



**SILVER LININGS
INTERNATIONAL**

Colorado: Virtual Change Facilitation (VCF) Youth-Led Policy Change Academy

Goal: To identify and make youth policy changes in Colorado, and to sustain youth's voice in our agencies so we can better serve them.

Timeframe: 12 weeks | January - March 2023

Participants: Healthy Transitions Steering Committee Participants (75% were in the 18-25 year age range) and represented 8 different community-based non-profit organizations

Objectives:

- Each participant will complete an agency youth-led policy change by 3/30/23
- Youth coordinators have the knowledge and skills to create youth-led policy changes in the future

Outcomes:

- 5 Policies created or modified (4 already being implemented)
- 4 already being implemented
- 2 policies in development
- Opened lines of communication establishing trust
- Hiring and training practices being improved