

## System of Care Principles

- Is youth-driven
- Is family-driven
- Collaborates among child-serving systems
- Values natural and community support
- Is culturally and linguistically competent
- Is a planning process that emphasizes youth and family voice and choice with equal partnership among youth, family, and child-serving systems
- Includes evaluation and continuous quality improvement

*To carry out these principles, we need a collaboration of partners—a strong partnership between youth and families, public agencies, private organizations and education.*



If you are interested in obtaining information on becoming a youth or family leader, please contact System of Care at: [humanservices@yorkcountypa.gov](mailto:humanservices@yorkcountypa.gov) or 717-771-9347.

### York County System of Care

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SYSTEM OF CARE PARTNERSHIP

York County is a partner county in the PA System of Care Partnership. The PA System of Care Partnership is funded through the cooperative agreement with the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).



**One Voice, Your Voice,  
Can Make A Difference!  
JOIN US!**



## What is System of Care?

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The System of Care (SOC) is a philosophy on how care should be delivered. The SOC values and principles help to guide system improvement in partnership with youth and families.

## Mission

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*The youth, family and system leaders of York County work as equal and trusted partners to build on each other's strengths to provide comprehensive and effective care which will empower youth, families, and all youth serving systems to be responsible and accountable for positive outcomes at home, in school, in the community and throughout life.*

## Who Can Join? You!

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Your voice has collective power and your personal experience can bring new ideas and perspectives that can affect change and improve the systems that serve children and families. We invite you to use your power by joining the SOC Leadership Team.

## Why We Want You!

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We are looking for young adults (16 to 26) and family members who have current or previous involvement in services. Your experiences give you a wealth of insight you can use to improve services and outcomes for children, families and youth.

## How Will You Benefit

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- Develop your leadership and professional skills
- Learn about and help improve the child-serving systems
- Expand your social network
- Receive stipends for your time

## We Believe

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York County SOC is committed to providing services and programs that are youth and family-driven.

Young people have the right to be empowered, educated and given a decision-making role regarding their own care; better known as youth-driven.

Families have a primary decision making role in the care of their children as well as the policies and procedures governing the care of their children; better known as family-driven care.

