



Community Council Health Systems

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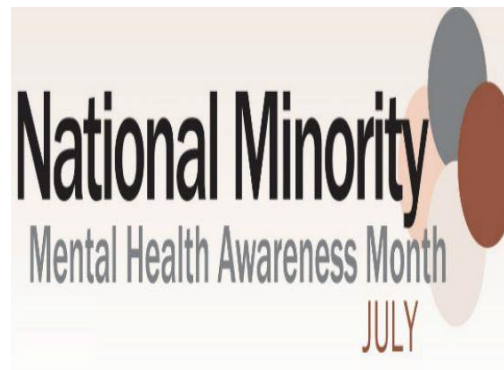
From Desk of James Nixon, CEO

July is National Minority Mental Health Month

All communities face unique challenges or barriers in addressing mental health issues. Taking on the challenges of mental health conditions, health coverage and the stigma of mental illness affects all of us. In many communities, however, these problems are increased by less access to care, cultural stigma and lower quality care. Help NAMI replace stigma with hope. Learn more about how you can help by taking the pledge to bring understanding and education to others.

[Take the Pledge](#)

See more at: <https://www.nami.org/Get-Involved/Awareness-Events/National-Minority-Mental-Health-Awareness-Month#sthash.983sUq9.dpuf>





Free Preschool for September 2016!

School District of Philadelphia and its partners still have seats available in high quality pre-K for three- and four-year-olds for the 2016-17 school year.

Who is eligible?

- Children must be at least 3 years old on or before **September 1, 2016** and not be age-eligible for kindergarten.
- Families must meet Head Start or Pre-K Counts income guidelines.
- Children and parents/legal guardians must be residents of Philadelphia PA.

How do I get an application?

- View the list of locations and download an application at www.philasd.org/prek OR
- Visit any School District or Partner locations on the list to request an application
- Call [215-400-4270](tel:215-400-4270) (first select option 1, next select option 2) to have an application mailed to you OR
- Pick up an application at the School District of Philadelphia's Education Center at 440 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA.

The Free Library Job Fairs for 2016

Wear your best and remember to bring current résumé and the right attitude.

Upcoming Job Fairs

[Whitman Library](#), 200 Snyder Avenue
Monday, 7/18/16 12:30 – 4:30 ppm

[Parkway Central Library](#), 1901 Vine St
Tuesday, 9/13/16 September, 9am 1pm

[Joseph E. Coleman Northwest Regional Library](#), 68 W. Cheltenham Avenue
Thursday, 9/22/16 11am – 3 pm

[Paschalville Library](#), 6942 Woodland
Friday, 10/7/16, 12 – 4 pm

[West Oak Lane Library](#), 2000
Washington Lane

Saturday, 10/15/16 11am – 3 pm

For more info, Call [215-686-5436](tel:215-686-5436)

<https://libwww.freelibrary.org/jobseekers/jobfairs.cfm>

School District of Philadelphia Annual Back 2 School Event

Friday, August 26, 2016

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

HS of the Future (4021 Parkside
Avenue)

For information call 215-400-4000 or
visit www.philasd.org/face
Support, Free Book Bags,
Entertainment, & more

Best Practices/Research

Website Explores Adverse Childhood Experiences

According to the website, adverse childhood experiences, or "ACEs," can harm children's developing brains in ways that can manifest many years later, often causing chronic disease, mental illness, and other issues. The website focuses on the Centers for Disease Control (CDC)-Kaiser Adverse Childhood Experiences Study, which measures 10 ACEs types: physical, sexual, and verbal abuse; physical and emotional neglect; a family member who is depressed or diagnosed with other mental illness, addicted to alcohol or another substance, or in prison; witnessing a mother being abused; and losing a parent to separation, divorce, or other reason. It includes a section where users can calculate their own ACEs scores by answering a series of questions, as well as their resilience score based on 14 protective factors. A new feature on the website is the "ACEs Primer," a 5-minute video explaining the CDC-Kaiser study. Visit ACEs Too High at <https://acestoohigh.com/> to learn more.



Funding Opportunities

Pilot Studies to Detect and Prevent Suicide Behavior, Ideation and Self-Harm in Youth in Contact with the Juvenile Justice System (R34)

This grant supports designs to test the effectiveness of combined strategies to both detect and intervene to reduce the risk of suicidal behavior, suicidal ideation, and non-suicidal self-harm by youth in contact with juvenile justice systems across diverse settings.

Deadline: August 16, 2016 (Intent Letter)

Provident Bank Foundation Application for Community Health Projects

A single grant of \$100,000 will be awarded to a project designed to help ensure that people of all ages and means in New Jersey and Pennsylvania have the ability to improve the quality of their lives.

Deadline: August 18, 2016 (Intent Letter)

http://www.providentnjfoundation.org/media/1846/signature-grant-guidelines-2016_final.pdf

If you are interested in applying for any grant, please contact Anita Rogers at arogers235902@comcast.net

Show Me the Money!!!

American Psychological Foundation Early Career Grant

Single \$12,000 grant will be awarded to an early-career clinician working to improve critical needs, including innovative scientifically-based clinical work on serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, incarcerated or homeless individuals, children with serious emotional disturbance, and adults with serious mental illness. Applicants should be a psychologist with an EdD, PsyD, or PhD from an accredited university and no more than 7 years postdoctoral.

Due Date: December 21, 2016

<http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/pearson.aspx>

APF Seeks Applications to Support Mental Health Projects for the Underserved

A single grant of \$12,000 will be awarded to a mental health clinician in support of an innovative, scientifically based project in the areas of serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, incarcerated or homeless individuals, children with serious emotional disturbance, or adults with serious mental illness.

Deadline: December 31, 2016

American Psychological Foundation

To advance the AP Foundation mission, the foundation's Randy Gerson Memorial Grant program awards a single grant of \$6,000 grant every year to a graduate-student project in family and/or couple dynamics and/or multi-generational processes that advances theory, assessment, or clinical practice

Due Date: February 1, 2017

<http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/gerson.aspx>

Professional Development & Networking

Pathways Transition Training Partnership (PTTP) Preliminary Evaluation

Project PTTP has created ten one-hour online training modules designed to build the capacity of direct service providers who are working with youth and young adults aged 14-29 with mental health difficulties, and their families. Preliminary evaluation results show that these modules are feasible and effective for improving self-assessment of competence.

[Access the evaluation results »](#)

[Access the free training modules »](#)

2016 COA Conference: The Power of Collaboration

Council on Accreditation (COA)

July 17–19, New York, NY

<http://coanet.org/2016Conference/>

2016 Alternative Education Conference:

Preparing Students for Lifelong Academic and Social Success

August 1-3, 2016 in Harrisburg, Pa.

The event is presented by the Pennsylvania Department of Education in partnership with the Center for Safe Schools. This multi-day conference will offer research-based tools, strategies and resources to strengthen and support the academic and social success of Alternative Education for Disruptive Youth program students

Register online today at <http://aeconference.safeschools.info/>.

20th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect

"Building Community, Building Hope"

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Children's Bureau, Office on Child Abuse and Neglect

August 31–September 2, Washington, DC

<http://www.2016nccan.com/>

National Wraparound Implementation Center's 2nd Annual Academy

September 19 – 21, Rockville, Maryland

Three-day training focused on the implementation of high quality, research-based Wraparound care coordination. [Click here to register](#), early registration ends June 30th.

