Youth-Led Growth Initiatives

Resiliency & Career Development

Partnership

The National Alliance on Mental Illness of Franklin County (NAMI-FC) alongside with ArkBuilders Inc. collaborate on the development and improvement of BIPOC communities through intrapersonal discovery, youth development, and community conversations. This partnership has allowed for collaboration in Franklin County to design programming that is culturally competent, meaningful, and impactful for stronger communities.

Community-Led Development

Incubators for Success

Incubators for Success use six prevention strategies: leadership development, substance use prevention, violence prevention, mental health promotion, suicide prevention education, youth-led programming, and internships.
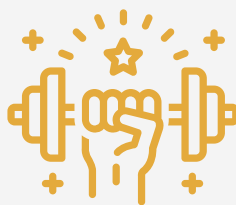
Ending the Silence

School based adolescent discussion and presentation on information and issues relevant to substance use disorder and mental health.

WWGLL?

Mental Health Initiatives - Guiding BIPOC youth through the process of visioning and mapping solutions to community challenges is an important tool towards BIPOC youth envisioning what change looks like by asking....What Would Good Look Like?

Sources of Strength

Introducing prevention topics related to substance abuse, bullying, and violence to marginalized youth between the ages of 10-24. This will be supported by evidence programming Sources of Strength.

Pipeline To Success

Through mentorship, partnerships, and identity & mental wellness initiatives, we seek to empower BIPOC adolescents with the tools they need to thrive in adulthood.

Evaluation

Evaluation and feedback loops are essential to understanding of our community, programs, and growth. We embrace this process of organized inquiry and discovery to advance the futures of BIPOC youth.

The Data

The process from creation to meeting outcomes is an iterative one that requires ongoing data collection to measure present activities and also to position ourselves to use the data for program improvements and longitudinal analysis.