GET STARTED

We proudly serve clients at two key locations: Riverside and Indio. The majority of our referrals come from the Interagency Task Force (ITF), Emergency Treatment Services (ETS), and psychiatric hospitals, highlighting our strong network within the community. Family members seeking information can confidently reach out to the RUHS Behavioral Health CARES Access and Referral Line at 800-499-3008.

YOUTH CONNECT RIVERSIDE

3125 Myers St, Riverside, CA 92503 951-358-4030

YOUTH CONNECT INDIO

44199 Monroe St, Indio, CA 92201 760-863-8328



CARES Line CARES Line is a free resource line to be connected to mental health services. 800-499-3008



If you speak another language, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call 1-951-486-4320 (TTY: 711). Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-951-486-4320 (TTY: 711).

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YOUTH CONNECT MISSION

The Youth Connect Program is dedicated to empowering young individuals who have experienced psychiatric hospitalization by providing comprehensive support and resources tailored to their unique needs. Our mission is to facilitate a seamless transition to aftercare, ensuring that youth and their families have access to vital medical, educational, and mental health services. We strive to promote stability and resilience while fostering a collaborative environment where families feel equipped and supported in their journey toward recovery and wellness. Through thorough assessments, continuous engagement, and compassionate case management, we aim to connect youth with the care they need to thrive in their communities.

SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Whole Person Screening for clients and their caregivers
- Need for Resources assessment to identify specific family needs
- Case management services by trained staff (Tay Peer Support Specialist, BHS II, BHS III)
- Connection to appropriate Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) services
- Referral to community-based services tailored to family needs
- Support for navigating available resources and services
- Ongoing follow-up and support for families engaged in services

YOUTH CONNECT STAFF

A specially trained team works with you to develop and achieve each child's goal. The Youth Connect program is staff with a Behavioral Health Specialist II/III, Parent Partner, TAY Peer Support Specialist, Clinical Therapist I/II, Nurse Practitioner III, and Community Services Assistant.

Youth Connect staff complete the Whole Person Screening and Need for Resources forms with the caregivers of clients. Our Tay Peer Support Specialist, BHS II, and BHS III provide case management services, which include connecting families to appropriate DBH or communitybased services.



