

Youth Advisory Committee *newsletter*

Upcoming Dates

February 16

Monthly YAC Meeting
5:30—6:30 PM

March 13

Recruitment Closes

March 23*

Monthly YAC Meeting
5:30—6:30 PM

May 4

CTAC Stop the Stigma
Presentation
10:45 AM—12:00 PM

**dates tentative*

News and Updates

The ACMH YAC Welcomes New Members!

Please help us welcome four of our newest members to the ACMH YAC: **Aiyana**, who joined us in December, and **Anna**, **Makenna**, and **Noura**, who joined in January! We are so excited to have you all on board and we know that you will do wonderful things to make a difference for youth and young adults with mental health challenges in Michigan!

The ACMH YAC to Present Stop the Stigma at the Com- munity Technical Assistance Conference

We are excited to announce that the YAC will be presenting our *Stop the Stigma* campaign at the Community Technical Assistance Conference (CTAC) on **Thursday, May 4th from 10:45 AM—12:00 PM**. This presenta-

tion will take place in-person at the Treetops Resort in Gaylord, Michigan. It will simultaneously be streamed to virtual audiences. The CTAC is hosted by Transforming Youth Suicide Prevention Program in the Injury and Violence Prevention Section at the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. We are looking forward to sharing our lived experiences to bring about awareness. If you are interesting in attending you, can register [here](#).

Recruitment Period Extended

The application deadline for YAC membership has been extended to **March 13th**. If you or someone you know would like to join this amazing group of youth and young adult leaders, please contact Sara Reynolds at SReynolds@acmh-mi.org for more information or [click here](#) to access our application.

The Association for Children's Mental Health (ACMH) Statewide Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) works to fight stigma, raise awareness, and educate state and local officials on issues youth are facing today.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT
THE ACMH YAC:

[ACMH-MI.ORG/YAC](https://www.acmh-mi.org/yac)

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