## // NEW OPPORTUNITY //

## **EXPEDITE PERMANENCY: AMPLIFY YOUTH VOICE**



Youth Centered Permanency Roundtables (YCPRT) create a framework putting youth at the center of important meetings designed to lead to permanency. Youth actively participate and help drive the process. Youth invite the important people in their lives to join their YCPRT meetings. During the process, youth have support in building lifelong connections to expedite legal permanency.

YCPRTs are held on an ongoing basis for youth aged 12 years and older who have been in PCSA custody for 12 months or longer, until relational and legal permanency is established.

## **YCPRTs**:

- Expediate permanency for youth
- Stimulate thinking and learning about ways to accelerate permanency
- Identify and address systemic barriers to timely permanency

Request a Kinnect facilitator to lead YCPRTs at your PCSA!

YCPRTs increase focus on finding more permanency options & increase focus on youth voice.

"The use of YCPRT's are needed and keeps the agency focused on the end result which is permanency. So many children sit in foster care and are not asked who they want to live with or what their permanency plan is and YCPRT gives the child a voice."

— County Caseworker



Contact us to learn more about this offering & how to refer your youth!

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