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**SUPPORTING YOUTH IN
TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD:
LESSONS LEARNED FROM CHILD
WELFARE AND JUVENILE
JUSTICE**

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Recommendation 1:

Promote policies and practices that address family relationships and permanency.



Recommendation 2:

Engage youth to work with their case managers in formulating a plan that includes the goals they wish to achieve by age 25.



Recommendation 3:

Ensure that the services available to youth are developmentally appropriate.



Recommendation 4:

Use federal funding to create programs for older youth and track their outcomes.



Recommendation 5:

Develop policies and practices that support prevention and development of the specific skills and competencies necessary for adulthood success.



Recommendation 6:

Strengthen collaboration between the juvenile justice and child welfare systems to efficiently target service provision and improve outcomes for crossover youth.



Recommendation 7:

Engage with the community to
create broad support systems for
transitioning youth.