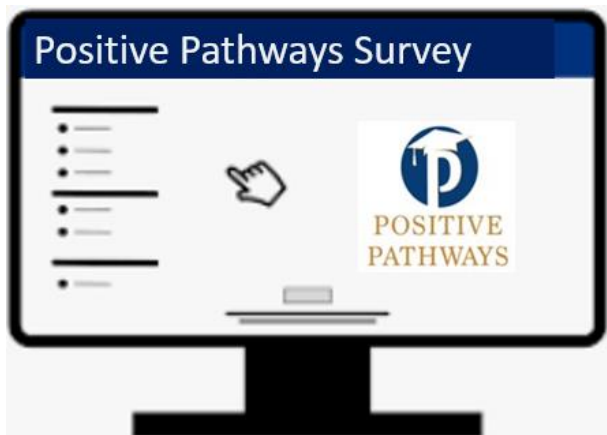


Statewide Survey Asks Pathways Members for Information about Campus Programs and Services: Deadline November 6, 2019



The Positive Pathways team has sent out a survey to gain greater insight into the programs and services available to former foster youth at public colleges and universities throughout Florida.

The survey, which can be completed on a smart phone, a tablet or using a computer, asks about how foster care liaisons identify and reach out to students using the exemption, and if they offer services and resources specific to these students.

“Each year the number of students from foster care enrolled in Florida colleges and universities increases at a faster rate than other subpopulations of students,”

said Dr. Amy Rubinson, who helped design the survey for Educate Tomorrow, which administers the Positive Pathways Program. “We are interested in knowing how these students are being served so that we can share this information with the entire Pathways network as well as policy makers in Florida and even in other states.”

The deadline to complete the survey is **Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2019**. If you have not received the questionnaire and you are a foster care liaison, please click [HERE](#) to complete the survey, which takes only about 10 minutes and is anonymous.

Help Us Share the Pathways Story



Racqui Perry, Esq.

The Positive Pathways Program now has a video presentation that new members can use as an onboarding training and that existing members can use to spread the word about this innovative program, one of the few of its kind in the nation. Program Association Racqui Perry, Esq., and Senior Director Steve J. Rios, EdD., are the featured presenters.

The webinar is available on the Pathways website, www.PositivePathwaysFlorida.org, or by clicking [HERE](#) if you are reading this newsletter online.

Serving Hungry Students

Pathways member Erin LeDuc, Director of the Daytona State College Center for Women and Men, recently presented on food insecurity for our partner organization, FCAN. Daytona recently hired a staff member to serve students from foster care and is a national leader in terms of serving highly vulnerable students. Click [HERE](#) to see the presentation.



Erin LeDuc



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Here is the [LINK](#) to fill out the FAFSA. Share it today!

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