



Welcome to the Youth Advisory Board!

Greetings New Youth Advisory Board Member,

On behalf of the Board Chair, Executive Committee and current Board Members, I warmly welcome you to the Youth Advisory Board (YAB) of the New Orleans Children and Youth Planning Board (CYPB).

As a new Board Member, you join approximately twenty-five of your peers in crafting collective efforts to improve outcomes for New Orleans youth, birth to 24 years, by focusing on:

- Coordination of Services
- Comprehensive plans that yield positive actions and measurable outcomes
- Advancing of Positive Youth Development efforts
- Addressing Equity through Systems Change

Your active participation on this board is intended and needed to propel the work of the YAB, and thereby CYPB, forward. As a Board Member, you're committing to work collaboratively with fellow board members and other sector actors, community leaders, youth and their parents to continuously identify and understand the needs of New Orleans youth. You are also committing to creating a collective response to those identified needs with plans and actions designed to address the needs at their root, resulting in systems level change. You're encouraged to bring fresh, bold and innovative ideas into the YAB, as real change can be achieved through leveraging the strength of collective impact.

The YAB will meet monthly on the second Saturday from 10:00am - 12:00pm. Please see the meeting matrix at nolacypb.org/events for exact dates, times and locations. You will receive a calendar invitation for each meeting with a link embedded to access information that may prepare you for the meeting.

Be sure to visit the CYPB website at nolacypb.org for a comprehensive view of the board, your new role, and the work of CYPB and its YAB.

Again, welcome to the Youth Advisory Board of CYPB, and I look forward to working with you at the meetings to come.

If I can be of further assistance, please reach me via my contact information below.

Sincerely,

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