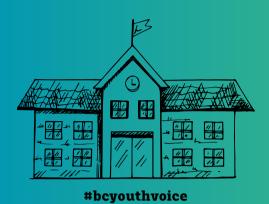
Beaver County Youth Ambassador Program (YAP)

YAP is a youth centered, youth driven program operating in Beaver County schools that enhances mental health awareness and acceptance.





2016: Program began with 5 Beaver County school districts and 80 students.

2023: Expansion to 20 school districts reaching over 300 + students!

Who are the Youth Ambassadors....

Students in grades 6-12
Beaver County residents

Diverse group of members

Students with or without knowledge of mental health and/or lived experiences



It's OK to Not Be OK!

Things we have done:

Meetings with:

Harrisburg Legislators
PA Suicide Prevention Taskforce
County Commissioners

Outreach:

Mental Health Awareness Events Countywide Events Outreach to younger students

• Increase awa

- Increase awareness and acceptance of mental health and wellness
- Promote leadership and self advocacy
- Become familiar with local resources
- Fight inequities and stigma

Engaging the youth:

Poster Contest
Chalk Talk
YAP After Dark
Expansion to middle schools





