

Good morning,

Please see attached/below information and resources related to your work with older youth.

- OCYF Trauma Team Newsletter (attached)
- NYTD Survey Youth Training
- Evidence for Extended Foster Care [The Evidence for Extended Foster Care - The Annie E. Casey Foundation](#)
- Paid Research Opportunity
- The Field Center's Aging Out Podcast

NTYD Survey Youth Training <https://www.payab.pitt.edu/videos/NYTDIntroduction.mp4>

During this training, youth will learn what the NTYD survey is, why it matters, and how their participation helps create positive changes in the foster care system. The survey gives youth and young adults with lived experience a way to share what life in and after care is really like.

Ideally, the NTYD survey helps educate decision makers, influence policies, and improve services for youth. This training helps youth understand how the survey is used, how their privacy is protected, and how to share honestly and safely.

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Additional material can be found here:

<https://www.payab.pitt.edu/files/NYTDTraining/NTYDSurveyYouthTraining.pdf> .

Paid Research Opportunity:

A researcher at Washington State University is seeking youth from foster care ages 18-26 who are willing to participate in a 60-minute interview for a [study about how kids and teens in foster care make decisions about mental health treatments](#) and medication. Download and share the [FLYER](#).

The Field Center's Aging Out Podcast

The Field Center's Aging Out Podcast proudly featured a campus-based support program serving students with foster care experience in the March 2026 Episode! Listen to [Episode 11](#) on the Augsburg Family Scholars in Minnesota [here](#) or learn more about the whole series [here](#).

Have a great weekend.

Thank you,

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