

## YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

## **MISSION:**

WEEKLY MEETINGS MONDAYS 5-6 PM VIA ZOOM

The CCSI Youth Advisory Council is a space created FOR YOUTH, BY YOUTH for those aged 16 to 30 with lived experience in systems: mental and behavioral health, child welfare, juvenile justice, and others. We exist so that we can give feedback and critiques to systems, announce what isn't working, and to solve problems collectively. The YAC collaborates with city and state leaders and community supporters to improve the life and situations faced by youth in mental and emotional health systems.

## WHY JOIN US?

- Up to \$40 gift card for monthly meeting attendance, virtually
- Have a group of youth across NYC you can relate to and check-in with regularly
- Learn advocacy skills & how to access resources
- Explore current ideas & issues
- Build action plans & learning projects with a youth community

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### FILL OUT OUR INTEREST FORM!

& REGISTER FOR OUR NEXT

MEETING OR EVENT AT:

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