



## *Join our Parent Advisory Committee and make a difference in child welfare*

The Office of Children's Services (OCS) is recruiting parents for the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC). Committee members will advise OCS based on the parent perspective and provide input into agency policy development and improved practice.

There are two volunteer roles available: Parent Leader or Parent Voice. Parent Leaders are the primary decision makers of the PAC. They meet monthly and have a time commitment of four hours per month. Parent Leaders receive a monthly payment of \$200 to support their participation. Parent Voices contribute their perspectives when available and have no required monthly meetings.

### *Apply to be a part of the Parent Advisory Committee if you:*

- ▶ Have lived experience as a parent who was investigated by OCS
- ▶ Are passionate about improving the child welfare system
- ▶ Do not currently have an open case with OCS
- ▶ Can effectively work with people of diverse backgrounds and experiences, including other parents and OCS staff
- ▶ Meet other eligibility requirements, including: at least one year since any issues with substances, at least one year since children were in out-of-home placement through OCS, at least six months since any major criminal history, and no current involvement in lawsuits against the State of Alaska Department of Family and Community Services

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