

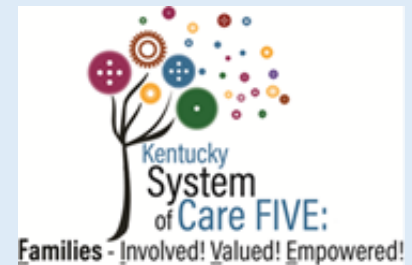
# Parent Leader Opportunities Available for parents with lived experience in the Child Welfare System

- 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 [Joy.Varney@ky.gov](mailto:Joy.Varney@ky.gov) for more information!



**Region:** Salt River Trail  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month  
1p – 3p EST  
**Where:** Virtual – Zoom  
**Why:** Because Your Voice Matters And Makes A Difference  
**Compensation:** \$50/mtg.



*Parents/Caregivers with lived experience (someone who is or has navigated the child welfare system with their youth) has a unique perspective of how agency programs and policies affect a family's everyday life and can share ideas on how to make things better.*

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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.