Who We Are

About Us...
We are young leaders collaborating to make a difference for the foster youth that will one day follow in our footsteps. The Idaho Foster Youth Advisory Board aims to empower the voice of youth in child welfare policy and practice.

What We do

• Foster Parent recruitment and training
• Foster youth development internships
• Foster youth recruitment for membership
• Foster Parent Conferences
• Community Service/Volunteer
• Community Events
• Advocacy for youth
• Participate in National Youth Development Conferences
• Leadership Development

IDAHO FOSTER YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

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“Empowering the voices of tomorrow”
Our Goals

- Increase awareness in the community about foster care
- Increase foster youth involvement
- Create peer mentoring groups within foster care
- Establish active regional youth boards (called FYI groups)
- Community Outreach and awareness
- Advocate for more social workers that work with older youth in foster care and youth that age out of care in each region
- Create a Sibling Bill of Rights
- Create a Foster Youth Bill of Rights
- Ensure the voice of foster youth is heard and respected
- Grow and strengthen IFYAB through quarterly meetings, monthly conference calls, and bi-annual leadership conferences

"Continuous effort—not strength or intelligence—is the key to unlocking our potential.”

–Winston Churchill

How We Started

- Outstanding youth leaders from seven regions of the state were selected to partner with Idaho’s Child Welfare system.
- These leaders created a board that works closely with Child Welfare on youth focused and led initiatives.
- Currently the organization has a chair, co-chair, secretary and treasurer.

Why We Started

Our Mission...
Idaho Foster Youth Advisory Board empowers youth by uniting our voices to provide leadership, gain trust, and create youth-informed change that will improve the quality of life for future youth.