

Transition Age Youth (TAY) Survey Part II

Please have as many youth as possible fill out this survey

The information in this survey will be used only for research and data purposes. Your contact information will only be used to create a contact database for the TAY project.

Please give us some contact / personal Information if you are comfortable...

Name:

Age:

Phone:

E-Mail:

If you need more space to answer the question(s) continue your answer on the back of the page.

1. Are you connected with or know of any organization(s) for Transition Age Youth (TAY)?
(If yes please list their information.)

2. Do you use or have you used any mental health services? Yes / No
[For example counseling, medication services, hospitalization (inpatient or outpatient care)]

If yes, please answer the following. If no, skip to question 3.

Describe the services you have received...

Describe how you felt about the services. Were they helpful or not?

If you are comfortable, please tell us why you received mental health services...

3. What do you think could be done to make mental health services better for TAY?

4. In what ways have these issues affected your life?
[For example how has it affected school or having friends or even family relationships etc.]

5. Have you ever been involved with any other system of care?

[For example Foster Care, Juvenile Justice etc.]

If yes, please tell us about your experience...

How have you been affected by being involved with these systems?

6. What is your current living situation?

[Do you live in transitional housing, with a roommate, with parents or homeless etc.]

7. Is this living arrangement your ideal one?

[Is there a place you would rather be?]

A. If your answer is NO, please answer the following questions:

Where would you rather be living?

Are there any specific reasons this is not the best place for you?

Would you have any suggestions to make this placement better?

B. If your answer is YES, please answer the following question:

What makes this place right for you?

8. How long have you lived in your current situation?

9. Do you have a job or any other type of income? Yes / No

[For example social security, financial aid or general assistance]

If yes what?

10. Do you do any volunteer work? Yes / No

If yes, what do you do?

11. Have you ever heard of Medicare Part D? Yes / No

[Medicare Part 'D' is a new Federal program that affects the way many people that receive Medicare and/or MediCal receive prescription drugs.]

If yes, have you noticed a difference in accessing your prescriptions?

12. If you were able to change your life in any way what would you do?

13. Have you ever done any advocacy? Yes / No

[For example speaking at a conference or meeting about mental health issues, helping a friend navigate through a difficult problem with a service provider, etc]

A. If your answer is yes, answer the following:

Did you receive any training? Yes / No
If yes, what kind...

Was the training you received helpful? Why or Why not?

What might have made your training better?

What other training would you like?

B. If your answer is no, answer the following:

What kinds of training would you like or that you think might be helpful?

14. Would you be interested in advocating for TAY mental health issues? Yes / No

[This could be speaking but could also be any level of helping whatever you are comfortable with you could simply help with administrative things etc.]

15. Do you have any ideas of ways that TAY could advocate for mental health issues?

[For example youth sharing their stories, youth training mental health service providers etc]

16. Would you be interested in being involved in advocacy for TAY or providing more information for us while we are working toward creating a better mental health system for TAY?

[If yes, please provide your contact information below]

17. Would you be available for occasional teleconferences to discuss planning and development of a good TAY network?

Thank you for all of your input! If you know of other youth that would be willing to complete this survey or get involved with helping us to better the mental health system for TAY, please let us know.