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## *Legal Aid Statement on the City's Plan to End Youth Homelessness*

**(NEW YORK, NY) - The Legal Aid Society** released the following statement in response to the City's plan to prevent and end youth homelessness:

“This plan is the product of many months of collaboration, led by young people with lived experiences, that will truly shift how New York City serves runaway and homeless youth and young adults. Our clients will now have better access to housing and employment opportunities, and other critical services. We encourage the City to maintain its commitment to fully implementing the plan and build on this success to ensure that the unique needs of this community are being met.”

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