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The GA-RYSE Chafee Independent Living Program needs **YOUR** voice!!!

Do you think the voice of older youth in foster care is being heard?

Do you think DFCS should have youth helping us make decisions about how we do our work???

If so, then we need youth like **YOU** to help us decide about creating a Youth Advisory Board.

YOUTH VOICE IS **POWERFUL** and has led to political and social change throughout history!!

PLEASE JOIN US!!

Youth Advisory Board Focus Group

WHAT

We would like to create a Youth Advisory Board with older youth currently in foster care and those no longer in care but experienced it as a teen. We need young people like you to participate in a focus group meeting with us to help us decide.

WHY

To create a platform for young people ages 16 to 26 who are in foster care and those who have aged out to advocate for change in DFCS policies and practice that directly impacts them and their peers.

WHEN

June 30, 2020 or July 1, 2020 from 3PM- 5PM

WHERE

These meetings will take place virtually! Participants will be provided registration information at a later date.

HOW

If you are interested - contact your Regional Independent Living Specialist by Monday - June 25, 2020!!