From Foster to PhD
Meet Dr. Danisha Keating, a previous foster care kid who began her journey at a community college. She lived in her car for a year while attending classes, and found that education would be the way out of poverty. Dr. Keating desires to use her story to inspire other students to not give up when it feels impossible and to be a resource for community colleges to help encourage their students through their own journeys. Learn about reframing tough situations with students and becoming an advocate for foster youth. Flex credit is available for faculty.

MAY 02
1PM - 3PM
CLICK HERE TO JOIN

Foster Youth Support Services
This workshop is open for students, staff, and faculty to learn about two programs at Long Beach City College for current and former foster youth - NextUp and Guardian Scholars. A panel of current and former foster youth will participate to share their stories and how faculty and staff can support their success. Flex credit is available for faculty.

MAY 11
11AM - 2PM
CLICK HERE TO JOIN

Foster Youth Ally Training
This training will provide information and resources to promote an inclusive, welcoming environment for students, staff, and faculty who have experienced foster care. Learn about reducing the stigma of foster care, increase awareness of the foster care community, and create a connection between trauma, learning and development. Know the role of a Foster Youth Ally in supporting and advocating for our children and youth in foster care. Flex credit is available for faculty.

MAY 24
4PM - 6PM
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Foster Care Awareness Month

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