# IN(REASE YOUTH VOICE

### LYLA( (LOUISIANA YOUTH LEADERSHIP ADVISORY (OUNCIL)

Provides increased youth voice in the foster care system, including evaluation of policy and practice, making recommendations for change, and being a tool to advocate and educate.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE? Youth ages 16-17 in foster care and Youth ages 18-21 who were in foster care at age 16-17

## LYLA( MISSION: MOTIVATE, EN(OURAGE, ADVO(ATE

Our purpose as LYLAC is to motivate and encourage youth in foster care to advocate for themselves and build independence through mentoring, peer support, healthy transitioning skills, and public awareness.

#### MEMBERS (AN SERVE IN THE FOLLOWING (APA(ITIES:

Focus Groups; Stakeholder committees; Policy-making panels; Presenters at the local, state, and national level

#### GET INVOLVED:

Monthly regional meetings for LYLAC members Quarterly state-wide meetings for state board members

#### **Contact information:**