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To Whom It May Concern,

The Pennsylvania Youth Advisory Board is an organization made up of former and current youth in the substitute care system that use their stories to educate, advocate and form partnerships to create positive change for child welfare communities. Information about the Pennsylvania Youth Advisory Board (YAB) can be found on our website at www.independentlivingpa.org or by searching for us on Facebook.

There are many new opportunities for youth in care in light of federal legislation passed in 2014, “The Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act,” (H.R. 4980/P.L. 113-183) and Pennsylvania Act 75: “Activities and Experiences for Children in Out-of-Home Placement.” Since education is a part of the YAB’s mission, it is with much excitement that we present youth-friendly flyers that summarize all of the great new practices that are happening in Pennsylvania.

Please find attached:

- **Youth-Friendly Flyer Summarizing P.L. 113-183 and Act 75**
- **Youth-Friendly Flyer Summarizing the Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard**

CWRC is currently working on distributing hard copies of the posters to all counties through their assigned Practice Improvement Specialist or the county administrator.

We are distributing these materials in an effort to be a part of the conversation about youth experiencing normalcy and understanding the new laws. We look forward to working and speaking with counties and organizations on these exciting new practices. The YAB would like to work with organizations interested in having youth participate in the implementation work. Please feel free to distribute this email and its attachments to your professional networks. If you are interested in the YAB or would like more information about the attached flyers, please contact Barbara Huggins at bmh75@pitt.edu or 717.795.9048. We look forward to working with you!

Thank you,

Pennsylvania Youth Advisory Board