

What we have to say...

Our Mission Statement

Our mission is to educate people about mental health issues in today's teens. We want to help eliminate the stigma of mental illness by advocating for each other around the community. This is another way for us to open pathways to other resources and to increase the knowledge about mental health throughout the world.

Confidentiality

"Anything that is said here, stays here."



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Youth Partnership
"Let yourselves be heard."

Wednesday Evenings
Winslow High School
30 Coopers Folly Rd
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6:30pm to 8:00pm

Thursday Evenings
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"We Ensure That the
Family Voice Is

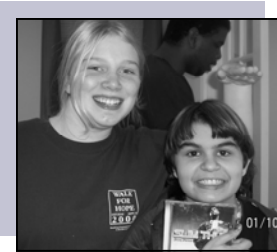


Youth Helping Youth

About Us

We are a group of young leaders that wants to make a difference in our community. We want to reduce the stigma associated with mental health. We work together to promote change in the "System of Care".

This organization is about us, run by us, and for us. So, if you are someone between the ages of 13-21, then come out and join our group of talented leaders.



Membership

You are welcome to participate in the Youth Partnership Group if:

1. You have been a family member of one or more partner organizations.
2. You are a family member of the CMO.
3. You have participated in the NJ "System of Care".
4. You are an adolescent with specific emotional, behavioral or mental challenges, but are not necessarily in the "System of Care".

Peer to Peer Support

This is one of our support groups for our youth where they come to eat and talk to one another about the issues that matter to them. Also, we can plan upcoming events and participate in different activities.



Community Service

At least once a month, our members will donate some of their time to help out in their community. (ex: food bank, nursing home, school event)

Recreation

This is where we become creative with our time. At least once a month, we will plan a social/recreational event for the group and sometimes we can include the families. (ex: basketball game, movie night, Halloween Social)

Our Goals

- To help our teens feel empowered and in control of their own lives
- To provide opportunities for older youth to become mentors for younger individuals
- To advocate for peers and other children with mental illness
- To educate the community to reduce the stigma of mental health issues
- To allow for the young adults voice to be heard on issues dealing with other youth

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