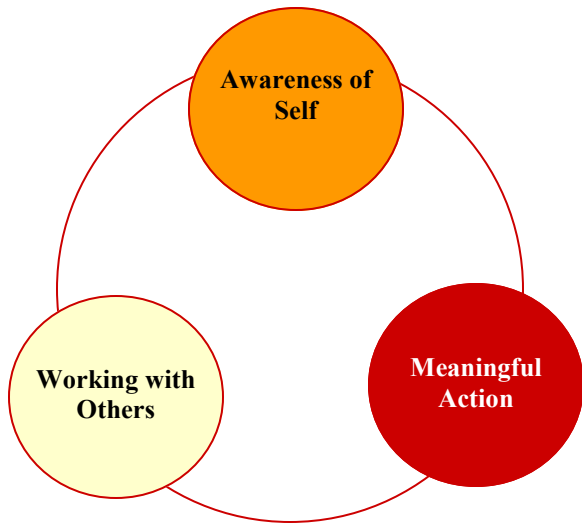


Leadership Framework



- Awareness of Self
- Working with Others
- Meaningful Action



Liberian Behavioral Health Services (**LIBHS**) is a non profit Health and Human Services organization serving Philadelphia and its surroundings since 2007. The Organization operates a wide variety of programs that help youth and children succeed in school, older adults remain independent, troubled youth and families create healthy futures.

LIBHS leadership programs work to build the skills of emerging community leaders and experienced leaders.

LIBHS Center for Communities:

The Liberian Behavioral Health Services foster leadership, learning engagement that strengthens individuals and communities and help the African Refugee Center (ARC) effectively pursue its mission.

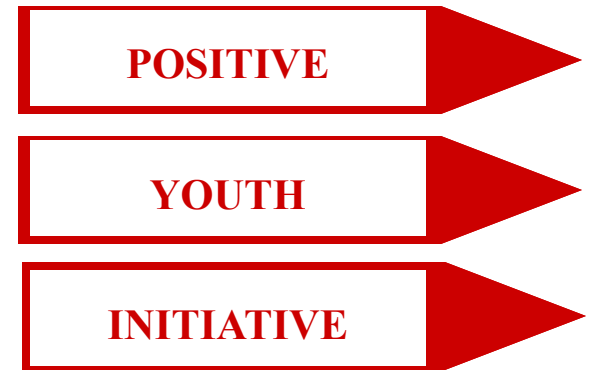
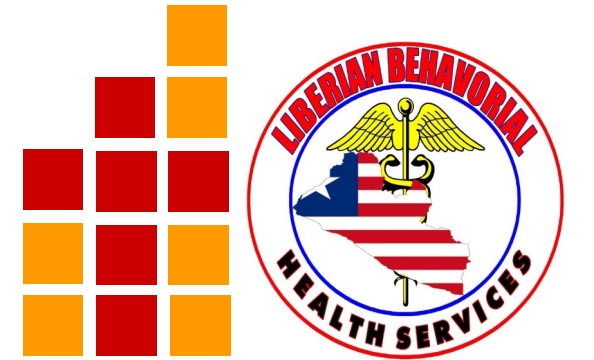
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GET INVOLVED !

BECOME A LEADER !

What is PYI ?

PYI is a Multicultural Leadership Program where youth learn skills, engage in community action, and develop as leaders.

Program Goals:

1. Develop youth's understanding of themselves and their cultures.
2. Equip youth with the knowledge, skills and qualities needed for leadership.
3. Encourage youth's appreciation for the cultures of others and promote cross-cultural leadership.
4. Build youth leadership through meaningful engagement in real community issues.



PYI Mission

- Develop a new generation of strong and effective leaders
- Leadership skills and service
- Engagement in meaningful action is one of the core components of PYI. We have partnered with Philadelphia Church International's Children Ministry to lead activities with children

Program Component

Participants of the program engage in a variety of activities that help them develop skills for effective leadership in the community.

Leadership Retreats

During multicultural retreats, youth explore concepts of leadership, strengthen cross cultural relationship, and participate in experiential learning activities that focus on working effectively with others.

Cultural Exploration Session

During these sessions, youth meet in cultural groups to explore their culture and heritage and its impact on the leadership style and personal development

Leadership Retreats

Youth attend once a week team meetings centered on learning about topics of interest. Each team develops service projects in the community around their passion.

School Support

Youth also discuss the importance of education, set school improvement goals, learn about higher education, and are provided with structured support based on individual needs.

Youth Mentors

Mentors are adults who can be role model through demonstrated leadership qualities and a clear commitment to self improvement that exemplifies PYI values. Mentors develop, implement, and deliver program curriculum for the multicultural retreat.

Who Participates

The PYI program requires a school year commitment. Youth participates in Leadership Retreat, Cultural Exploration Sessions, and Action Teams. Participants of the program must:

- Be between the ages of 14 to 20
- Live in Philadelphia, Delaware county or its surroundings
- Be reflective of the diversity of the community
- Complete an application and submit a letter of recommendation