

# DAUPHIN COUNTY youthproject

hope and healing from the inside out

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INTENDED FOR YOUTH  
AND ADOLESCENTS  
WITH A SUBSTANCE USE  
DISORDER BETWEEN  
THE AGES OF 12-18

FOLLOWS A 12-STEP  
MODEL WITH AN OPEN  
DISCUSSION FORMAT

MEETS TWICE A MONTH IN  
THE HARRISBURG AREA

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MEETING LOCATION

There are a large number of youth in recovery from substance abuse within Dauphin County who do not have access to community-based support to assist them in sustaining their recovery. Many of these youth transition into the community from inpatient treatment facilities, juvenile detention centers and other institutions and do not have access to community-based support needed in the early stages of their recovery. This lack of support leads to high recidivism rates that greatly impact the child, their family, the community and a multitude of child-serving systems.

The Dauphin County Youth Project (DCYP) has been conceived as a short-term community-based support system for the youth/adolescent population in Dauphin County affected by the disease of addiction. The purpose of the DCYP is to provide peer-driven recovery support, led by youth in the recovery (along with the guidance of PRO-A staff).

Our goals and objectives are designed to foster a program that will reduce the number of youth who return to active drug and alcohol use and support them in their recovery efforts.

The Pennsylvania Recovery Organizations Alliance is a statewide volunteer-driven advocacy program dedicated to mobilizing, educating and advocating to eliminate the stigma and discrimination toward those affected by alcohol and other drug addiction in order to ensure hope, health and justice for individuals, families and those in recovery.

The purpose of the PRO.A Corporation is to unite recovery groups throughout PA, to educate Pennsylvania communities about recovery and addiction and to promote better treatment for the chemically dependent individuals. Our statewide organization works hard to represent the unique perspective of recovery communities throughout Pennsylvania. The PRO.A membership is comprised of individuals in recovery, family members, organizations and other supporters and stakeholders interested in changing public opinion and public policy on substance use issues. Our membership is inclusive of all paths to recovery. The promotion of equal opportunity, acceptance and full participation for all persons is essential.

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