



COMMISSION ON BLACK GIRLS

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GREETINGS

SERVICES PROVIDED TO BLACK GIRLS IN COLUMBUS

- Diagnostic and Risk Assessments
- Individual, Family, and Group Counseling
- Case Management
- Psychiatry and Medication Management
- Prevention School Groups
- Afterschool Programming

Our specialty group sessions include LGBTQAI+, Girls Empowerment, Teen and Family Substance Abuse Group, and Hip Hop Heals.

DEMOGRAPHICS OF BLACK GIRLS YOUR ORGANIZATION SERVE BETWEEN AGES 11-22

**CURRENTLY SERVING APPROXIMATELY 157 BLACK
GIRLS IN BOTH OUR PREVENTION & TREATMENT
SERVICES.**

(78% 11-17 YEARS OLD)

(29% OF OUR POPULATION)

(15% SUICIDAL ATTEMPTS/IDEATION)

OUTCOMES OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY YOUR ORGANIZATION

92% OF OUR HOSPITAL REFERRALS WHO BECAME CLIENTS HAVE REMAINED OUT OF THE HOSPITAL.

AS THE RESULT OF OUR CLIENT GROWTH, WE HAVE EXPANDED OUR TEAM AND SERVICE DELIVERY TO OFFER DIFFERENT TREATMENT MODALITIES.

BROKERED A VARIETY OF NEW RELATIONSHIPS: CARE COLLATION, NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S, URBAN LEAGUE, & FRANKLIN COUNTY JUVENILE DRUG COURT

HOSTED SEVERAL "VIEW & CHEW" SESSIONS DURING CLOSED COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOL DAYS.

HOSTED MASTER'S LEVEL INTERNS AS WELL AS SUMMER STUDENT VOLUNTEERS.



CHALLENGES/ BARRIERS IN PROVIDING SERVICES

TRANSPORTATION

MISTRUST

PARENTAL DENIAL

**FAMILIES BEING
OVERWHELMED**

UNAWARENESS OF SERVICES

OPPORTUNITIES IN PROVISION OF SERVICES

WALK-IN HOURS

COMMUNITY BASED TREATMENT TO INCLUDE SCHOOL, HOME, & CHURCH SETTINGS

TRAINING & EDUCATION ON ISSUES OF MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE USE

INNOVATIVE CULTURALLY COMPETENT TREATMENT TECHNIQUES TO REACH YOUTH

COMMUNITY REFERRAL LINKAGE AND COLLABORATION



WHAT IS THE CURRENT QUALITY OF LIFE FOR BLACK GIRLS IN YOUR PROGRAM?

BLACK GIRLS IN OUR PROGRAM ARE SIGNIFICANTLY VULNERABLE AS MANY PRESENT WITH A HISTORY OF COMPLEX TRAUMA.

- +GIRL ON GIRL VIOLENCE**
- +EXPOSE TO VIOLENCE**
- +POVERTY**
- +SUBSTANCE USE**
- +SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS**
- +HOSPITALIZATIONS**
- +PARENTAL DISCORD**

**WHAT CAN THE COMMISSION ON BLACK GIRLS, AND
THE COMMUNITY DO TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE
FOR BLACK GIRLS?**

**CONTINUE TO SUPPORT & EXPAND COMMUNITY INITIATIVES
TO EMPOWER BLACK GIRLS.**

**HELP TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF BLACK MENTAL HEALTH
PROFESSIONALS.**

**PROVIDE FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF
COMMUNITY BASED INTERVENTIONS.**

THANK YOU

