Youth Thrive Key Values

1. **Center Youth Voices.**
   Ask, listen, prioritize, and act based on young people’s own lived experience, hopes, dreams, challenges, and opportunities.

2. **Identify Strengths and use them in your work.**
   Value what you and others are good at, like to do and what is going well.

3. **Build relationships and nurture a sense of belonging.**
   with family (when possible), peers, and communities.

4. **Recognize the impact or trauma and other hardships and identify opportunities for healing**
   including through connection to others and share experience.

5. **Commit to being Anti-racist and combating other types of discrimination,**
   including your own biases.

6. **Celebrate individual identity development**
   including culture, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, and disabilities.

7. **Be Self Aware and Take Care of yourself.**