



## **in New York State**

Dorothy is a 23 year old CFTSS and HCBS provider for Lodestar Children's services. She is graduating from with a BS in Psychology at Farmingdale State College in May 2021 and plans to pursue an education in counseling and clinical psychology. Dorothy has been involved with the youth peer movement for 2 years and her passion for helping youth in need has grown exponentially since beginning her work as a youth peer advocate. She spends her free time baking, running, reading, and doing special effects makeup.

Dorothy works with Lodestar Children's Services as a Youth Peer Advocate, Psychosocial Rehabilitation provider, and HCBS provider for Lodestar in Bohemia. Dorothy's favorite service to provide is Youth Peer Support and Training (YPST) due to the peer nature of the service. She firmly believes that YPST is an exceptional service that should be readily offered throughout the world and that the connection to youth through YPST is unlike any other. Dorothy is so passionate about youth peer support that she recruited, trained, and is assisting with the supervision of new youth peer advocates at Lodestar. Recently, Dorothy has joined Families Together in New York State's Youth Peer Service Advisory Council (YPSAC) and Youth Power Advisory Council (YPAC) to meet others involved in the youth peer movement and share her passion for working with young people.