

# Youth Leaders Unite

FREE empowering event for youth, who have experience with mental health, substance abuse, foster care and juvenile justice issues; and who want to use their experience to help improve and transform the systems that serve youth.

Friday, July 9, 2010

4 to 8 p.m.

Indian Pueblo Cultural Center

2401 12<sup>th</sup> St., NW

Albuquerque, NM 87104

Don't miss this fun and inspiring event that will feature an interactive youth forum, a youth involvement workshop, dancing, open-mic, dinner, and hundreds of dollars in prizes and give-a-ways, including an iPod!!!

#### MY LIFE Workshop

MY LIFE (Magellan Youth Leaders Inspiring Future Empowerment) is made up of youth ages 13 to 23 who have experience with mental health, substance abuse and/or foster care-related issues. Through regular meetings, local and national workshops, presentations, and hip hop performances, the group is having a tremendous impact in helping to transform youth systems of care in Arizona. **Youth will learn how to lead similar efforts in New Mexico.** Learn more about MY LIFE at [www.MagellanofAZ.com/MYLIFE](http://www.MagellanofAZ.com/MYLIFE).

#### Youth Forum

Have your voices heard! Join New Mexico's youth Power (Promoting Our Wellness and Encouraging Resilience) at their youth forum to gather input on how they can improve youth programs and services in communities in New Mexico.

#### Who should attend?

Youth, family members, professionals working with youth, and other stakeholders are encourage to attend the free event.

#### RSVP or for more information

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