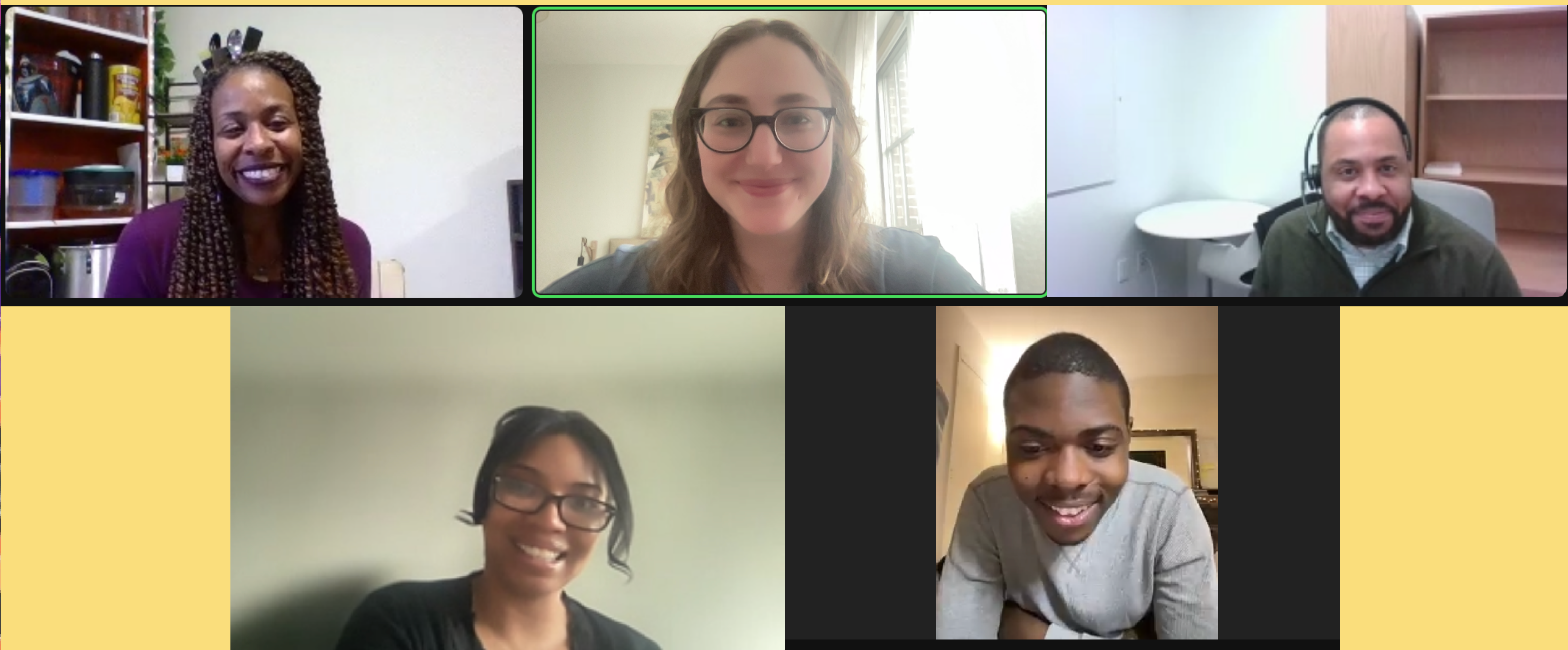


A MUSICAL SDMA SIGNING CELEBRATION

We've had a number of performance artists who have signed their SDMAs, [GN 9/18/2020], and this week, Josiah, a talented musician/rapper from Harrison, NY joined them when he celebrated with his mom, supporters, and facilitator Jenna. As part of the event, he shared an original music video of one of his songs, "Hands Dirty" (click the link below to view the video).

Josiah has enjoyed the facilitation process, which he says "went really well for me" and plans to use his SDMA "by making smart choices" including a big decision that is coming up for him—where to go to college! He's already been accepted by the University of Hartford and is waiting to hear from other schools he's applied to. We're sure that whatever college he ends up choosing will be very lucky to have him!



Jennifer, Jenna Lamm, Andrew, Laquita, and Josiah

Josiah is enthusiastic about his supporters—he says "I feel like I made the right decision with my supporters because they are not only my supporters but the top people in my life"—and they are equally enthusiastic about him and the SDM facilitation process. His mom, Jennifer says "This [was] the perfect way to teach him how to come into his own and see him evolve from day to day with this model... He has grown so much and matured. He blows me away every single day and I can't wait to see what the future holds for him."

Supporter Laquita reported that Josiah "is very self-motivated; he always uses the tools given to him and is able to apply them to his life. I already see him using [SDM]; when something comes up he says 'I have to decide what is best for me' Laquita also shared what we hear from so many supporters—the enormous satisfaction they feel from having been chosen to be part of a truly transformative process. She said "I'm so happy and so proud of him, to see how far he's come along—he's worked very hard to get to where he is now. To see this level of independence in him, and just his level of confidence, it brings me so much joy!"

CONGRATULATIONS JOSIAH, YOUR SUPPORTERS AND FACILITATOR JENNA, AND MAY YOU AND YOUR MUSIC CONTINUE TO BRING JOY!