




Youth-Centered

PERMANENCY ROUNDTABLES

A Program of  Kinnect

Youth deserve relationships, resources, and programs that honor their voice.

YCPRTs put youth at the center of a series of important meetings that support them on their permanency journey.

This work aligns with Kinnect’s strategies to build inclusive connections and intentional plans with youth for exiting foster care.

From January through March of 2023, youth were invited to participate in an interview about their experience with YCPRTs. Here are the key takeaways:

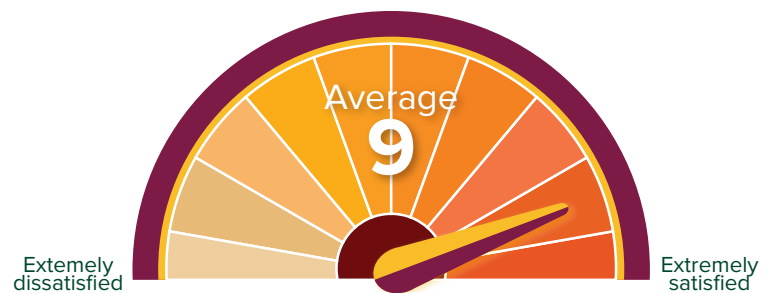
Youth felt like Facilitators show a lot of respect for their wishes and opinions.

Some respect



Youth reported high satisfaction with the YCPRT meetings.

Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied



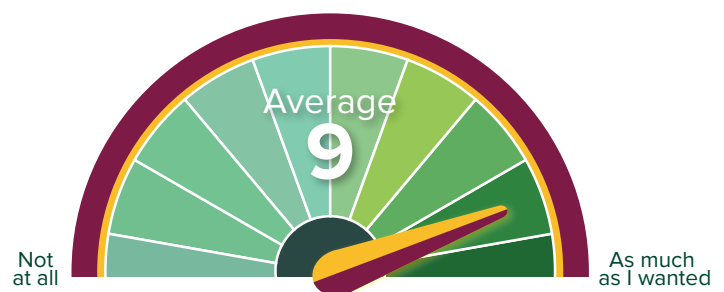
Youth found Facilitators easy to understand.

Somewhat easy



Youth felt like they could talk about things that are important to them at YCPRT.

Some of the time



In their own words:

“In the round table meetings, I feel that my voice is heard and I feel like it has power.”

“Instead of the adult deciding what I would need or want, it’s me who’s deciding”

“It makes me more aware of my plan, not getting caught in the dark.”

