

2024 Presidential Initiative Summit

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

September 4-6, 2024 | Portland, Oregon

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

3:45 pm – 4:45 pm **Community Outreach Event for AGs and AG Staff**
Meetup with students and staff at a local high school that is prohibiting cell phone use during the school day.
[Optional for AG & AGO Staff Only; RSVP Required](#)

5:30 pm – 8:30 pm **Welcome Reception**
Pioneer Courthouse, home of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals (across the street from The Nines hotel)

Thursday, September 5, 2024

7:30 am – 8:45 am **Roundtable Breakfast: Social Media Impacts on Youth Mental Health and Wellbeing** [Gallery Room](#)

7:45 am – 8:45 am **Breakfast for All Other Attendees** [Culture Room](#)

9:00 am – 9:30 am **Opening and Welcome** [Nines Ballroom](#)

Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington
Brian Kane, Executive Director, National Association of Attorneys General
Ellen Rosenblum, Oregon Attorney General and NAAG President

9:30 am – 10:15 am **Keynote Speakers** [Nines Ballroom](#)

Zoya Shah, 2024 Oregon Kid Governor
Bonnie J. Nagel, Ph.D., Professor of Psychiatry, Director of the Center for Mental Health Innovation; Oregon Health & Science University
Dr. Sejal Hathi, MD, MBA, Director, Oregon Health Authority

10:15 am – 10:30 am **BREAK**

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10:30 am – 11:30 am **Youth & Social Media: Evaluating Strengths; Understanding the Risks**

Nines Ballroom

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

MODERATOR

Raul Torrez, *New Mexico Attorney General*

PANELISTS

James McGee, *Principal, Grant High School*

Zamaan Qureshi, *Co-Chair, Design It For Us*

Andrea Davis, *Founder, Better Screen Time*

Dr. Katie Davis, *Associate Professor & Director of the Digital Youth Lab, University of Washington*

11:30 am – 12:30 pm **Lunch** *Culture Room*

Beginning at noon, enjoy an inspirational lunch conversation between California Attorney General **Rob Bonta** (dad of a professional soccer player) and **Karina LeBlanc**, General Manager and former goalie of the Portland Thorns professional women's soccer team.

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm **BREAK**

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

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.

MODERATOR

Renee Roberts-Gassen, *Director of Outreach, Louisiana Department of Justice*

PANELISTS

Delaney Ruston, MD, *Filmmaker-Screenagers and physician of teens, MyDoc Productions*

Harry Wilson, *Shareholder, Markowitz Herbold*

Michael Tynan, *(Acting) Associate Director for Policy, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention*

Sharon Dursi Martin, *Principal, Harmony Academy*

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm **BREAK**

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

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? What else can AGs do to help ensure financial wellness?

MODERATOR

John Formella, *New Hampshire Attorney General*

PANELISTS

Tim Ranzetta, *Co-founder, Next Gen Personal Finance*

James Sinks, *Financial Empowerment Program Manager, Oregon State Treasury*
Jonathan Morales, *CA Head of Community & Business Development, JP Morgan Chase*

Melody Bell, *Managing Principal, North Starr Consulting*

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3:15 pm – 3:30 pm **BREAK**

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm **Breakout Sessions** *Nines Ballroom*

This is your chance to weigh in on the Summit topics. We want to know what you think AGs can do to improve youth health and wellness. Choose from multiple topics. Tables will report back key action recommendations.

Facilitator: Kimberly McCullough, *Legislative Director, Oregon Department of Justice*

4:30 pm – 5:15 pm **FREE TIME**

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm **Reception on the Patio and Dinner**

Oregon Historical Society (a short walk from our hotel; meet in lobby at 5:15 pm)

*1200 SW Park Ave
Portland, OR 97205*

Friday, September 6, 2024

8:00 am – 8:55 am **Breakfast for All Attendees** *Culture Room*

9:00 am – 10:00 am **Artificial Intelligence; Unintended Consequences for Our Youth?** *Nines Ballroom*

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.

MODERATOR

Brian Kane, *Executive Director, National Association of Attorneys General*

PANELISTS

Shakti Belway, *Executive Director, National Center for Youth Law*

Pamela Brown, *Unit Chief, Federal Bureau of Investigation*

Nora Puckett, *Associate General Counsel, OpenAI*

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10:00 am – 10:15 am **BREAK**

10:15 am – 11:15 am **Preventing Child Exploitation: All Hands on Deck!** *Nines Ballroom*

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 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.

MODERATOR

Eleanor Blume, *Special Assistant Attorney General, California Department of Justice*

PANELISTS

Elizabeth L. Jeglic, Ph.D., *Professor of Psychology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice*

Amanda Swanson, *Human Trafficking Intervention Coordinator, Oregon Department of Justice*

Joel Shapiro, *Executive Director, Trafficking Law Center*

Mark Williamson, *Assistant Special Agent in Charge and ICAC Commander, Oregon Department of Justice*

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11:15 am – 12:15 pm **Fun and Games? Gaming's Impact on Youth** [Nines Ballroom](#)
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.

MODERATOR

Aaron D. Ford, *Nevada Attorney General*

PANELISTS

Monica R. Anderson, *Managing Director, Pew Research Center*

Katie Corio, *Student, Portland State University*

Emily Dreyfuss, *Director, Shorenstein Center News Lab, Harvard Kennedy School*

Merve Lapus, *Vice President, Education Outreach & Engagement, Common Sense Media*

12:15 pm – 12:30 pm **Concluding Remarks—Call to Action** [Nines Ballroom](#)

Ellen Rosenblum, *Oregon Attorney General and NAAG President*

12:30 pm – 4:30 pm **Optional Afternoon Events**

Visit Portland Japanese Garden, [Optional, RSVP Required](#)

Urban Wine Tasting [Optional, RSVP Required](#)

Domaine Serene Portland Lounge, 1038 SW Alder St, Portland, OR 97205

Thanks for coming to the 2024 NAAG Presidential Initiative Summit!