



Crossroads Community, Inc.

# Healthy Transitions Young Adult Program

A strengths-based, non-stigmatizing program that empowers young people living with mental illness to manage their mental health symptoms effectively and successfully transition into adulthood.

# 75%

OF LIFETIME
CASES OF
MENTAL ILLNESS
BEGIN BY 24
YEARS OF AGE.

#### Young Adult Mental Health Needs Are Increasing

Mental illness is becoming increasingly common among teenagers throughout the United States and globally. Mental health professionals and members of the medical community have referred to the current rising trend in teens seeking (or needing) mental health treatment as an <u>epidemic</u>.

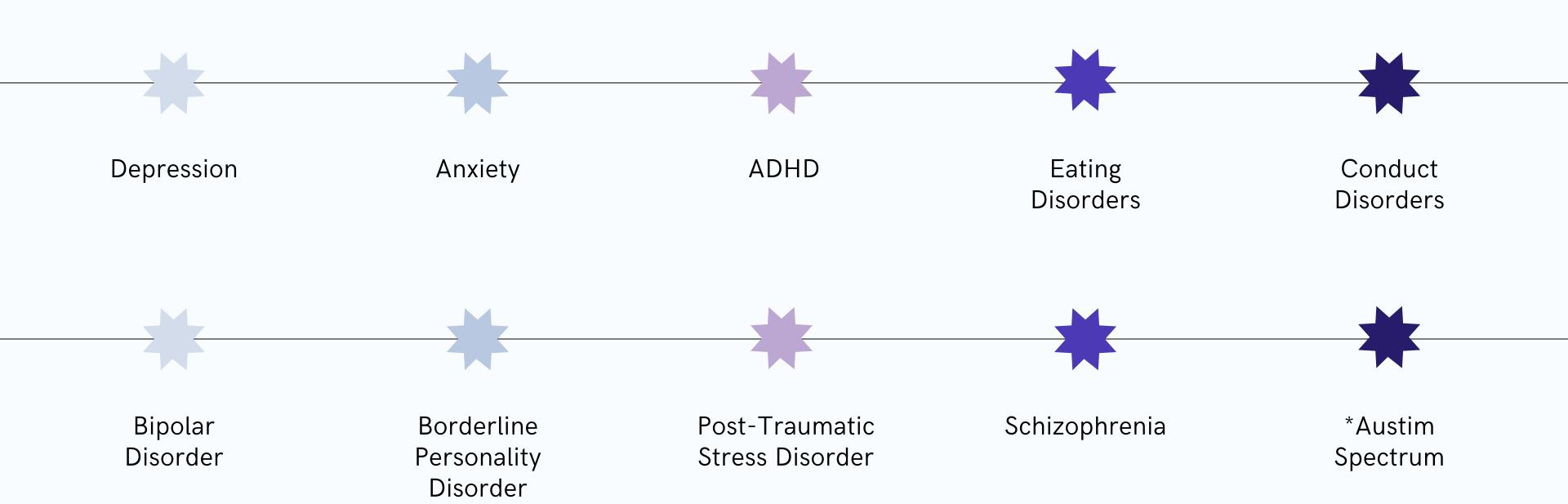
1 in 5 teens between the ages of 12 and 18 suffer from at least one diagnosable mental health disorder.

## What do we do?

Healthy Transitions is a strengths-based, nonstigmatizing program that assists individuals with a behavioral health diagnosis to manage their symptoms and successfully transition into adulthood. Our goal is to increase access to treatment and support services for youth and young adults, 16-25 living in Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot and Dorchester counties who experience a serious mental illness (SMI), including those with intellectual developmental disabilities.



## Mental Health Disorders Among Young Adults





## How do we do it?

Through education and experiential learning, we help equip young adults with the tools and resources they need to discover their personal and professional identities, and develop their gifts and talents so that they can go out into the world with the life skills they need to achieve their goals. The program emphasizes building self-reliance, creating lasting, supportive relationships, enhancing problem-solving skills, attaining/maintaining safe and stable housing, and educational and vocational development.



Our approach blends intensive case management, care coordination, mentoring and advocacy; taking into account the unique strengths and needs of each person.

This approach also requires consistent collaboration with referral sources, community partners, families and the young adults themselves in order to ensure they get the support they need to move into adulthood as healthy, self-sufficient adults.

## Is Anyone Better Off?

#### Client Successes





# Holistic Planning Care Coordination

### Evidence-Based Interventions

#### Supported Employment

An approach for people with serious mental illnesses that emphasizes helping them obtain competitive work in the community and providing the supports necessary to ensure their success in the workplace.

#### **Supported Education**

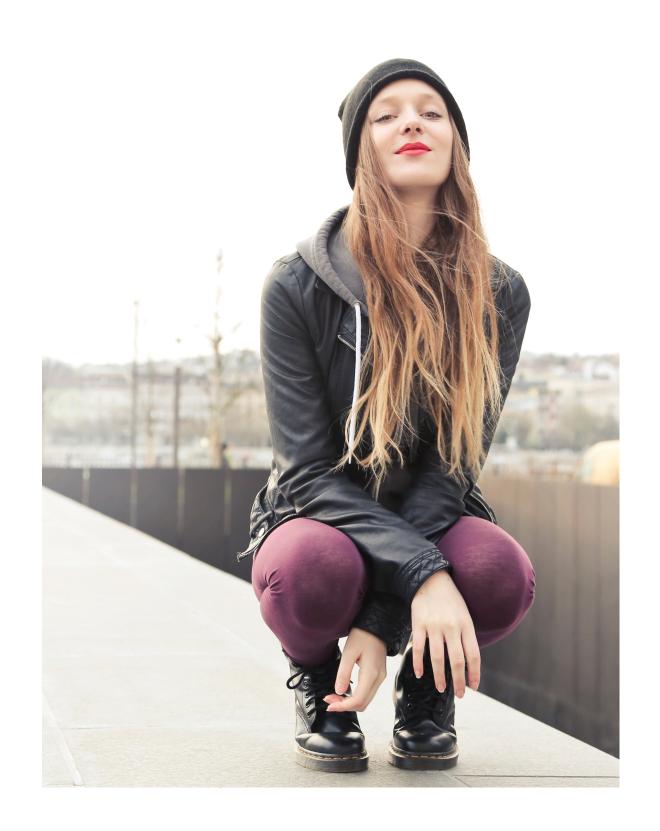
A unique, person-centered approach to supporting people with psychiatric disabilities who wanted to achieve their educational goals.

#### Family Psychoeducation

Group sessions that give family members have an opportunity to learn about mental illness and how it affects their loved ones. Participants learn techniques that foster hope and recovery.

# Eligibility

- Between the ages of 16 and 25
- Resident of Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline,
   Talbot or Dorchester County
- Have a documented mental health diagnosis
- Currently participating in mental health therapy or be willing to participate in therapy
- There are limited enrollment slots for those who do not have medical assistance





# Howto Make a Referral

To submit a referral online or to find a printable version, visit our website at <a href="https://www.ccinconline.com/referral">www.ccinconline.com/referral</a>

Please be sure to include documentation of a diagnosed mental health condition.

The referral will go to Carla Thorpe, our Program Director and then to Jenny Saulsbury, our Program Coordinator for assessment.



## Healthy Transitions Team

Jenny Saulsbury, Coordinator

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Anna Ashley, Transition Support Specialist
RaeAsha Emory, Transition Facilitator
Mia Jackson, Transition Facilitator
Rebecca Lepter, Outreach & Education Specialist
Joe Sabasteanski, Transition Facilitator

Each Transition Facilitator carries a caseload of up to 20 clients at any given time

## Get In Touch

#### Don't hesitate to reach out.

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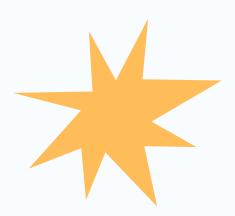
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Raising community awareness about the needs, signs and symptoms of mental illness and how the public can support young adults living with mental health conditions.



"Just because no one can heal or do your inner work for you...doesn't mean you can, should, or need to do it alone."

Lisa Olivera

