



Helping youth find shelter and services

YSNMN is a website and mobile phone app designed to quickly and easily connect youth in need to the support services they need.

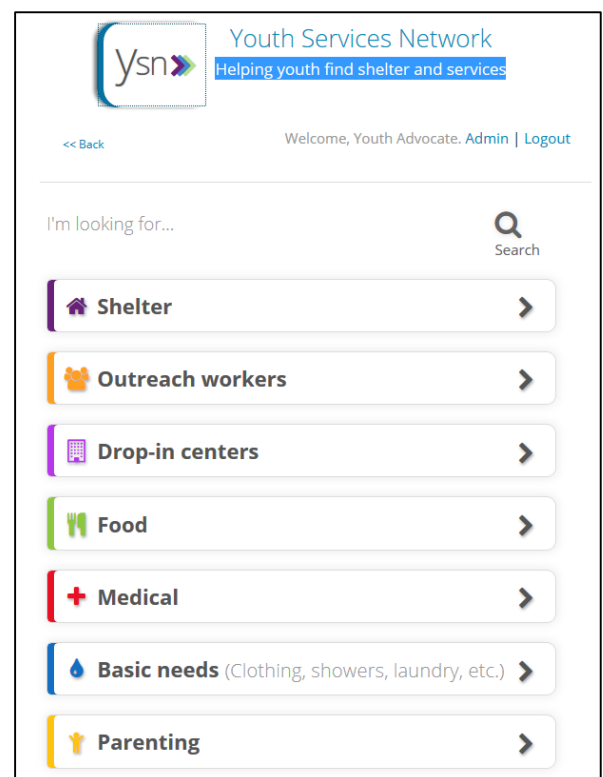
YSNMN.org is the first app in the nation to provide Real-Time information about shelter bed availability.

With 4000 homeless youth each night in the Twin Cities metro and 146 youth shelter spaces, finding shelter can be nearly impossible. No longer do youth, families, and service providers need to make numerous phone calls, using up valuable time and phone minutes, only to be told there are no spaces available.

YSNMN was developed by **The Bridge for Youth** in collaboration with 12 other youth serving agencies in the Twin Cities metro area.

Features:

- Receive text or email notifications when shelter beds become available.
- Serves youth ages 10-24.
- All services listed are free or low cost.
- Connect to other critical support services including food, medical care, education, employment, counseling, and long-term supportive housing.
- Youth can connect to an outreach worker in their area to receive in-person, personal assistance.
- Search for services using a search tool.
- Geo-location services connect youth to the closest services.
- The App is designed by youth, for youth.
- Optimized for use on mobile devices to limit data usage, saving valuable resources.
- Designed to meet all levels of literacy and technological ability.



YSNMN.org empowers youth with information about shelter and other services to meet their specific needs wherever they are and when they are ready.