



project Foster **POWER**

Taking Action

project Foster Power is a group of current and former foster youth, ages 15 to 25+, working to improve the child welfare system. Through youth-led organizing and advocacy, this group seeks to harness power in numbers to create change. **project Foster Power** is the Colorado partner of **Foster Youth in Action**, a national network of 23 groups across the country who believe in the power of foster youth voice.

Our work is about taking **ACTION** on behalf of the **COLLECTIVE voice** of Colorado current and former foster youth, as opposed to any one individual. We gather this input by hosting a Listening Tour.

Our Fall 2018 Listening Tour



Current & Former
Foster Youth



Burning Wall
Activity



Identifying problems
in the foster care
system that youth
think are most
important to
CHANGE

Finding Themes & Analyzing
Root Causes

Supportive & Nurturing Foster Homes

Every foster home should take the time to get to know the individual needs of the youth in their care. They should provide support to help these youth reach their full potential. These homes should be environments that encourage LISTENING, provide comfort, and encourage long-term supportive relationships.

Childhood Opportunities

Youth in foster care should have the same opportunities as their peers, especially when it comes to drivers' licenses, social media access, sleepovers, and after-school activities. Foster care should not be a detriment to childhood milestones and experiences.

Our 2019 Priority Issue for Action:

**SIBLING
CONNECTIONS***



* Stay Tuned for our Action Plan!

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