

TRANSITION AGE YOUTH PANEL MEMBERSHIP DESCRIPTION

Overview:

Transition Age Youth (TAY) are a subset of youth and young adults ages 18-24 served by the TAY Division of the Alameda County Behavioral Health Child and Young Adult System of Care (ACBH CYASOC). Because we value the health and wellness of our community members, we are moving toward a more integrated system that includes input and perspectives from our Transition Age Youth Community.

Panel Objectives:

The objective of this panel is to provide a platform for TAY to contribute in improving systems and services specific to TAY and behavioral health.

The Transition Age Youth Panel shall be comprised of individuals between the ages of 18-24 and provide input, feedback, and ideas on programming, services, and trends impacting linkages to Behavioral Health Services in Alameda County.

Panel Membership and Participation:

Membership shall be comprised of a cohort of 6-8 TAY who reside in *North, South, East, and West regions of Alameda County*. Each potential member shall function as a representative of one or more cultural, linguistic, LGBTQ, gender (non-confirming), or spiritual communities represented in Alameda County and are a representative of the following categories:

- At least one member shall represent the student community
- At least one member shall represent the parenting community
- At least one member shall be a TAY consumer and/or family member of a person receiving or who has received behavioral health services.
- At least one team member shall represent the area of East County (Ie Dublin, Pleasanton, and Livermore).

Panel Membership Rewards:

- Be part of inclusive group to support expansion and improvement in TAY services
- Earn monetary stipend for participation
- Be part of a movement to ensure TAY are connected to essential resources

For More Information about becoming a TAY Panel Member, Please contact:

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