

FOSTERING OUR FUTURE

A Free Community Forum on the Challenges and **Opportunities for Aging-Out Foster Youth**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2024

at South Fellowship Church ~ 6560 South Broadway

RSVP

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requested use QR code below

8:00 AM BREAKFAST

Free Burritos (GraceFull Community Café) and Lost Coffee

8:30-9:30 AM PROGRAM / O&A

Panel will include foster youth and fostering parents sharing their stories, along with other content experts.

Come and hear from our young adults who have first-hand experience in the foster care system, a foster mom, and leaders in our community who are working to bring light and solutions to problems that affect our foster youth... and all of us.



Youth who age-out of our foster care system are

at a significantly higher risk of homelessness, unemployment, involvement in the criminal justice system, early parenthood, and mental health issues.

They are also likely to have limited education, lack of support networks. reduced access to healthcare, substance abuse risk, and financial instability. (Common Sense Institute)

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