



**Alana Johnson** shares her insights and creativity as a Youth Ambassador for the Overcoming Hurdles in Ohio Youth Advisory Board (OHIO YAB), and an active member of the Hamilton County Youth Advisory Board. She is currently preparing to bring her vital perspective to the federal level during the 2026 Three Days on the Hill trip to Washington, D.C.

### Key Accomplishments:

- Created a [video about Ohio ETV](#) to train statewide 211 operators
- Participated in the 2025 Statehouse Advocacy Day for Current and Former Foster Youth
- Helped design the “Exhale” (Wellness Area) space during annual Leadership and Life Skills Summits
- Ongoing support of annual Teen Summits hosted by K.E.L.L.Y. Youth Services

### Presentation Experience:

- Participated an Ohio Supreme Court videotaping to train GALs throughout the state
- Presented as an ETV Student Ambassador at UC Blue Ash for the CATALYST Summer Bridge Program
- Provided testimony to support the passage of her county’s child welfare levy
- Emceed the 2025 Southwest Ohio Thanksgiving Together event for current and former foster youth
- Spoke to encourage and inspire 87 foster youth during a ceremony in honor of their high school graduation