

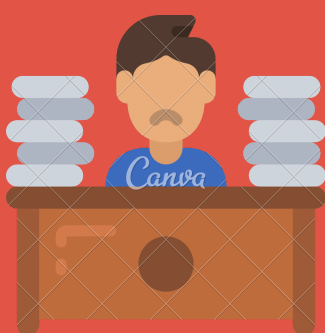
CALIFORNIA YOUTH CONNECTION'S 10 POINT MENTAL HEALTH VISION



1. WE WANT A PROCESS TO CONNECT WITH MENTAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AUTHENTICALLY.
2. WE WANT EDUCATION AND ACCESS TO AVAILABLE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES WITHIN OUR COMMUNITIES.



3. WE WANT AN IMMEDIATE END OF OVERMEDICATION TO YOUTH WITHIN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM.
4. WE WANT ACCESS TO HOLISTIC AND ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT FROM MEDICATION AND TALK THERAPY.



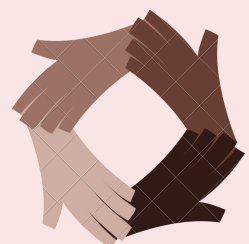
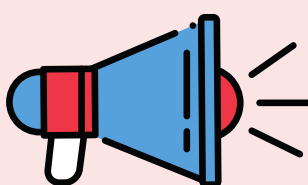
5. WE WANT THE IMMEDIATE STOP OF CASE-OVERLOAD OF PROVIDERS SERVING FOSTER YOUTH.



6. WE WANT ACCESS TO SPECIALIZED TREATMENT THAT MAY NOT BE BILLABLE TO MEDICAID.

7. WE WANT THE RIGHT TO VOICE WHAT SERVICES AND TREATMENTS WE WANT TO RECEIVE FOR OUR MENTAL HEALTH. WE DON'T WANT TO BE FORCED TO RECEIVE A TREATMENT WE DON'T WANT.

8. WE WANT HOTLINES FOR YOUTH TO REACH A PROFESSIONAL TO TALK THROUGH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES WHEN NEEDED INSTEAD OF CALLING 911.



9. WE WANT THE IMMEDIATE STOP OF MISDIAGNOSIS OF YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

10. WE WANT TO REMOVE THE POLICIES THAT LABEL OUR SELF CARE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AS A LIABILITY.



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