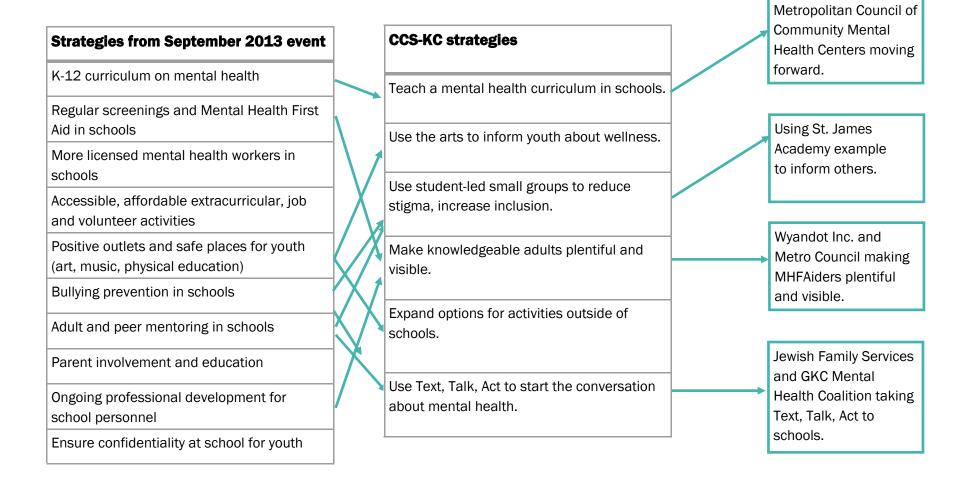


Creating Community Solutions

Part of the National Dialogue on Mental Health

Outcome One: School-age youth 12-17





Outcome Two: Transition-age young adults

Strategies from September 2013 event

Develop strong support networks with positive peer role models and mentors.

Life readiness training for young adults

Vocational/Job training and internships

Provide mental health services that follow youth as they transition into adulthood

Support families of young adults with mental health issues

Make and distribute mental health information in formats/media accessible to young adults

24-hour access for age-appropriate crisis support

Sensitivity training for police officers

Access to transitional living and housing

CCS-KC strategies

Officer life-readiness training and peer support for any young adult

Provide flexible funding streams to pay for services to young adults

Use Text, Talk, Act to engage young adults in conversation about mental health

Cornerstones of Care serves as incubator for The Hub for young adults.

Soul Hole Productions launches Quarky, an app with wellness information.

JFS / Mental Health Coalition serves as home. Active Minds-Rockhurst and other young adult groups hold Text, Talk, Act



Outcome Three: The mental health system

Strategies from September 2013 event

Community campaign to education the public (forums, PSAs, positive media initiatives)

Incorporate mental health screenings in physical health visits and in schools

Increase funding for and sustainability of programs that work

Develop K12 mental health curriculum

Improve access to mental health services

Engage the faith/church community in awareness

Improve coordination and transitions in service

Provide training for judicial and law enforcement personnel

Increase volunteerism, civic engagement (like this forum), and lobbying

Increase awareness and utilization of existing services

CCS-KC strategies

Include persons with lived experience in decision-making

Encourage innovation in mental health services

Generate a road map to promote mental health careers

Close gaps in information that people need to find services

NAMI-KS has agreed to serve as home for placement of board members with lived experience.