



ENGAGING FAMILIES & YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAM

The Engaging Families and Young Adults Program provides opportunities for young adults and family members, who have diverse backgrounds and life experiences, to meaningfully engage in the organizations and systems which impact them.

REPRESENTATION MATTERS!

Organizations and systems have governing documents and directives to guide their work. Often, the very people who the work is done on behalf of, aren't connected to the development and implementation of those efforts.



WHERE REPRESENTATION IS NEEDED IN ARIZONA

Everywhere the design and execution of initiatives are intended to benefit people, and anywhere choices and decisions are being made, which impact people.

HOW ADVISORS ARE ENGAGED

Young adults and family members who have a diversity of lived experience are recruited, trained, matched, and supported throughout their placement within organizations and systems known as Placement Agencies.



HOW PLACEMENT AGENCIES SECURE ADVISORS

Placement Agencies enter into an Agreement with the Engaging Families and Young Adults Program, and together, they design a framework for Advisor engagement. Placement Agencies must compensate Advisors for their time and expertise.



WORKING AND GROWING TOGETHER

Meaningful engagement of people who have lived experience, within the design and execution of the initiatives intended to benefit them, creates opportunity for greater and more enduring impact.



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