

2024 Presidential Initiative Summit

America's Youth: AGs Looking Out for the Next Generation

Sep. 4-6, 2024 | Portland, Ore.

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

3:45 pm – 4:45 pm **Community Outreach Event - Discuss cell phone and social media use issues** with students and staff at a local high school that's banning cell phone use during the school day.
Optional; RSVP Required

5:30 pm – 8:30 pm **Welcome Reception**
Pioneer Courthouse (across the street from our hotel)

Thursday, September 5, 2024

7:30 am – 8:45 am **Roundtable Breakfast on Impacts of Social Media on Our Youth**
[Optional; RSVP Required](#)

7:45 am - 8:45 am Breakfast for All Other Attendees

9:00 am – 9:30 am **Presentation of Colors by the Girl Scouts**

Welcome by Oregon Attorney General and NAAG President, Ellen Rosenblum

NAAG Executive Director, Brian Kane

9:30 am – 10:15 am **Keynote Address (TBA)**

10:15 am – 10:30 am **BREAK**

10:30 am – 11:30 am **Youth and Social Media: Evaluating Strengths; Assessing Damage**
According to a 2023 Pew Research Center survey, 39% of teens say their social media experiences are better than their parents think, and 27% say their experiences are worse. 78% of parents with teens believe restrictions should be set on children's social media use, and 69% worry social media could be detrimental to their child's self-esteem. This panel will feature a discussion focused on youth

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social media experience and offer suggestions on how our young people can have a healthier, safer relationship with the technology that permeates their lives.

11:30 am – 1:00 pm **Lunch followed by a “Fireside Chat”**

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Youth Under the Influence**

This panel will examine the impact of the digital age on teens' decision-making in relation to substances (vaping, drugs, and alcohol). Using short video clips from the groundbreaking film, “Screenagers: Under the Influence,” panelists will discuss the film and the harms that can result from social media influencers.

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm **BREAK**

2:15 pm – 3:00 pm **Financial Literacy and Wellness: Promoting Healthy, Successful Lives — Unburdened by Debt**

Knowledge about personal finance is an essential tool every student should have before they graduate from high school. But not every state offers—let alone requires—this class. How does your state stack up? What should be included? Why is it critical that it be a stand-alone class? Come find out!

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm **BREAK**

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm **Breakout Sessions with Report Back: This is your chance to weigh in on what you’ve heard so far at the Summit. We want to know what you think AGs can do to improve youth health and wellness in our key topic areas:**

- Financial Literacy
- Physical Health (Healthy bodies)
- Mental Health (Healthy minds)
- Safe Technology

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm **Reception, Dinner, and Ice Cream Social**

Oregon Historical Society (a short walk from our hotel)
1200 SW Park Ave
Portland, OR 97205

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7:30 am – 8:45 am **Roundtable Breakfast on Financial Literacy**
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7:45 am - 8:45 am **Breakfast for All Other Attendees**

9:00 am – 10:00 am **Artificial Intelligence; Unintended Consequences for Our Youth?**
Artificial intelligence (AI) is rapidly changing the way we work, play, and communicate. While AI has potential to vastly improve lives and help solve complex problems, there are serious concerns—even dangers—when it comes to its potential impact on youth. This panel will address those concerns and discuss ways to prevent negative impacts of the technology.

10:00 am – 10:15 am **BREAK**

10:15 am – 11:15 am **Child Exploitation: Attacking a Most Heinous Travesty!**
Many Attorneys General offices engage in advocacy and protection of abused and neglected children. Most have ICAC (Internet Crimes against Children) units. Some have positions dedicated to identifying and eradicating child human trafficking, the average age for which is 12-15 years. Most states have mandatory child abuse reporting laws. With all this expertise and focus, we simply must address this most heinous travesty of child exploitation: This session will focus on the many ways youth are vulnerable to being trafficked (sex trafficking, forced labor, domestic servitude, debt bondage, forced marriage, and more), and the trauma experienced by these especially vulnerable youth.

11:15 am - 12:15 pm **Fun and Games: Gaming's Impact on Youth**
85% of U.S. teens say they play video games, and about four-in-ten do so daily. Teens see both positive and negative sides of video games – from problem-solving and making friends to harassment and sleep loss. This panel will discuss gaming's impact on youth mental and physical health.

12:15 pm **Concluding Remarks—Call to Action**

12:30 pm – 4:30 pm **Optional Afternoon Events**
Visit Portland Japanese Garden; “no-host” Wine Country tour and tastings.
