



Parents Unite To Inform Pennsylvania's Child Welfare System



Selected parents will meet with Felicia Matriccino. Felicia has lived experience in the child welfare system. In 2014, her case successfully closed and her daughter was returned to her care. In 2018, Felicia began working along side child welfare professionals, at the Child Welfare Resource Center, playing an important role advocating for parent informed policy and practice.

Attention birth parents who have a closed case with a county children and youth agency, let your voice be heard.

The Pennsylvania Child Welfare Resource Center (CWRC) is hosting parent listening sessions and wants to hear from you. Parents are the experts regarding the needs and strengths of their families. This expertise provides opportunities for partnership with professionals in the child welfare system.

We want to meet with you to learn from your experiences with the county children and youth agency and to get your input to help inform the system.

These events are by invitation only and selected parents will receive a \$300 honorarium for time, travel, and childcare.

Parent Listening Sessions will be held March to June 2025.

Location: As registrations are received, event locations will be selected based on proximity to applicant's county of residence.

To sign-up, go to www.parentleadership.pitt.edu or scan:

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