



# 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.**