

CHILDRENS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY EVENT MAY 4, 2017

Children's Mental Health Awareness Day

AGENDA

May 4, 2017 4:00pm – 8:00pm

Venue: Skylands Stadium **SECURED**

4:00- Welcome

4:15 - 4:45-Keynote Speaker-Dr. Debra Koss- Sussex County Child Psychiatrist

4:45 - 5:00-NJ Children's System Of Care Presentation

5:00–5:20- Two or three short five minute presentations from various system provider program specialists (examples: Juvenile Justice/School to prison Pipeline, CFPC, FSO Youth Partnership, Health Professional, Suggestions??)

5:20- 6:00- Food and Networking: Community provider's tables set up for networking with table activities for community engagement. Buffet style food stations/finger foods/mini water bottles

6:00 – 7:30- Swim Team [Swim Team | The Film](#)**SECURED**

7:30 – 8:00- Q&A & Closing Remarks (County Rep?? Freeholder??)

Target audience: Family members, community professionals, Schools/Child Study Team Representatives, Guidance counselors, etc.

Community Provider Tables: County, CMO, Mobile, YAP, DASI, CFPC, CEC, NORWESCAP, Transit, family shelters, pediatricians who accept Medicaid, schools, libraries, TANF/welfare, DCPD offices, family success, centers, Juvenile Justice, law enforcement, GED or work programs targeted to youth, colleges, etc.

Sub Committee Meeting April 13, 2017 at 9:00am 67 Spring Street Newton

FAX COMPLETED COMMUNITY PROVIDER AGREEMENT TO 973-940-3194

SWIM TEAM

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National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day featuring a screening of the award-winning documentary "Swim Team," the movie

Family Partners of Morris & Sussex Counties, a Family Support Organization along with Caring Partners, a Care Management Organization, is hosting a Children's Mental Health Awareness Day featuring a screening of SWIM TEAM, an award-winning documentary about a New Jersey YMCA-based community swim team made up of kids on the autism spectrum.

May 4, 2017 is National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day. New Jersey's Children's System of Care (CSOC) will commemorate this day by collaborating with our system partners to raise awareness of children's mental health through a day of service. The day of service will take the form of a statewide resource fair targeting child-serving agencies that may be unaware or less aware of CSOC services. Gain access to many child serving agencies and local providers and organizations; enjoy an informative and motivating message from keynote speaker and area leader in children's mental health Dr. Debra Koss, and end the evening with a FREE screening of the award-winning documentary Swim Team. (Movie not recommended for children under 13.) If you are interested in hosting a table at the event, please call 973-940-3194 or send an email with a request. Tables are FREE, you just have to register!!

Debra E. Koss, MD, a board certified child and adolescent psychiatrist, has been in private practice in Sparta since 1999. She provides psychiatric evaluation, psychotherapy and medication treatment for children and adolescents. Dr. Koss is Clinical Assistant Professor with the Department of Psychiatry at Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School where she is involved in teaching and mentoring, Advocacy Liaison for the NJ Council of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, and Trustee to the NJ Psychiatric Association. She is actively involved in mental health advocacy at the state and national levels to increase awareness regarding mental illness in our youth and to promote the importance of improved access to early intervention and treatment.

SWIM TEAM is a portrait of diverse American families grappling with the problem of "aging out." Over the course of a year, SWIM TEAM explores the overwhelming struggles they face and the triumphs they achieve as they strive for independence, inclusion and a life that feels winning. Directed by award-winning filmmaker Lara Stolman, SWIM TEAM offers an inspiring look at the power of community to transcend disability and create hope and opportunities for the future. The film will be screened on May 4, 2017 at Skylands Stadium and Event Center and is FREE and open to the public.

Tickets are available here:

<https://impactflow.com/event/swim-team-hosted-by-family-partners-of-morris-and-sussex-counties-2659>

SCREENING DETAILS:

May 4, 2017

4:00pm – 8:00pm (Doors open at 3:45pm)

4:15 pm: Keynote Dr. Debra Koss (followed by networking and refreshments)

6:00pm – 7:30 pm: 'Swim Team' film screening

Skylands Stadium Events Center, 94 Championship Place, Augusta NJ

For more information on SWIM TEAM, visit: www.swimteamthefilm.com