

## **WHAT IS A YOUTH COORDINATOR AND WHAT DO THEY DO?**

Through personal experience and professional training in mental health, child welfare, probation, and education services, a Youth Coordinator provides support and education to young adults between the ages of 12 and 26. Youth Coordinators can provide, but are not limited to, the following:

- ❖ Education about different systems, services, and/or placements and support in how to navigate them;
- ❖ Empowerment and support for young adults to participate in services they are receiving;
- ❖ Peer to peer mentoring;
- ❖ Information and referrals for resources, supports, and services;
- ❖ Information and referrals for appropriate leadership, advocacy, and policy change opportunities;
- ❖ Support and encouragement for young adults in indentifying and/or building stronger support systems for themselves;
- ❖ Education and support for young adults to advocate appropriately for themselves.

Direct services are voluntary and individually tailored to meet the goals of each person referred.

If you have any questions please contact:

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