



Free CEBC-Hosted Webinar

Evidence-Based Practices Supporting Youth in their Transition into Adulthood

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Emerging adulthood presents many barriers and challenges for young people, especially for those who are preparing to exit the foster care system. Currently, programs that aid young peoples' transition to adulthood have a limited, but growing, evidence base. As the evidence base continues to build, it is important for child welfare and community-based agencies to know what works best to prepare transition-age youth for adulthood. The goal of this 90-minute webinar is to inform service providers about the current state of the evidence among programs serving transition-age youth and to highlight the California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse (CEBC) as a critical tool for identifying, selecting, and implementing these programs.

By the conclusion of this webinar, participants will have learned about:

- **The current limitations and future directions to building an evidence base among programs that effectively aid and support youth in their transition into adulthood**
- **Currently available programs for transition-age youth that can be replicated in their communities**
- **How the CEBC can assist their agency with selecting and implementing a new program that supports youth transitioning into adulthood**

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