Coalition for Empowering Children and Families

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Connect the Youth: What Comes Next? Life After Foster Care

A panel of former foster youth and UTRGV Fostering Success staff will discuss unique challenges and successes when exiting care. The goal of this event is to empower and motivate youth when transitioning out of foster care. The audience will have the opportunity to submit questions during the event.

Join virtual event Thursday, June 24th from 4pm-5pm

Registration Link: https://bit.ly/LetsTalk-

CASA: Court Appointed Special Advocate

When a child enters the foster care system because their home is no longer safe, a judge

may appoint a CASA member to represent and advocate for a child's best interests in the child protection system.

These volunteers bring three critical qualities to their work:

- Focus on one case at a time
- Bring a unique perspective to the court case
- Sole objective is representing the best interests of the child

More Details



Health & Human Services-McAllen

BCFS Health and Human Services-McAllen helps youth from foster care achieve their career goals by providing employment and education services, skills assessments and services to ease the transition for youth after aging out of foster care.

For more information about programs please contact:

BCFS—McAllen at (956) 630-0010

More Details

Masculinidad Saludable/Healthy Masculinity-UTRGV

Mission

Masculinidad Saludable models interdisciplinary cooperation and encourages collaboration on issues related to gender, healthy masculinity, and consent in a manner that is victim-centered and researchbased through engaging men directly in the effort to address and

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prevent sexual violence in the UTRGV community.

Table Talk With Masculinidad Saludable (MS)

MS is a peer-to-peer educator project led by UTRGV students that examines gender and gender stereotypes and promotes positive aspects of masculinity.

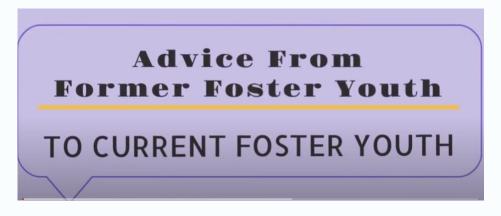
Monday, June 28th at 2:00 p.m.

More Details

Connect the Youth: YouTube Videos



The goal for this video is to educate and encourage current foster youth of all ages that it is okay to be involved with their case and ask questions.



This informative and motivational video strives to encourage current foster youth to pursue a post-secondary education

To visit the YouTube videos click on the images or check out the OAVP YouTube Channel: <u>http://bit.ly/YouTube_OAVP</u>

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