

BUILDING SAFE SPACES FOR LGTBQ YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE

FreeState Legal Project offers interactive workshops to Maryland foster care service providers that empower social workers, foster families and others to build safe spaces for lesbian, bisexual, gay, transgender, and queer or questioning (LGBTQ) youth.

WHO WE ARE

FreeState Legal Project is a legal advocacy non profit serving low income LGBTQ clients. We provide professional development and technical assistance to foster care families, social workers and juvenile justice personnel across the state of Maryland. You can learn more about the work we do at www.freestatelegal.org.

WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS WILL

- ▶ Identify barriers to stable foster care placements, successful family reunification and transitions to independent living for LGBTQ youth
- ▶ Explore the resiliency of LGBTQ youth, and identify available resources to help them thrive
- ▶ Evaluate individual and agency-wide efforts to build affirming resources and care for LGBTQ youth
- ▶ Identify and practice strategies to advocate for building inclusive and safe spaces for LGBTQ youth in foster care
- ▶ Develop an action plan to provide inclusive and holistic care for LGBTQ youth

SCHEDULE A TRAINING TODAY

Interested in bringing a free training to your agency? Contact Saida Agostini at sagostini@freestatelegal.org or (410) 625-LGBT (5428). All trainings are tailored to each group's specific needs.

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