

The Family Council is looking for people who are

- Confident in their views but can also see other perspectives
- Able to communicate and cooperate with people whose backgrounds and experiences may be different from their own
- Optimistic about efforts to make improvements at the Juvenile Court
- Able to commit to attend monthly meetings and work on Council projects

The Family Council was launched in 2015 under a grant from the Annie E. Casey Foundation

What is the Family Council?

The Family Council is an advisory group of family members and young adults with experience in the juvenile justice system, who assist court staff with program and policy changes.

YOUR LIVED EXPERIENCE CAN HELP IMPROVE THE SYSTEM

For more information or to request an application, contact

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FAMILY COUNCIL



A partnership program of the Pierce County Juvenile Court

MISSION:

The Family Council empowers family and young adult voice to impact system change in partnership with the Juvenile Court.

BENEFITS:

- Receive compensation for your participation as a voting member.
- Share your insight and ideas based on your lived experience.



GOALS:

- **Bring** the needs of families and youth to the attention of court leaders.
- **Provide** a forum where family members and young adults can express their thoughts and opinions.
- **Improve** understanding between families, youth, and court staff.
- **Implement** approved changes together with the court.
- **Review** community programs and organizations who are trying to make a difference for youth and families.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Parents, caregivers, siblings, and relatives of youth who have been in the juvenile justice system may apply to be voting members.
- Young adults (ages 18-30) with personal experience in juvenile justice may apply to be voting members.
- Juvenile Court staff and community people who work with youth and families may apply to be non-voting members.

Council members must be at least 18 years old and live or work in Pierce County, WA.

Apply today!

