Youth Behavioral Health Navigator Program

PURPOSE

Developed through partnerships with the Health Care Authority (HCA) and Kids’ Mental Health Pierce County, the primary goal of the Youth Behavioral Health Navigator Program (YBHNP) is strengthening service collaboration and access to resources for children and adolescents facing complex behavioral health needs. The priority population served by YBHNP are children and adolescents experiencing behavioral health crises and their families, with priority given to youth in emergency departments or other non-treatment facilities.

WHO

Interested members should include individuals and/or agencies that work daily to meet the complex behavioral health needs of children and adolescents. This includes direct behavioral health treatment providers and cross-system partners and organizations.

WHAT

The first steps in ensuring YBHNP is successful and meets the needs of youth and families in our region is the development and operation of a robust steering committee. This committee will be responsible for developing the goals, mission, vision, and values of the program and is the driving force of YBHNP. The committee will also be responsible for identifying regional action items, and developing a plan on how YBHNP will help to address these identified needs.

WHEN

1st Steering Committee (Virtual) Meeting

Our first meeting will be in October. Please join us to discuss the creation of the goals, mission, vision, and values of the YBHNP Program and how we can best collaborate in the future.

Please contact Stefanie Sorenson with any questions or to join the e-mail list:

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