

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH PANEL DISCUSSION

Burlington County Partnership
for Youth Success - Willingboro
Municipality

October 8th, 2019
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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Senator Walter Rand Institute
for Public Affairs

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

FAMILY CRISIS INTERVENTION UNIT

Legacy Treatment Services (formerly known as Drenk).
795 Woodlane Road, Suite 301, Mt Holly, NJ 08060; 609-261-3330

FAMILY SUPPORT ORGANIZATION (FSO)

1632 Route 38 East, Lumberton, NJ 08048; 609-265-8838

HAMPTON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER

650 Rancocas Road, Westampton, NJ 08060; 609-267-7000 or 800-603-6767

CHILDRENS' CRISIS RESPONSE (PERFORMCARE)

Childrens Mobile Response and Stabilization Service
877-652-7624

VIRTUA- WILLINGBORO HOSPITAL

24-Hour Crisis Intervention
218A Sunset Rd, Willingboro, NJ 08046; 609-835-6180

RX4NJ

Low-Cost Medication Program 888-793-6765 or www.rx4NJ.org

BURLINGTON COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE GUIDE

(SCAN QR CODE TO ACCESS THE BURLINGTON
MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE GUIDE)



YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH PANEL DISCUSSION FEEDBACK

(SCAN QR CODE TO PROVIDE THE BCPYS WITH
YOUR COMMENTS, THOUGHTS, AND
SUGGESTIONS)



ABOUT THE BURLINGTON COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR YOUTH SUCCESS (BCPYS)

The Burlington County Partnership for Youth Success (BCPYS) is a county-wide juvenile delinquency prevention planning and implementation effort funded by the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General and spearheaded under the leadership of the Burlington County Prosecutor's Office. With facilitation and technical assistance from the Walter Rand Institute for Public Affairs (WRI), BCPYS brings together 180 stakeholders from 65 organizations representing diverse sectors including education, law enforcement, social services, faith-based institutions, and youth-serving organizations in order to reduce juvenile delinquency and prevent those already involved in the juvenile system from becoming involved in the adult criminal justice system. The BCPYS partners with WRI to staff and provide technical assistance to municipal juvenile delinquency prevention efforts in select cities including Burlington City, Pemberton Township, Maple Shade, and Willingboro.

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According to the National Institute of Mental Health, 46.6 million adults aged 18 or older who live in the United States have some form of mental illness. This figure represents 18.9% of all U.S. adults. The prevalence of any mental illness was highest among the adults reporting two or more races (26.8%) and 16.2% for adults reporting as Non-Hispanic Black/African American. While we believe the importance of mental health awareness for all, tonight we will be focusing on mental health in the African American/Black community, especially youth. According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness, 1 in 6 youth aged 6-17 experience a mental health disorder each year. Suicide is the second leading cause of death among people aged 10 - 34.



TONIGHT'S HOST

Marchelle Coleman, a 1991 Chimeras graduate, currently serves as a Program Administrator for Willingboro Public Schools. She is currently the Chair of the Willingboro Group and has been a strong supporter of BCPYS. Marchelle is a social worker, serving as a family liaison.

TONIGHT'S PANELIST

- Dumar Burgess, Principal, Hawthorne Elementary School
- Lorraine Howard, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Rutgers University
- Deborah Johnson, Community Development Coordinator, Burlington County Tennis Association
- Kyle Morris, School Social Worker, Willingboro Public Schools
- Gary Nelson, Licensed Professional Counselor, Willingboro High School
- Latonya Oliver, Assistant Director, South Jersey Behavioral Health Resources
- Shelby Parris, Author and Mental Health Advocate
- Troy Singleton, Senator, Legislative District 7