YouthWell works in collaboration on PREVENTION & EARLY INTERVENTION...

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to simplify access and connect youth through age 25 and their families to mental health resources before the crisis

towards systemic change that encourages collaboration so that we can fill the gaps and remove barriers to services

COLLABORATION

to create change

YouthWell Community Collaborative

- 60 partnering agencies in Santa Barbara County convene quarterly including school districts, community-based organizations, providers, healthcare, law enforcement, faith communities, and caregivers.
- Vision: Increase youth mental health prevention and early intervention efforts. Work towards systemic change that encourages collaboration so that we can fill the gaps and remove barriers to services for all youth and their families so that they can access the care they need in a timely manner through a warm handoff.
- Mission: Prioritize prevention, and early intervention (PEI). Eliminate stigma through education and provide tools and tips for managing mental wellness and practicing self-care in order to build resilience. Simplify access and connect youth through age 25 and their families to mental health resources before the crisis.

Youth Linkages Network • IN PERSON RETREAT NOV 3 & FEB 23

- Convene monthly to educate 40+ resource navigators, probation officers, local crisis
- lines, and school counselors so that they are better equipped to support families.

 Mission: Build stronger health linkages in order to foster "warm handoffs" and close the loop when referrals are made to ensure youth and caregivers access services. Increase responsible outreach to our marginalized and vulnerable communities. Share referral experiences and learn from each other. Collect anecdotal data to better understand the barriers and challenges to accessing services.

YAB

Youth Advisory Board



INTERNSHIP

10th-11th grade high school students in Santa Barbara County apply by Oct 10: youthwell.org/yab questions: yab@youthwell.org

MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION

Learn about current issues, how to recognize the warning signs of a mental health challenge, and how to connect someone to available community resources. Receive Teen Mental Health First Aid training.

LEADERSHIP & ADVOCACY TRAINING

Participate in team-building exercises that improve communication, build character, and reduce prejudice and stigma around mental health.

Strengthen leadership skills by getting experience in program planning, facilitating, public speaking, evaluation, and group decision-making.

COMMUNITY & CAMPUS OUTREACH

Help design and implement campus campaigns for your school that bring awareness to mental health, and educate on the warning signs and

FAQ

- 9 month internship [Sept-May].
- 8-10 hours/month
- 1 monthly virtual meeting and 1-2 in-person meetings in your community
- Receive community service hours
- We are looking for 1-2 students from each public and private school in Santa Barbara County and for diverse representation across ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, & socioeconomic status.

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resources in the community.

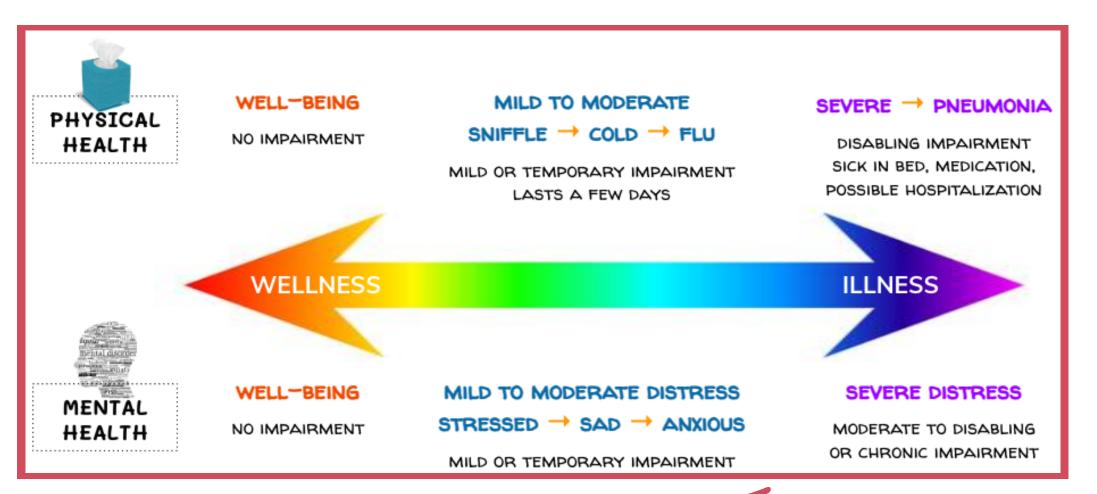
in partnership with Santa Barbara County Behavioral Wellness

PREVENTION & EARLY INTERVENTION

When we get help early as a mental health challenge is developing, we can reduce the negative impacts on our life and hopefully avoid mental health crisis situations.

How does PEI

make a difference?



We have an opportunity when youth are starting to show concern to intervene BEFORE there is an emergency and connect them with appropriate resources.

This creates less negative impact on the entire family.





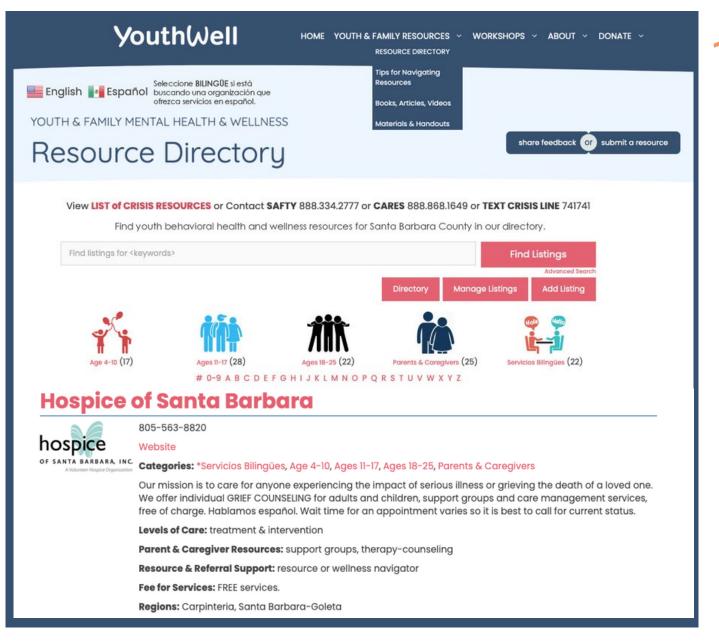
treat mental health the same way you treat physical health

RESOURCES IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

supporting
youth & families
in navigating
their mental health

CONNECT

youth & families to resources & services

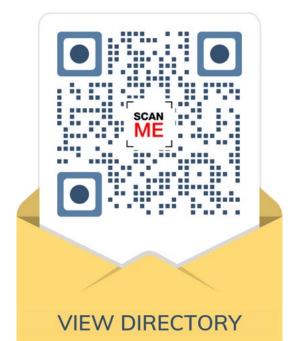


Youth & Family Mental Health & Wellness RESOURCE DIRECTORY

- services for youth ages 0-25 and families
- 200+ organizations listed for SB County
- view in English & Spanish
- tools for navigating mental health, book list, handouts

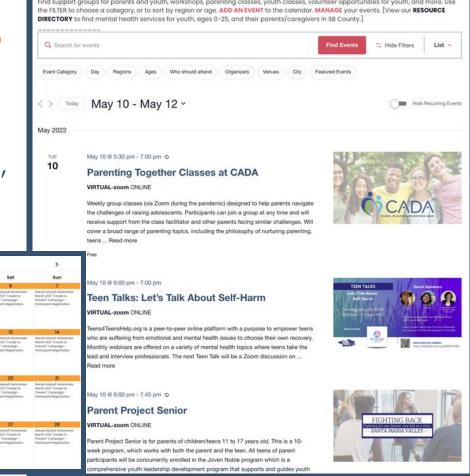
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR



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• Find support groups, events, workshops, and volunteer opportunities.









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youthwell.org/materials

FREE SUPPORT GROUPS for parents, teachers, and youth 14-25

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SUPPORT GROUPS

Our mental health matters. It's ok to ask for help.



ParentWell 3-week skills-building group for parents to learn strategies to help navigate the tween, teen, and young adult years. Focused on strengthening parent-child relationships, and improving communication. New topics each month.

LaunchWell monthly drop-in, peer group for parents of young adults who are navigating the college years as well as this time of transition as a parent.

TeachWell monthly peer group for teachers to learn strategies for building trusting relationships with their tween/teen students and get support.

Family Repair 3-week skills-building group for parents who have been court-ordered and are facing conflict, whether that be personal, interpersonal or societal. Learn to recognize your parenting strengths, how to manage stress, and how to handle parenting during conflict.

TeenWell 8-week series - DBT group for high school students focused on skill building in areas of regulating emotions, tolerating stress, and improving relationships!

YouthConnect weekly drop-in peer support group for teens [14-17] and young adults [18-25] after treatment to support reintegration into normal life. Connect with others who have experienced similar challenges and get support in the recovery process in a non-judgmental environment.

WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

For youth, parents, and those working with youth, in order to eliminate stigma and open up conversations.

Empower participants by providing tools that promote connection, wellness, and selfcare in order to build resilience so they are better equipped to cope with stress & challenging situations.

Spanish interpretation provided.

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Wellness Workshops YouthWell.org or YouTube channel



Teens need tools to talk about what's going on with them, and tools for when their friends reach out to them.

NAVIGATE tips for youth & families

ARTICLES • TIPS • BOOK LISTS



Understanding addiction

VIEW ARTCLE



Parenting: general issues in raising kids

VIEW ARTCLE



Choosing a treatment program

VIEW ARTCLE



Things to consider



Telehealth: Online



Phone apps focused on mental health



View our <u>blog</u> to find tips for navigating your mental health.

Find tools and learn more about mental health disorders, how to choose a program, questions to ask a therapist, insurance terms, screening tools, workshop handouts, etc... YouthWell.org

VOLUNTEER

opportunities in Santa Barbara County



Volunteer opportunities in Santa Barbara County

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY...

50 orgs listed

Let's turn our empathy into action by serving the Santa Barbara community. Volunteer in your own neighborhood... walk someone's dog, visit with an elderly neighbor or offer to do their grocery shopping, tutor kids on your block, provide child care for a parent that could use a break, or go through your closets and donate clothes and toys that you are not using.

Here are options in Santa Barbara County... [Fill out form if you would like your org added to this list]

2023 VOLUNTEER OPPS: volunteer-opportunities-2023-2023-04-17

| ORG | AGES to volunteer | AREA OF SB | SECTOR | VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY OVERVIEW VISIT WEBSITES FOR MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION | HOW OFTEN | INTERNSHIPS | |
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| АНА | 16-17 | CARPINTERIA, SB/GOLETA, SYV | Mental Health | - participate in your groups depending on the program | weekly | YES, college students | <u>a</u> |
| Alpha SB - Katie's FUNd | 18+ | SB/GOLETA | People with Disabilities; Sports & Recreation | Katie's FUNd provides social and recreational activities for teens and young adults through Teen Extreme and EXPO. Teen Extreme is for junior high, high school, and transition students, typically ages 13 to 22 years of age. EXPO is for young adults, typically ages 22 to 35 years of age. The groups typically meet twice Fridays a month for dinner and an evening of fun at Alpha. Activities include crafts, sports, karaoke, holiday parties, movies, dances, and more. Events are incredibly varied and are based on the interests of the group. Some of the most popular activities are bowling, dinners at local restaurants, cooking nights, local concerts, and visits to local museums or attractions. Volunteers will participate and support their peers with disabilities in events, activities, etc. Volunteer opportunities are year-round. | monthly | YES, high school students | ht or se |
| Amplify Sleep Away Camp | 18+ | *COUNTYWIDE* | Advocacy & Social Justice; Arts & Culture; Children & Youth; Education | We can use volunteers periodically to help at camp fairs, passing out promotional materials, hanging fliers, etc. We also love volunteer workshop leaders for either the sleep away camp or our winter teen retreat [in Ojai]. | drop-in | NO internships | <u>h</u> |



Our Mental Health Matters

It's ok to ask for help. You are not alone.

OUTREACH

to raise awareness, to educate, and to eliminate stigma



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LET'S MAKE IT EASIER FOR FAMILIES TO NAVIGATE RESOURCES ON AND OFF CAMPUS.

SCHOOL WEBSITES...

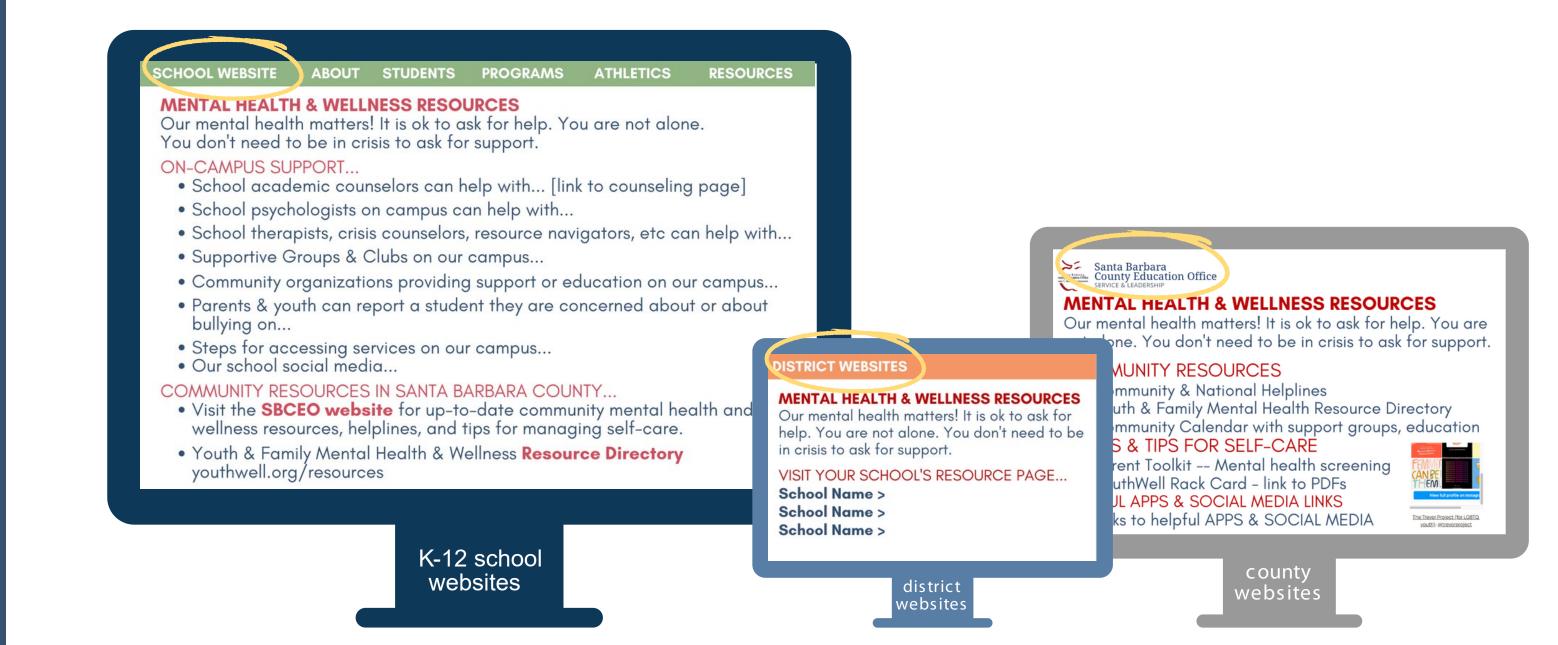
- Create a section that explains ON CAMPUS SUPPORT and another section with COMMUNITY RESOURCES. (Consider having schools link to district website for community resources so this can be kept up to date.)
- Consider using the words... MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS RESOURCES (we want students to ask for help before they're in crisis)

SCHOOL DISTRICT WEBSITES...

• DISTRICTS could then list their schools on their Mental Health & Wellness Resource page with links to individual school resource pages.

SBCEO WEBSITE...

- SBCEO could list community resources, helplines, helpful apps, and links to positive social media so one central place is bei ng updated.
- YouthWell will also continue to keep the online Resource Directory up to date.



school websites

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SELF CARE IN
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OUR MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS







Q&A