Parent Leader Opportunities Available for parents with lived experience in the Child Welfare System

- Are you a parent of a child with a behavioral health challenge and have experience in the child welfare system?
- Are you interested in participating on committees that can influence behavioral health services and outcomes?
- Do you have ideas on how to decrease barriers and increase engagement for parents in the child welfare system?
- Do you want to share your story for the purpose of systems change?

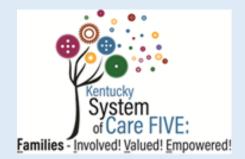
Please contact Joy Varney, Family Engagement Coordinator at <u>Joy.Varney@ky.gov</u> for more information!



Region: Two Rivers

 1st Monday of the month
 9a CST – 11a CST

Where: Virtual – Zoom
Why: Because Lived Experience Matters!
Compensation: \$50/mtg.



Parents with lived experience provides a perspective that contributes to a better understanding of behavioral health needs and service gaps.

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Eligibility Requirements

- A parent of a child (biological parent, adoptive parent, or relative caregiver with permanent legal custody) with a behavioral health challenge who has lived experience in the child welfare system.
- Availability to attend virtual meetings for approximately 2 hours per month.
- Provide your unique perspectives about your experience in the child welfare system to help decrease barriers and increase engagement.