

Program Quality News

From the David P. Weikart Center for Youth Program Quality

Program Quality News connects education and human service leaders with research, case studies, tools and training to improve the quality of youth programs.

Calendar of Events

Ready by 21 Third Annual National Meeting

The Final Countdown is On!

We are less than two weeks away from the Ready by 21 National Meeting. Last week, we released the [full agenda](#), along with a special [agenda by subject](#) to help you quickly hone in on your areas of interest.

Join leaders from around the country who are working to improve the odds for youth through effective partnerships, practices and policies.

Where & When: Northern Kentucky, April 22-24

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Moving from Data to Action: Strategies to Support Program Improvement

This webinar will share best practices for supporting sites through the "Improve" stage of the

Youth Program Quality Intervention. It will include: laying the foundation by supporting the creation of strong improvement plans, targeting professional development, supporting manager competencies and building an organizational culture focused on continuous quality improvement.



Where & When: Webinar, May 1; 2:00pm EST

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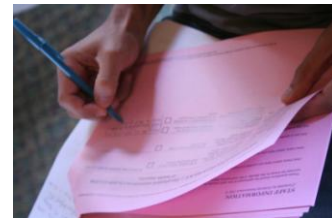
Youth Work Methods Training of Trainers

Want to learn how to train your afterschool staff to increase the quality of their work? The Weikart Center is offering its Youth Work Methods Training of Trainers course. This session teaches staff how to deliver the Youth Work Methods courses, which empower direct staff with tools to increase the quality of their instruction which can lead to higher youth engagement.

Where & When: Chicago, Ill., June 2-4
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YPQI 101: Introduction to Performance Management in Extended Learning Time

Is it time to institute a quality improvement system (QIS) in your afterschool program? Learn how a QIS can improve the infrastructure of an out-of-school time network institute performance-based accountability, and build the skills of managers and frontline staff. The United Way of Greater Houston reflects on its implementation of the Youth Program Quality Intervention (YPQI), a continuous improvement model that improves staff skills for delivering developmentally powerful learning experiences in afterschool settings.



Where & When: Webinar, June 18; 2:00pm EST
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