

The Los Angeles County Justice Care and Opportunities Department has implemented a Credible Messenger Program, YO! (Youth Overcoming), that uses a transformative mentorship curriculum for Transitional Age Youths between the ages of 18-26. The services consist of the following six components:



Group sessions that enable comradery and support amongst participants

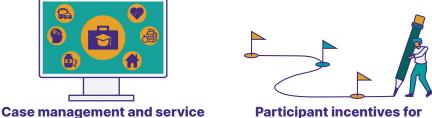
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A curriculum based on cognitive behavioral principles



Case managers with lived experience of incarceration who are available for support, advice, and guidance



Participant incentives for achieving milestones



Transportation from and to court appointments

ELIGIBILITY

Transitional Age Youths (TAY) between the ages of 18-26 who are system involved







GROUP SESSIONS



Weekly or bi-weekly sessions for the duration of 9 months

Incentives for participating include:

\$900 cash award



Meals at every group session

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