



EXPANDING YOUTH VOICE IN SYSTEM OF CARE:

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUPPORT COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Support community organizations and professionals to be able to understand the importance of lived experience within grant activities

MOBILIZE YOUR NETWORK

Mobilize other youth and family members to become involved in grant activities to emphasize equity and representation

ENCOURAGE LEADERS

Engage project managers and administrators to inform across grant activities, recruit, mentor, and support youth and families for policy participation and service-delivery roles

SEEK ACCOUNTABILITY

Speak with project managers and administrators on how youth and families can work to inform decisions across managing care and costs, quality assurance, financing, and increasing access

COLLABORATE FOR SUSTAINABILITY

Collaborate with project managers and community leaders to identify pathways for sustaining youth and family-run organizations and activities beyond federal funding