

Executive Summary

Title: Engaging Youth on Their Own Behalf

Description:

This is a full day training to explore ways to improve youth engagement in preparation for youth team meetings. The interactive training will look at research related to youth engagement in participatory case planning. Participants will identify strategies for engaging youth while examining the barriers that are present for youth in approaching youth meetings. Training will make use of different modalities for adult learning.

Objectives:

1. Review barriers to youth engagement in participatory case planning.
2. Identify strategies for engaging youth in participatory case planning.
3. Examine research related to emancipating youth.
4. Practice youth engagement for the purpose of planning meetings.

Target Audience:

The training will be of interest to supervisors and workers.

Before the training supervisors can:

- review the objectives with the staff member to help the staff member focus on areas for their development
- ask the staff member to share information with the rest of the team upon their return

After the training supervisors can:

- review the information for compatibility with agency expectations
- review in supervision with the staff member the information as applied to specific meetings