

Rise

Are you a Parent Advocate at a Foster Care or Legal Agency who has life experience facing the child welfare system?

Do you want to give input to shape ACS trainings for child welfare professionals?

Please join Rise's new
Parent Advocate Leadership Group

- 20 hours total in Jan/Feb 2018
- \$500 stipend for full participants
- Before or after hours at your job
- Mix of in-person and phone meetings
 - Schedule TBD by the group

>> Share Your Experiences to Help Others <<

>> Have a Voice in Improving the System for Families <<

ORIENTATION

When: **Tuesday, January 9, 2018**

6pm to 8pm with dinner served

Where: **Rise office: 112 West 27th St. 6th Floor**

RSVP to Rise Senior Parent Leader Jeanette Vega:
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Parent Advocate Leadership Group Application

Due Jan 5

ACS has contracted with Rise to give input and feedback on new training modules for preventive, child protective and supervisory staff citywide. Rise will gather input from the Parent Advocate Leadership Group, from parent staff at Rise, and from parents with recent or open cases through focus groups. From the Parent Advocate Leadership Group, we are seeking the deep expertise of those who have both faced the system personally and worked in the child welfare system. The purpose of this application is to ensure that commitment and experience of all Parent Advocate Leadership Group members.

1. Please briefly describe your background as a Parent Advocate and child welfare-affected parent, include the agencies where you've worked and years on the job.

2. Why would you like to join this group? What will you bring to the group and what would you like to get out of being in it?

3. How knowledgeable are you on these topics?

A. Prevention very____ some____ none____

B. Supervisors very____ some____ none____

C. Investigations/CPS very____ some____ none____

4. Do you have any questions or concerns you'd like us to address at the orientation?

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Questions? Email, call or text Jeanette: 929-431-5606