

OUR SHARED VALUES

one: EQUITY & JUSTICE

Inequality | Equality | Equity | Justice | Liberation

We are committed to solution-focused advocacy that ensures young people are free of discrimination, authentically valued, and empowered to reach their individual potential.

two: YOUTH-CENTERED

Diversity | Inclusivity | Elevate Youth Voices | Youth Voice Led Conversations | Implementation of Youth-Identified Solutions | Anti-adultism

We respect young people, honor their lived experience, and support their individual dignity. We subscribe to the principles of positive youth development and will actively center youth and seek their involvement.

three: KNOWLEDGE & CULTURALLY HUMBLE LEADERSHIP

Active Listening | Introspective Reflection | Self-Critique | Culturally Responsive Knowledge | Bi-Directional Learning | Acknowledgement of Intersectional Structural Oppression

We are committed to being a quality source of information while acknowledging we have much to learn. We will seek input intended to address needs, evaluate outcomes, and disseminate data.

four: EVIDENCE INFORMED INNOVATION

Culturally Based, Solution-Focused Work | Lived Experience as Evidence | Intrapersonal PhD in Lived Experience | Anti-Oppressive Data Focused | Responsive Data

We will apply science and research to action-oriented work. We will focus on effective efforts that make measurable improvements on adolescents' access, quality, and coordination of care.

five: COLLABORATION & COLLECTIVE IMPACT

Community-Driven Solutions | Solution-Based Impact | Community-Based Narrative | Justice | Liberation

We will be intentional in engaging communities and building partnerships that enhance our impact on adolescent wellbeing and optimal health. Our collaboration is dedicated to community inclusivity, responsiveness, transparency, and integrity.