

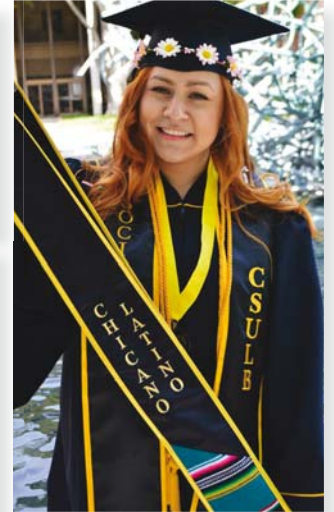


Children's Law Center
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Peer Advocate Program

Former Foster Youth Helping Teens and Young Adults

Prepare for Life After Foster Care



Overview of Peer Advocate Program

The Peer Advocate Program provides youth with the knowledge and tools they need to successfully transition from foster care to adulthood. Having experienced the foster care system, CLC's Peer Advocates serve as invaluable resources with expertise in navigating the transition process.

Peer Advocates can assist with:

- Extended Foster Care (AB 12) questions and eligibility
- Youth driven courtroom advocacy
- Coming back into foster care under re-entry
- Housing resources and information (THP+FC & SILPS)
- Peer support at youth meetings and conferences
- Education planning and resources
- Employment and job readiness
- Peer consulting regarding healthy relationships and family planning
- Identifying community resources
- Providing youth friendly presentations/trainings

RESOURCES

- Youth friendly Know Before You Go handouts available at www.clccal.org/youth or ask a CLC attorney.
- Download the Before You Go (B4UGO) free smart phone app for links and services in your area
- Peer Advocate favorite websites:
<https://www.ifoster.org/>
<http://ilponline.org/>
<http://www.cacollegepathways.org/>
<https://bedsider.org/>
<https://www.211la.org/youth-portal/>
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To reach our peer advocate team, visit our youth page at www.clccal.org/youth or email us at extendedcare@clcla.org