

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
<p>Would experience within the foster care system and experience with the YAB be accepted in lieu of a Master's Degree?</p>	<p>The qualifications specified in the Indiana Youth Advisory Board Service Standards have been established as guidelines based on DCS policy and procedures for serving this specific group. Experience with this population must be accompanied by oversight of a Masters degree.</p>
<p>Is the regional youth representation based on a fixed number of youth from each region or proportional numbers based on the foster youth census?</p>	<p>Indiana Youth Advisory Board (IYAB) representation is based on at least one youth representative from each of the eighteen DCS regions.</p>
<p>In multi-county regions, are representative from each county required?</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>What are the number of representatives based on the answer to the above questions?</p>	<p>The minimum number youth on the IYAB is eighteen.</p>
<p>Does the LCPA for a youth in foster care have approval or veto authority about a youth's participation?</p>	<p>Youth participation is based on the vote of the current members of the IYAB. Letters of recommendation or suggestion may be submitted with the youth's application to the attention of the Older Youth Initiatives Manager or designee. The LCPA does not have voting authority.</p>
<p>Is custodial consent for participation required for youth who are wards?</p>	<p>No</p>