

## National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day "Awareness Day Live!"

As part of National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day, PARTNERS for Healthy Kids and Wayzata Public Schools will be hosting an "Awareness Day Live!" webinar viewing event and facilitated discussion.

The event, **Awareness Day 2017: "Partnering for Help and Hope,"** will focus on the importance of integrating behavioral health and primary care for children, youth, and young adults with mental and/or substance use disorders. Awareness Day Live! is an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of systems of care, as well as prompt discussion about children's mental health and integrated care. More than 1,100 communities and 160 national collaborating organizations and federal programs across the country participate in community events, youth educational programs, health fairs, art exhibits, and social networking campaigns in observance of Awareness Day.

<https://www.samhsa.gov/children/national-events>

**Event Details:            Ridgedale YMCA – Healthy Living Center  
12301 Ridgedale Drive, Minnetonka, Thursday, May 4 at 5:30-7:30p.m.**

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Registration is recommended - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/national-childrens-mental-health-awareness-day-awareness-day-live-tickets-33637177704>

### **PARTNERS for Healthy Kids - Our mission and priorities**

<http://partnersforhealthykids.org/>

PARTNERS for Healthy Kids is the Family Services Collaboration for the Wayzata Public Schools. Through funding, promotion, and coordination of focused programs and services, we work to improve the social, emotional, educational, and economic outcomes of children and families in our community. Our current priorities are:

- **Early Childhood** – Access to high quality early childhood care, family support and parent education for low-income families
- **Mental Health** – Intervention and early identification services for students E-12 and School-Linked Mental Health Services
- **Positive Youth Development** – In/Out of school time and summer programs
- **Eliminating Health Disparities** – To protect, maintain and improve the health and well-being of youth and families

**Connecting Community Leaders. Improving the Lives of Kids.**

## **PARTNERS for Healthy Kids Collaborative Members**

Caring for Kids, Interfaith Outreach  
Children's Dental Services  
Children's Mental Health Collaborative  
City of Medicine Lake  
City of Plymouth  
Community Action Partnership (CAPSH)  
Neighborhood Program, Interfaith Outreach (formerly CONECT)  
Great Expectations Initiative, Interfaith Outreach  
Hennepin County  
Hennepin County Library  
Interfaith Outreach & Community Partners (IOCP)  
Maple Grove Hospital and North Memorial  
Messiah United Methodist Church  
Minnesota Communities Caring for Children (MCCC)  
myHealth for Teens & Young Adults  
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)  
Partners in Prevention Initiative  
Plymouth Police & Fire Departments  
Prairie Care  
Relate Counseling Center  
Sojourner Project  
St. Philip the Deacon Lutheran Church  
MoveFwd (formerly Teens Alone)  
TreeHouse  
Wayzata Community Church  
Wayzata Community Education  
Wayzata Public Schools  
YMCA Ridgedale