



Good morning, my name is Lisa Dickson, and I serve as Communications Chair for ACTION Ohio and co-facilitator of the OHIO Youth Advisory Board.

- 2020 has been a year of facemasks and uncertainty
- It has been a year of racial disparity and civil unrest
- It has been a year when Youth Advisory Board meetings have had to be postponed, canceled or held virtually
- But it is also a year during which all of us who care about foster youth and their outcomes continue to work together to foster their future



**The beginning portion of the forum will be led by foster care youth and alumni.** We ask that participants please mute themselves, and submit any questions that might have through the Chat Feature. These can then be addressed during the Question and Answer Portion. Thanks for joining us today, and Cloe Cooper is going to get us started.

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