Advocate

Answer the Call to Be a Youth Justice System Reform Advocate

Ollin Girls-LGBTQ will be able to accomplish on their own or with team building efforts

Attend youth justice policy meetings and understand the goals, objectives, issues and outcomes being discussed in these meetings.

Articulate the youth justice language, flow and data with confidence in collaborative meetings.

Develop policy positions and recommendations that align with ending use of incarceration for Chicanx/Latinx, YoC and gender expansive youth.

Collaborate with other youth leaders, community based organizations, and system players knowing how to assess their positions as it relates to ending incarceration for youth.

Utilize a healing centered approach to conduct self care and meet with like minded colleagues in a safe space to rejuvenate, de-stress and renew for the work ahead.

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(she/her/hers)  
Founder of NOXTIN: Equal Justice for All.  
"I build safe spaces to increase the restoration of balance while healing the divides, uplifting culture and inter-connectedness among communities, systems, and philanthropy."

**Ollin Girls-LGTBQ will also learn**

How to utilize a "La Cultura Cura" healing centered approach to open and close each session, in a safe space utilizing this approach to center self-care, healing and renewal to show up fully present to the work.

Knowledge on the history, language, flow and roles of various stakeholders in the youth justice system.

How to understand the various types of leadership styles and selecting aspects of leadership styles that resonate with you.

Knowledge on reading, understanding, speaking and utilizing data to support a policy position and data driven recommendations.

How to build on "La Cultura Cura" approaches as restorative, protective, fortitude that assists youth in exiting the system.
Who is this for?

Ollin Girls-LGBTQ is designed for former system impacted youth to participate as well as anyone who has had a loved one in the youth justice system, or is very interested in the issues of ending incarceration for Chicanx/Latinx youth.

Ollin Girls-LGBTQ is for high school age and above.

Ollin Girls-LGBTQ is designed for Chicanx/Latinx, Indigenous and Afro-Latinx girls and gender expansive youth;
The purpose of OGP is to prepare girls-LGBTQ to be youth justice system reform advocates. The OGC builds on the innovation of bridging healing informed “La Cultura Cura” work with detention reform, by providing space for leaders to heal, restore and renew and preparing to engage with youth justice stakeholders to transform the youth justice systems.

The OGC is an 8-session curriculum, that meets twice a week for 3-hour sessions. The sessions provide historical contextual and critical analysis of the current status of the justice system at a local, state and national level. Girls-LGBTQ utilize what they have learned collectively, to incubate and catalyze ideas for change. The girls-LGBTQ will use strengths of the Chicano/Latino communities to recommend innovative approaches to reduce disparities of Chicano/Latino youth.

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