

# **Broward County Resiliency Center**

City of Parkland Amphitheater, Pine Trails Park 10561 Trails End, Parkland, FL 33076

# **Services Provided**

Crisis/Grief Counseling/Spiritual Care Language Translation Referrals to Community Resources

# **Hours of Operation:**

12 p.m. to 5 p.m.
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12 p.m. to 7 p.m.

For assistance between 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., please call the Hotline at 754-321-HELP (4357)

After 5 p.m., dial **2-1-1**Text "FL" 741741 to be connected with a counselor

For additional resources online, visit browardschools.com/CrisisSupport
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# FREE WELLNESS SUPPORT GROUPS

STUDENT Support Group (Grades 9-12)

Mondays from 6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

**PARENT Support Group** 

Tuesdays from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

**BCPS SCHOOL STAFF Support Group** 

Thursdays from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.

KNITTING Support Group (Max 12 participants)
Located at Rec Center Activity Room 4

Open to adults 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

# Call 754-321-1590 to reserve your space

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The recent Marjory Stonemen Douglas High School tragedy has profoundly impacted our community. If you have been affected and are experiencing depression, anxiety, anger, grief, or are having difficulty communicating, focusing or feeling stressed, please know that free help is available.

# Youth

# **Kids In Distress**

Rachel Hord 954-390-7654 ext 1039

# Memorial Healthcare System

Joshua Plantz 954-276-0920



# Adult

# Memorial Healthcare System

Tracy Klein 954-276-3402

# Youth -or- Adult

# Henderson Behavioral Health

Lani Fandino 954-677-3113 opt 3

# Smith Community Mental Health

Michael Houghtaling 954-321-2296 ext 219

# Banyan Health Systems

Shirley Gramajo 954-587-1417

# **Chrysalis Health**

Kenjenique Johnson 954-587-1008 ext 1051

Counseling provides the opportunity for individuals to begin the healing process with trauma trained professionals. The counseling relationship is objective, non-judgmental, and understanding. Most importantly, services are strictly confidential, available at no cost and provided by an organization of your choice.

Daytime, evening and weekend appointments are available.

# For immediate crisis services, please contact Henderson Behavioral Health:

Adult Mobile Crisis Response Team 954.463.0911 Youth Emergency Services 954.677.3113 opt 3





# RESOURCES FROM THE EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM • 754-322-9900 5400 SW 90TH AVE. • COOPER CITY, FL 33328

# EAP ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE Broward County Resiliency Center at Pines Trails Park on Fridays BY APPOINTMENT ONLY



# **Programs:**

Trauma Resolution Integration Program Maltz Building 3301 College Avenue Fort Lauderdale-Davie, FL 33314 954-262-5730

# HOTLINE: First call for Help 24 hours per day • 211

### Links:

- 1) Managing your distress in the aftermath of a shooting
- 2) Coping in the Aftermath of a Shooting
- 3) Coping with Traumatic Events
- 4) Traumatic Stress: Tips for Recovering After a Traumatic Event
- 5) Dealing with the Effects of Trauma A Self Help Guide

# Note: added below for easy inclusion. Above are the titles, below are the links

- 1. http://www.apa.org/helpcenter/mass-shooting.aspx
- 2. https://www.counseling.org/knowledge-center/coping-in-the-aftermath-of-a-shooting
- 3. https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/coping-with-traumatic-events/index.shtml
- 4. https://www.helpguide.org/articles/ptsd-trauma/traumatic-4.stress.htm
- 5. https://www.unh.edu/pacs/dealing-effects-trauma-%E2%80%93-self-help-guide PTSD specific Info

# **Online Support Group:**

http://www.mbconnection.co/treatmentfor-post-traumatic-stress-symptoms/ Online support group https://ptsd.supportgroups.com/

## **Books on Trauma:**

The Body Keeps the Score: Brain, Mind, and Body in the Healing of Trauma Paperback – September 8, 2015 by Bessel van der Kolk M.D. (Author)

The Complex PTSD Workbook: A Mind-Body Approach to Regaining Emotional Control and Becoming Whole Paperback – January 10, 2017 by Arielle Schwartz PhD (Author), Jim Knipe PhD (Foreword)

Complex PTSD: From Surviving to Thriving: A GUIDE AND MAP FOR RECOVERING FROM CHILDHOOD TRAUMA Paperback – December 13, 2013 by Pete Walker (Author)



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# Free Mindfulness Workshops



for Adults
Stoneman Douglas Zone

MINDFUL KIDS MIAMI

STRONG HEARTS•STRONG MINDS

Learn the mindfulness approach to reduce stress and anxiety, while increasing focus, awareness, balance, and peace of mind. Mindfulness provides tools for living in the present moment with joy and health.

Audience: Teachers, Parents and any other Adult Staff

**Location:** Coral Springs Middle, Media Center

**Time:** 4:30PM and 5:30PM

**Date Options:** Select one or more of the following dates.

Monday, April 16, Wednesday, April 18, Monday, April 23, Wednesday, April 25, Monday, April 30, Wednesday, May 2, Monday, May 7, Wednesday, May 9, Monday, May 14,

Wednesday, May 16, Monday, May 21, Wednesday, May 23, Wednesday, May 30, Monday,

June 4, Wednesday, June 6

**Registration Link:** <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/\_mindfulness</u>

**Provider:** Mindful Kids, Miami





# Facts about grieving children:

One out of every 20 children will have a parent die before graduating from high school. In Broward County alone, this number translates to over 20,000 children. This does not include children grieving the death of a sibling, grandparent, close family member or friend. Sadly, the tragedy for these children is twofold: first, the devastating death of a loved one and second, their needs that are not recognized, understood or adequately supported by society.

Children grieve in their own language which is through symbolic play. Often, their caregiver is too distraught in their own grief to recognize that the children need support. Without support to guide a child through healthy avenues of expression in dealing with their grief, grieving children are at greater risk of developing behavioral and emotional problems such as anxiety, substance abuse, poor academic performance, aggression, fear of death, low self-confidence, social isolation, depression and self harm including suicide.

Supporting bereaved youth is an investment in our community's future. A Columbia University 2005 survey of 300 incarcerated adolescents indicated that 96% had experienced the death of someone significant in their lives. Equally as startling is that they also found that 92% of young people in drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs had experienced the death of someone significant.

### Facts about Tomorrow's Rainbow:

Background Tomorrow's Rainbow was the vision of its founder, Abby Mosher, after a family tragedy identified the lack of understanding and support provided in our community for the forgotten mourners, bereaved children. The mission is to provide educational and emotional support and guidance to grieving children and their families. The Tomorrow's Rainbow Ranch is the home of the first grief center of its kind to incorporate the time tested best practices of facilitated peer support with the therapeutic use of miniature horses. In October 2005, Tomorrow's Rainbow began providing grief support programs by utilizing facilitated peer support groups, miniature horse interactions and therapeutic play, free of charge, to children and their families that had experienced the death of a loved one. Since then, one support group per week quickly grew to 14 bi-weekly groups with thousands of families having experienced the comprehensive and innovative approach to grief support that occurs at the Tomorrow's Rainbow Ranch. In a short time, Tomorrow's Rainbow has grown from a vision of its founder, to a highly respected program that receives daily referrals from schools, hospice organizations, funeral homes, doctors and social agencies.

Need Tomorrow's Rainbow is the only stand alone children's grief center in Broward and Palm Beach County. The impact of raising awareness regarding the needs of bereaved children coupled with an excellent reputation in the community and among social agencies has resulted in an overwhelming number of referrals to the organization. Tomorrow's Rainbow is funded primarily by private and corporate donations. The organization has a staff of 2 full time employees, 1 part time employee and over 200 active volunteers. This invaluable resource will only continue to exist with community support, awareness and advocacy.

www.TomorrowsRainbow.org











# Teen Grief Support Group

Peer Support Group for MSDHS students

A grief support group that understands the way teens grieve. This is a closed group for students of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School only. Additional support groups are being added.

No judgement, no advice, no interpretation, no teaching, no preaching...Tomorrow's Rainbow understands that, with support, we all have the innate ability to heal after the tragic death of somebody important to us. Join around the fire pit, eat pizza, drink soda and support one another through grief.

See why Tomorrow's Rainbow is the premier resource for grieving children, teens and their adults in our community. Experience the healing that occurs when camaraderie is combined with compassion and time tested, best practice bereavement services. Please join us!

WHEN: Beginning Wednesday, March 14, 2017

TIME: Pizza & socializing begins at 5:30 PM. Group is from 6:00 to 7:30 PM.

WHERE: Tomorrow's Rainbow, 4341 NW 39th Avenue, Coconut Creek, FL 33073

COST: Free. Tomorrow's Rainbow does not charge a fee for support groups.

DURATION: Open-ended

REGISTRATION: You may register at anytime. Call Marla Berger, LMHC at 954.978.2390



Tomorrow's Rainbow opened its doors in 2005 to fill a void in Broward County for age appropriate grief support services. Our groups are offered to children and teens ages 3 to 18 years old along with their adult caregivers to ensure that the entire family unit is being supported. In 12 years, Tomorrow's Rainbow has provided grief support for thousands of bereaved youth in our community by infusing the therapeutic use of horses into the best practice model of facilitated peer support. Tomorrow's Rainbow never charges a fee for support groups and is funded solely by private donors, foundations and corporate donors. Children do grieve. We understand how.



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# MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Supporting our Community

# **FLYERS**

- 1. Hours: Broward County Resiliency Center
- 2. Support Groups at Broward County Resiliency Center
- 3. Employee Assistance Program Counseling
- 4. Trauma Counseling Broward Behavioral Health Coalition
- Mindfulness Workshops for Adults in the Stoneman Douglas Zone
- 6. Tomorrow's Rainbow, Incorporated

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