

STATEWIDE FACILITATION

Youth-Centered Permanency Roundtables (YCPRT), a program of Kinnect, 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. Rooted in Kinnect's belief that every young person deserves a family and a sense of belonging, YCPRT is a powerful tool to help make that vision a reality.



Request a Facilitator to Lead YCPRTs at Your PCSA!

FAQs



➡ How is a youth referred?

Youth referrals begin only after your team has completed a series of exploration and installation calls to prepare for implementation.

- Once your team is ready, you'll receive a referral link to complete for each youth.
- After a referral is accepted, the YCPRT Statewide Facilitator will reach out to discuss Youth and Supports Preparation and coordinate roundtable logistics.

➡ Can youth in congregate care be served?

Yes, as long as they are 12 years or older and have been in PCSA custody for 12 months or longer.

➡ Are meetings held virtually or in-person?

Our team can do either. Let us know what your youth and team prefers in your referral form.

➡ What is Kinnect's role?

- Kinnect supports your team through every stage of implementation:
 - Guidance through Exploration and Installation calls.
 - In-person YCPRT Values & Meeting Overview Training that includes youth preparation and a Quickbase overview.
 - Facilitation of the YCPRT meetings once implementation begins.
 - Ongoing support and technical assistance to help your team stay aligned with YCPRT values and practices.

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COMMITMENTS



➞ *Completion of the YCPRT Values & Meeting Overview Training*

Your participating team members will need to attend this half-day in-person training prior to the first YCPRT meeting. Your site will also need to host an External Consultant Recruitment Information Session, that Kinnect will support.

➞ *Required roles are filled*

We are excited to be offering the facilitator role through this opportunity. Your county will need to provide a:

- Scribe
- Lead Practitioner
- External Consultant
- Assigned Worker
- Supervisor (of the Assigned Worker)

Information about these roles will be provided at the introductory meeting.

➞ *Ensuring youth are prepared*

Youth and their attending supports will need to be prepared before each YCPRT by one of your team members (usually the assigned worker).

You won't be doing this alone. From your first referral to the final meeting, Kinnect and YCPRT program staff will be by your side—offering hands-on training, logistical support, and expert facilitation every step of the way. Our team is committed to ensuring your site is equipped, empowered, and supported throughout the entire YCPRT process so that together, we can help youth build lifelong connections rooted in trust, family, and belonging.

Pioneering youth-led paths to permanency
Contact us to learn about this offering & how to refer your youth!

