



**Georgia Department
of Human Services**
Division of Family & Children Services



TEENS R 4 ME

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

It's All About You(th)!

#you(th)-centered #you(th)-focused

December 6-10, 2022

Renaissance Concourse Atlanta Airport Hotel
One Hartsfield Center Pkwy
Atlanta, GA 30354

Adult Conference Portion | December 6-7, 2022

Teens R For Me is an initiative offered by DHS' Division of Family & Children Services to strengthen our engagement and support to youth in foster care ages 14-17, assuring their successful transition into young adulthood. This year we are offering a two-day training opportunity for child welfare staff, placement providers, caregivers, and other partners who serve teens in foster care. Our conference sessions will be offered via focused track concentrations.

You only need to select ONE track when registering.

Registrants will attend all sessions within their assigned track throughout the conference. Each track will include an opportunity to hear about lived experiences from youth themselves.

Track 1 - Life Coach Training | This track is for life coaches ONLY!!

There are only 30 slots available for this track!

This track will be an intense Life Coach Training intended to arm attendees with the skills and guidance necessary to support youth on their pathway to independence. Participants must be a Life Coach currently employed with an Independent Living (ILP) Placement Provider.

[Click here to register for this track!](#)

Track 2 - Matters of the Mind | Adolescent Brain Science and Youth Engagement

This track will provide an understanding the psychological impact of trauma on brain development and the uniqueness of the adolescent brain, along with the importance of youth engagement to support ongoing programmatic improvement.

[Click here to register for this track](#)

Track 3 - Planning for Success | Adolescent Brain Science and Youth Engagement

Participants in this track will learn the various tools and resources necessary to support the development of SMART, driven, and actionable case plans for older youth in care (14-17) and young adults participating in extended foster care (18-21).

[Click here to register for this track!](#)

Track 4 - Supporting Youth with Complex Needs

Participants in this track will explore the array of resources and service interventions available, along with cutting-edge strategies to support older youth in foster care with complex needs.

[Click here to register for this track!](#)

Register today!