



## BOARD ON CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES SPRING BOARD MEETING

May 1, 2024

### AGENDA

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1:00 – 5:00

#### **Seminar: Understanding Youth Perspectives on Civic Engagement**

*A national convening of young people aimed at facilitating a youth-led definition of civic engagement and advancing our understanding of the key opportunities and challenges for youth civic engagement. This event will engage a diverse group of young people including those who are deeply involved in civic engagement and those who practice everyday forms of civic engagement. The insights from this convening will directly inform the Board on Children, Youth, and Family's development of a consensus study focused on youth civic engagement.*

#### **1:00–1:10 Introduction**

Jonathan Todres, BCYF Chair

#### **1:10–1:25 Presentation: The Landscape/State of the Science – An Intergenerational Lens**

*Why do young people choose to engage civically, and what impact does it have on them? In this presentation, high school students from the Kentucky Student Voice Team and their adult research partner will share insights from both their own experiences as long-time youth organizers and from the contemporary research base on youth civic engagement.*

#### **1:25–1:30 Video: Question #1 - What does civic engagement mean to you?**

#### **1:30–2:30 Dialogue Session - Youth Perspectives on Civic Engagement**

*This session is focused on youth perspectives on civic engagement and health and wellbeing, including delving into motivations for involvement, dispelling misconceptions, and sharing insights on successful youth-led initiatives.*

#### **2:30–2:35 Video: Question #2 - Can you tell us about your most meaningful experience of civic engagement?**

#### **2:35–2:50 BREAK**

**2:50–3:35 Breakout groups: Key Opportunities and Challenges for Youth Civic Engagement**

*In this session, youth participants present what they discussed in a previous private breakout session focused on opportunities and challenges for youth civic engagement*

**3:35–3:40 Video: Question #3 - In your opinion, how do individual relationships, community, media, and/or societal factors shape civic engagement for you as a young person?**

**3:40–4:40 Dialogue session – Co-Designing a Consensus Study**

*In this session, youth participants discuss what actively shaping the framework for a consensus study on youth civic engagement would look like; discussing essential research questions, necessary expertise, and strategies for ensuring inclusive representation of diverse youth voices in the research process , fostering a comprehensive examination of the consensus study process.*

**4:40–4:45 Video: Question #4 - What would you want, parents, teachers, and legislators to know about youth civic engagement?**

**4:45–5:00 Closing**

Jonathan Todres, BCYF Chair