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7th Annual Children, Youth, and Families Summit

Hosted by the Barnstable County Council for Children, Youth and Families and Cape & Islands Youth Congress



“Transforming Our Community through Positive Change”

Keynote Speaker: Steven Gross, M.S.W.

Founder and Executive Director of Project Joy

A 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that uses play to strengthen and heal children whose lives have been deeply impacted by trauma

Friday, March 12, 2010

Harwich Community Center

100 Oak Street, Harwich

Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:00 am - 8:00 am

Summit and Lunch

8:00 am - 1:00 pm

For more information and to pre-register please email bcccyf@gmail.com or call 774 766 6916

The Barnstable County Council for Children, Youth and Families is a united network of public, private, non-profit and governmental organizations and programs that promotes the health and well-being of children, youth, and families on Cape Cod. The Council meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month (excluding March, July and August) at the Hyannis Transportation Center from 3 to 4:30 pm. The public is welcome. Visit us at www.bcccyf.org

The Council hosts the Summit each year to provide an interactive event for people of all ages; community members, service providers, and families to network and learn about the many services, organizations, and opportunities available to residents of Cape Cod to assist them in their daily life.

The topics for this year's workshops were selected by youth, focusing on the theme of positive change and making a difference. Each workshop will be interactive and discussion based, facilitated by both adults and youth.

Throughout the morning, we invite you to visit the resource tables of organizations and agencies from across Cape Cod and the Islands.

Summit Schedule

7:00-8:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00-8:15	Welcome by Youth Emcees
8:15-9:00	Keynote Speaker—Steven Gross, M.S.W. Founder and Executive Director of Project Joy
9:00-9:20	Slideshow
9:30-10:30	Session I Workshops
10:45-11:45	Session II Workshops
12:00-12:15	Community Champion Award
12:15- 1:00	Intergenerational Lunch provided by YMCA

Workshop Descriptions

- We Are the World—Sustainability & The Earth

Discussion of our powerful role in positively impacting the Earth, including local topics such as our fragile aquifer: medicines and their proper disposal protecting water here on Cape Cod

- R.E.S.P.E.C.T.—Dating, Domestic Violence, and Healthy Relationships

This workshop will examine how, as a community, we can support each other across ages, professions, and other identities to truly honor and support each other to have the knowledge, conviction, and self-respect to be able to keep ourselves healthy in all our relationships.

- How to Save a Life—Conversation on Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention

The Cape and Islands region is challenged by substance abuse and suicide. How can we as individuals make an impact? Representatives working in both areas will join in a candid and powerful discussion which will include personal stories.

- Be the Change—Community Service and Leadership Opportunities

We have an opportunity each day to truly step into leadership and community service. These opportunities not only affect the community, but can transform us as individuals creating positive change for all.

- A Day in the Life—Sharing Perspectives Across the Generations

Share first-hand experiences of what daily life is like for each of us, the differences and similarities, and how we can learn from each other.

- Social Networking Today—Welcoming Beginners

Wondering how to get involved in social networking? What exactly is Facebook, Twitter, etc. and how do you get set up? This hands-on workshop will provide you with the knowledge to forge ahead into the electronic social networking world and keep yourself safe.

- Social Networking—Welcome to the Future

For those who are already involved in social networking, this interactive hands-on workshop will provide information to safely and effectively use social networking sites to share information about yourself, your business, causes, and organizations.

- Come Together—Diversity and Respect

Come together to strategize and share ideas to increase understanding across cultures. We are rich with strengths and resources when we are unified.

- We Will Rock You—Getting Active Today in Local or Regional Change

Join State Representatives and County Commissioners, as well as local youth involved in government, in a roundtable discussion about the opportunities available for everyone to get involved and create positive change.

- Community Drum Circle—All Ages All Cultures

Celebrate our many identities through interactive drumming.