

This is your opportunity to partner with the Office of Children, Youth, and Families and use your voice to inform Pennsylvania's Child Welfare System.

- Are you a birth parent that was involved with one or more of Pennsylvania's county children and youth agencies?
- Did your lived experience help you develop insight that could inform Pennsylvania's child welfare system?
- Do you want to have the opportunity to share your insights, expertise, and perspectives?

If so, please <u>register</u> for this event to learn more about how you can partner with the system and share your voice. The Pennsylvania Child Welfare Resource Center is excited to announce that Laval Miller-Wilson, Deputy Secretary of the Office of Children, Youth, and Families in Pennsylvania's Department of Human Services will be joining us as a guest for the event.

Here is what other parents are saying about this event:

"Having a painful experience acknowledged and knowing that positive change could come from it was cathartic."

"Collaborating with other parents."

"The comfort of being heard."

"It was wonderful meeting other parents that had been through a similar experience as myself."

Date:

March 26, 2024 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: Reading, PA



This event is by invitation only. Selected participants will receive a \$200 honorarium for time and travel.



If you are not available on this event date or do not live in one of the above pictured counties and want to be considered for future opportunities click here to register your information.

If you know a birth parent with lived experience that you believe would be interested in participating, please feel free to share this registration information with them.



Please direct any questions to: Felicia Matriccino, Parent Ambassador at PAParent@pitt.edu or 717-605-0230