January 27, 2021)	Training Materials Video recording not available
Building Partnerships Between Civil Legal Aid Attorneys and Dependency Attorneys to Support Youth and Families: A Panel Discussion (Legal Services for Children, East Bay Children's Law Offices, Youth Law Center, Children's Law Center of California, and Public Law Center) (October 18, 2023)	Training Materials not available Video Recording
Supporting Transition Aged Youth In and Entering Foster Care: What Legal Aid Lawyers Need to Know (Bay Area Legal Aid and Public Counsel) (June 6, 2024)	Training Materials Video Recording
Family Defense & Regulation: A Guide for Youth Lawyers (Legal Services for Prisoners with Children and Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund) (October 3, 2024)	Training Materials Video Recording

Disability Law	
Training Title, Presenter(s), and Date	Links to Training Materials & Video Recording
Transition Planning for Youth with Disabilities (Disability Rights California) (November 5, 2020)	Training Materials Video Recording

Disability Law	
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Accessing Transition and Employment Services for TAY with Disabilities (Disability Rights California) (March 3, 2022)	Training Materials Video Recording
Regional Centers – Overview and Advocacy (Disability Rights California) (April 6, 2023)	Training Materials Video Recording
Assistance Animals under California and Federal Law (Disability Rights California) (September 7, 2023)	Training Materials Video Recording
How Federal and State Disability Rights Laws Can be Used to Advocate for Transition Age Youth (Youth Law Center) (June 5, 2025)	Training Materials Video Recording

Serving LGBTQIA+ Clients	
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It's more than pronouns: What lawyers need to know to effectively represent transgender youth (National Center for Lesbian Rights) (December 1, 2022)	Training Materials Video Recording
Honoring Identity: Supporting Name and Gender Marker Corrections for Transgender, Nonbinary, and Gender Nonconforming Individuals (California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.) (June 21, 2023)	Training Materials Video Recording

Wellness in the Legal Profession	
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Building Greater Well-Being for Legal Services Staff (Julia Wilson, Julia Wilson Coaching & Consulting) (December 2, 2021)	Training Materials Video Recording
Exploring Mindfulness as a Component of Well-Being for Legal Services Staff (Julia Wilson, Julia Wilson Coaching & Consulting) (November 16, 2022)	Training Materials Video Recording
Cultivating Resiliency Through Practical Well-Being Skills for Legal Services Staff (Julia Wilson of Julia Wilson Coaching and Consulting) (September 18, 2024)	Training Materials Video Recording

Re-entry/Civil Rights/Criminal Justice-related	
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Addressing Legal Barriers to Reentry for Transition-Age Youth with Criminal Records (Bay Area Legal Aid) (January 5, 2023)	Training Materials Video Recording
Addressing Misconduct by Law Enforcement - An Overview for Civil Legal Aid Attorneys (Members of Oakland Law Collaborative) (May 4, 2023)	Training Materials Video Recording
Traffic Court and Driver's License Suspensions in California (Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County) (October 5, 2023)	Training Materials Video Recording

Technology	
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Creative and Ethical Use of Generative AI for Lawyers (Munger, Tolles & Olson) (January 9, 2025)	Training Materials Video Recording

Other TAY Issues (Including Employment & Immigration)	
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Why Rural? Strategies for Legal Advocacy in Rural Communities (California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.) (June 3, 2021)	Training Materials Video Recording
Immigration Relief for TAY (Centro Legal de la Raza and Kids in Need of Defense) (November 4, 2021)	Training Materials Video Recording
Child Care Options for TAY (Child Care Law Center) (June 2, 2022)	Training Materials Video Recording
Youth and Young Workers' Employment Law Basics (Legal Aid at Work) (March 15, 2023)	Training Materials Video Recording
How Support Centers Can Help You as a Legal Aid Attorney (Multiple Panelists) (April 17, 2024)	Training Materials Video Recording
Elevating the Youth Vote: How legal aid attorneys can support voting rights access for their transition-aged clients (Youth Law Center and Disability Rights California) (May 2, 2024)	Training Materials Video Recording