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Homeless Network 2026 Conference

Sept 23-25 | Houston

Attendee Guide

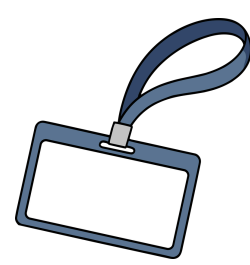
*Everything you need
to know before you
arrive in Houston*

THREE DAYS OF LEARNING, CONNECTION, AND BUILDING SOLUTIONS TOGETHER



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Pick Up Your Badge & Get Settled

Get checked in, grab your badge, and you're officially ready to conference! **Be sure to download the app in advance!**

Tuesday, Sept. 22 | 2:00–4:30 PM

Wednesday, Sept. 23 | Beginning at 8:00 AM



Start the Conference with Mejéan Cline

Kick off the conference with **Mejéan Cline**, a former NASA software engineer, writer, and advocate for the unhoused. Her inspiring journey from experiencing homelessness to a career in aerospace is a powerful way to start our time together.

Wednesday, Sept. 23 | 1:00–2:00 PM

Meals & Mingling

We've got you covered for several meals:

Wednesday: Opening Plenary Lunch + Afternoon Coffee

Thursday: Breakfast + Awards Lunch + Afternoon Coffee

Friday: Breakfast

Check Accelevents for exact times and locations.

Keep it Going with Happy Hour

Not ready to call it a day? Join the **Happy Hour Hosted by the Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County** onsite at the Marriott.

Wednesday, Sept. 23 | 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Check Accelevents for final details. Space is limited.

Connect at the Thrivent & CaseWorthy Reception

Day two doesn't end when the sessions do! **Join us for From Ideas to Cheers**, an off-site reception sponsored by **Thrivent and CaseWorthy**. Relax, grab a drink, catch up with colleagues, meet someone new, and keep the conversations going at **Kirby Ice House**.

Please RSVP - details in the app. Drink tickets provided.

Thursday, Sept. 24 | 6:00–8:00 PM

Strike a Pose: Donation-Based Headshots

Refresh your professional photo while you're at the conference! **Donation-based professional headshots will be available Thursday from 10:00 AM–4:00 PM.**

Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis, so stop by early if you'd like to participate.

Plan Your Airport Transportation

The Houston Marriott Westchase **does not provide airport shuttle service**, so plan your transportation to the hotel before you arrive.

The hotel is approximately **28 miles from William P. Hobby Airport (HOU)** and **32 miles from George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH)**. Travel time can vary considerably with Houston traffic, so allow extra time when heading to or from the airport.

Plan Your Arrival at the Hotel

The conference will be held at:

Houston Marriott Westchase

2900 Briarpark Drive
Houston, TX 77042

Hotel check-in begins at 3:00 PM and check-out is at 12:00 PM. Complimentary on-site self-parking is available.

!! Check-in reminder: Guests should be prepared to present a credit card and matching photo ID at check-in. The hotel will place a hold on the card for room, tax, and incidentals.

Meet Our Exhibitors & Community Partners

Take a few minutes between sessions to explore the exhibit area. Discover new **resources, tools, services, and organizations** — and maybe make a connection that helps your work back home.

More Than Just Sessions

The conference is about more than sessions! Throughout the week, take advantage of the **Zen Den, Peer Listening Groups, networking opportunities like the reception, optional off-site events** and more to help you recharge, connect, and make the most of your time with us.

Questions? We're Here to Help!

Need help before or during the conference? Find a THN team member on-site or email us at conference@thn.org.

We're excited to welcome you to Houston and look forward to three days of **learning, connection, and building solutions together.**