



**CYSA'S ANNUAL
CHANGEMAKER SUMMIT**

OCTOBER 27, 2023

**YSBS
LEADING
THE WAY**

**BE STRONG • BE BOLD
BE THE CHANGE**

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

- 8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST, NETWORKING & EXHIBITS
- 9:00 a.m. WELCOMING REMARKS & ANNUAL MEETING
YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD PRESENTATION
- 9:30 a.m. KEYNOTE ADDRESS:
Kevin A. Sabet, PhD, President & CEO, Smart Approaches to Marijuana
- 10:30 a.m. NETWORKING BREAK & EXHIBITS
- 10:45 a.m. BREAKOUT SESSION I
- A. Attendance Mentoring - Bridging the Gap, Marriott A
 - B. Cannabis Landscape in CT and Real World Strategies for YSBs, Capitol 1
 - C. Getting Youth Matched to the Right Treatment, Capitol 2
 - D. LGBTQ+ 101, Capitol 3
 - E. Student Social Media Trends, Marriott B
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH & EXHIBITS
AWARD PRESENTATION
- 1:30 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSION II
- F. CONNECTing Youth, Marriott A
 - G. Effective Use of Mediation, Capitol 1
 - H. Every Child Deserves a Chance to Play, Capitol 2
 - I. Safe Messaging Matters, Capitol 3
 - J. You Only Get One Life: Youth Vaping Prevention in Schools, Marriott B
- 2:45 p.m. BREAK & EXHIBITS
- 3:00 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSION III
- K. Broken Bowls, Ballroom (SESSION CLOSED - FULL)
 - L. It's My Money, Capitol 2
 - M. Hate Crimes, Hate Incidents, and Bias in JRB Cases, Marriott A
 - N. The Opioid Crisis in CT: Current Trends and Current Solutions, Marriott B
 - O. YSB Directors Roundtable, Capitol 3
- 4:00 p.m. ADJOURNMENT | NETWORKING AT VIVO LOUNGE

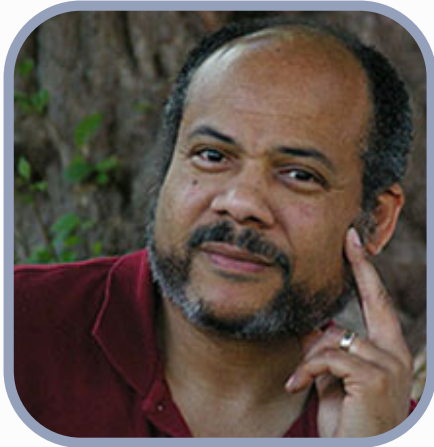
2023 ANNUAL AWARDS

Youth Leadership Award



Alexander Lopes
Hamden Youth Services

Laura T. Brown Career Achievement Award



Cephus Nolen
East Hartford Youth Services

YSB Employee of the Year



Michael Kosko
Guilford Youth & Family Services

YSB Employee of the Year



Kathy Reed
South Windsor Youth & Family Services

Long-Standing Dedication to Youth Award



Sal Bruzzese
Old Saybrook

Program of the Year Award



**REBOOT Out of School
Suspension Program**
Waterbury Youth Services

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2023 Exhibitors

Carelon

CT Center for Problem Gambling

CT Smart Approaches to Marijuana

DillingerRAD

The Miracle League of Connecticut

FAVOR, Inc.

Governors Prevention Partnership

It's My Money

Mothers Against Drunk Driving of CT

Outside Perspectives

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Youth Voices Count Survey,
B Weyland Smith Consulting

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