

HANDOUT FOR NOMINATORS



SACYHN Child and Youth Advisory Council

Things to Consider in Nominating a Young Person:

- Members should be 12 to 19 years of age.
- Members may come from rural or urban communities, have varying cultural backgrounds and represent both genders. Because SACYHN defines "health" in a very broad way, youth might have personal knowledge of direct health and health care related services and/or they could have experience with other child serving systems. (Children's Services, Justice, Education, AADAC etc.)
- Members need to be able to work productively and collaboratively with others whose background experience and style may be very different than their own.
- Members must be able to reflect on their own experiences with child serving systems and on the many factors that effect health and well being.
- Members must be willing to reflect on issues and priorities that are different than their own.
- Members will be expected to show an ability to help think things through, to participate, to communicate ideas and to assist in putting Council ideas in writing.
- Members might be expected to be able to communicate with adults as well as with young people of different ages.
- Members may be asked to reach out beyond the Council and listen to other young people, families, staff and community members.
- Members will be asked to make a commitment to participate for 18 months, attend five to six meetings over a year, and work on Council projects.
- Members may be asked to make appearances at events on behalf of SACYHN or its partners. It is hoped that Council members and their parents will allow photographs, or taping during Council events and activities.
- Members might have some role or responsibility in recruiting new members.