

We are looking for youth (ages 14-23)

TO PARTICIPATE IN FOCUS GROUPS AIMED AT IMPROVING CHILDREN'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES IN DC

A report identifying recommendations to improve DC's public behavioral health system is being developed through a collaboration among Children's Law Center, Children's National Hospital, the DC Behavioral Health Association, Health Alliance Network, MedStar Georgetown University Hospital Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Parent Watch, and Total Family Care Coalition. To support this report, we are seeking input from the youth.

If I participate, what can I expect?

- You will attend an online 75-minute focus group session with other youth.
- Sessions will be in February or March.
- We will ask questions about your use of mental health services.
- You will receive a **\$60 gift card** for your time.
- You can share as much or as little as you want to
- If you are under 18 years of age, you will need parental consent to participate



Who is eligible?

Participants should:

- Be a DC resident
- Be on Medicaid, the Immigrant Children's Program, or uninsured

Where Can I Learn More?

For more information, you can contact:

- Focus Group Coordinator, Alyssa Khan, at akhan@childrenslawcenter.org or 202-560-4212
- Total Family Care Coalition at TotalFamilyCareCoalition@gmail.com
- Parent Watch at parentwatch2010@gmail.com

To enroll, contact Alyssa Khan at akhan@childrenslawcenter.org