

We Need Experts With Lived Experience

Do you have lived experience in Independent Living Services, Foster Care, and Extended Foster Care and are between the ages of 14-23? **We need you!**

ABOUT: The Washington State Legislature has tasked the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) with redesigning its Independent Living Services, Transition Planning, and Extended Foster Care programs to better serve the young people participating in them. Part of that redesign effort is to include feedback from people who have experienced the programs in order to make the services responsive to the needs of those participating in them. To do this, we are inviting those with lived experience to a series of Co-Design/Focus Groups to develop a model that will work well for current and future participants. DCYF is looking for youth to participate in our Redesign Project for Independent Living Services, Transition Planning, and Extended Foster Care programs.



Two hours per month via Zoom through September, with the option to continue. All meetings are on the weekend or evenings.



\$50 per session



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