Youth Services Network 2021 Legislative Agenda

1. **Homeless Youth Act**: Increase of $10 Million

2. **Safe Harbor**: Increase of $5 Million - $4 Million for sustaining and expanding emergency shelter and housing; $1 Million for sustaining and expanding Regional Navigator and Supportive Services

3. **Ensuring Youth Inclusion in any COVID-19 Relief Acts or Related Bills / Appropriations**

4. **Sustain Funds for Shelter Link Mental Health Grants**

In addition the YSN supports the following Legislative Agendas:

1. ASPIRE Minnesota [Home - AspireMN](#)
2. Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless & Homes for All [Home (homesforallmn.org)](#)
4. Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault (MNCASA) [MNCASA - Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Rape in MN that Trains Advocates](#)
5. The Second Chance Coalition [Home | MN Second Chance Coalition](#)
6. YouthPRISE [Homepage - Youthprise : Youthprise](#)
7. Womens Foundation of Minnesota [Women's Foundation of Minnesota | A Driving Force for Gender & Racial Equity (wfmn.org)](#)
8. NAMI [Home Page - NAMI Minnesota (namimn.org)](#)
9. Amending MN Statutes 2020, Section 363A.28, Subdivision 3 to extend limitations for filing a dispute resolution process involving a claim of unlawful discrimination with the MN Department of Human Rights from 1 to 10 years
11. Justice Page Constitutional Education Amendment
12. Youth Intervention Program Association (YIPPA) [Training and Advocacy for Youth Workers (yipa.org)](#)

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