



Stronger Together by Engaged Communities

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Goal:

Building strength, together. We are gathering 10-12 local youth to meet other engaged youth, talk about what they are doing in the community, what strengths and strains they see locally, and how we might dig in, together, to make the community a better place. Youth will make connections, learn about supports available to achieve their community goals, learn some ways to dig in on what the community needs, and present their ideas to community groups. Engaged Communities will provide support to youth who want to continue the work from these sessions.

Session 1: Getting To Know Each Other

Monday, April 12th at 2pm on Zoom. 1.5 to 2 hours

Get to know each other. Laugh together. Find out why we serve, or want to serve, our communities.

Session 2: Strengths and Stressors in the Community

Thursday, April 15th at 2pm on Zoom. 1.5 to 2 hours

Talk about the strengths and stressors we see in the community, from our own experiences. Learn some ways to engage local residents on community topics important to us.

Session 3: Digging In, Building Coalitions

Late April or May

After Session 2, youth will have a chance to interview other youth on issues that matter to them. We'll discuss what we found, and develop next steps, together.

Session 4: Talk to Community Organizations

May

We will provide an opportunity for interested youth to share what they've learned, and what they want, to a variety of local community groups.

About [Engaged Communities](#): We are residents, community workers, organizers - and youth. Our communities have many strengths, and residents know what is needed to thrive. Engaged Communities empowers those residents, particularly youth: amplifies their voices, helps them get what they want to succeed. Find us on Instagram [@engaged_communities](#)

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