



# Here4YOUth Mental Health Initiative



# What to Expect



Welcome

Introductions

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**Here4YOUth** Initiative

Discussion



# Mindful Moment



# Power of Partners

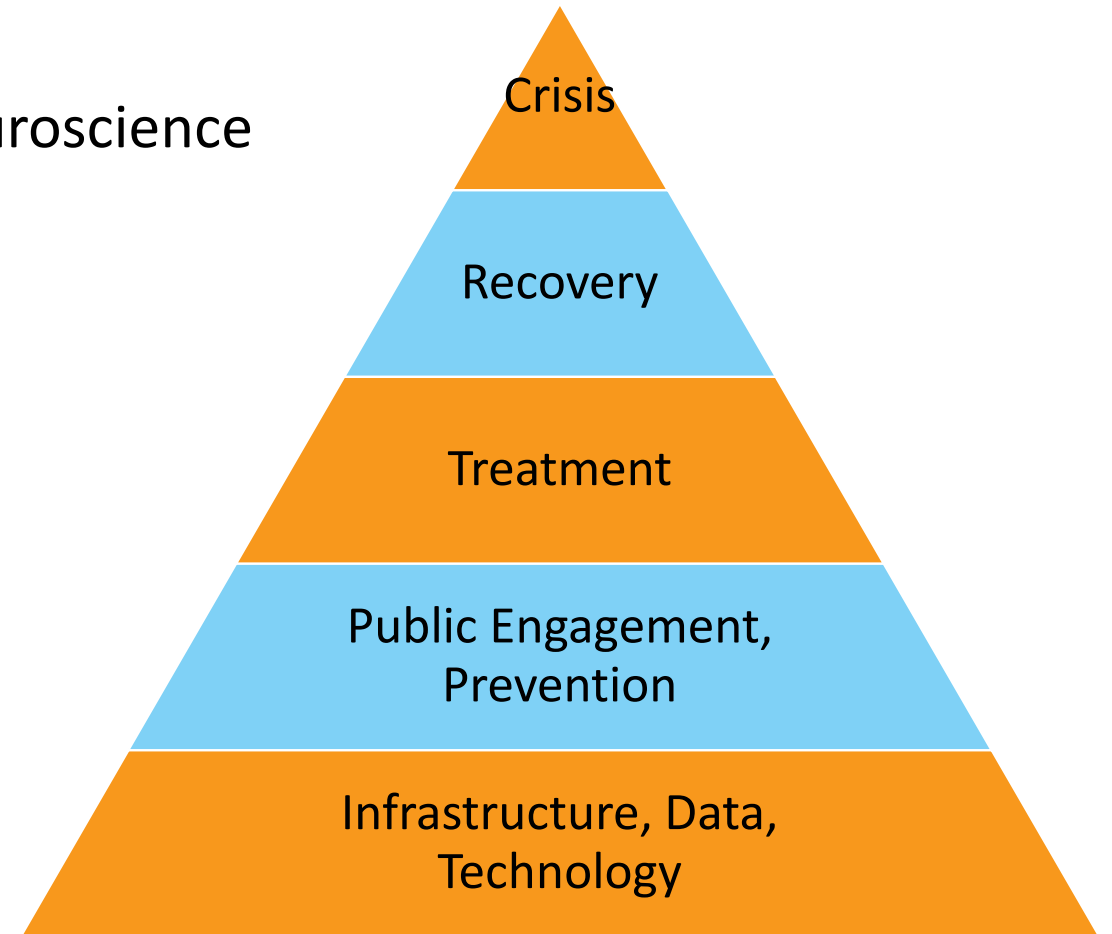
## Here4Youth Mental Health Initiative

- Research and convening to improve the System of Care for youth
- Over 70 meetings with over 70 partner organizations and stakeholders
- Support families, educate, and advocate
- Focus on prevention and early intervention
- Here4YOUth Facebook Group

# Systems Approach

## Here4Youth Mental Health Initiative

- Strategy based on revolution in neuroscience
- Balanced public health approach
- Learning communities
- Public funding





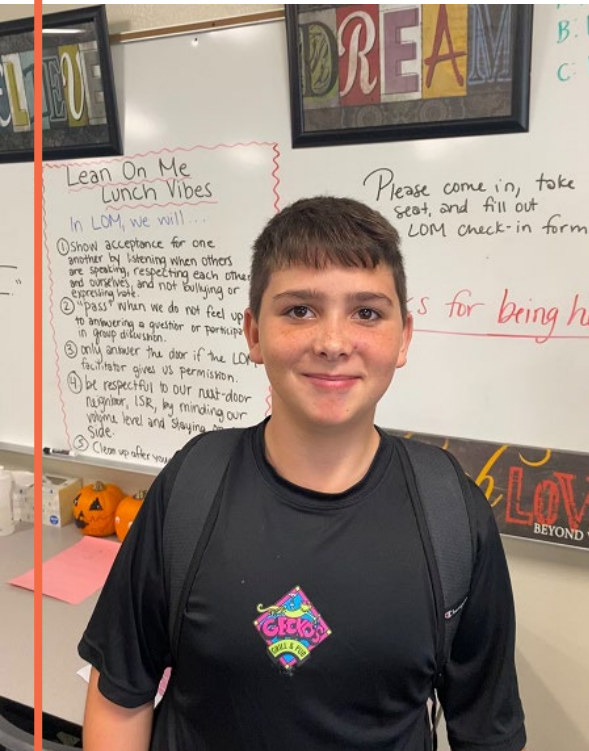
# Peer Support

## Here4Youth Mental Health Initiative

- Family Navigation and Peer Specialists
- Linking youth and families with community resources
- Promoting mental wellness
- Self care

# Impact

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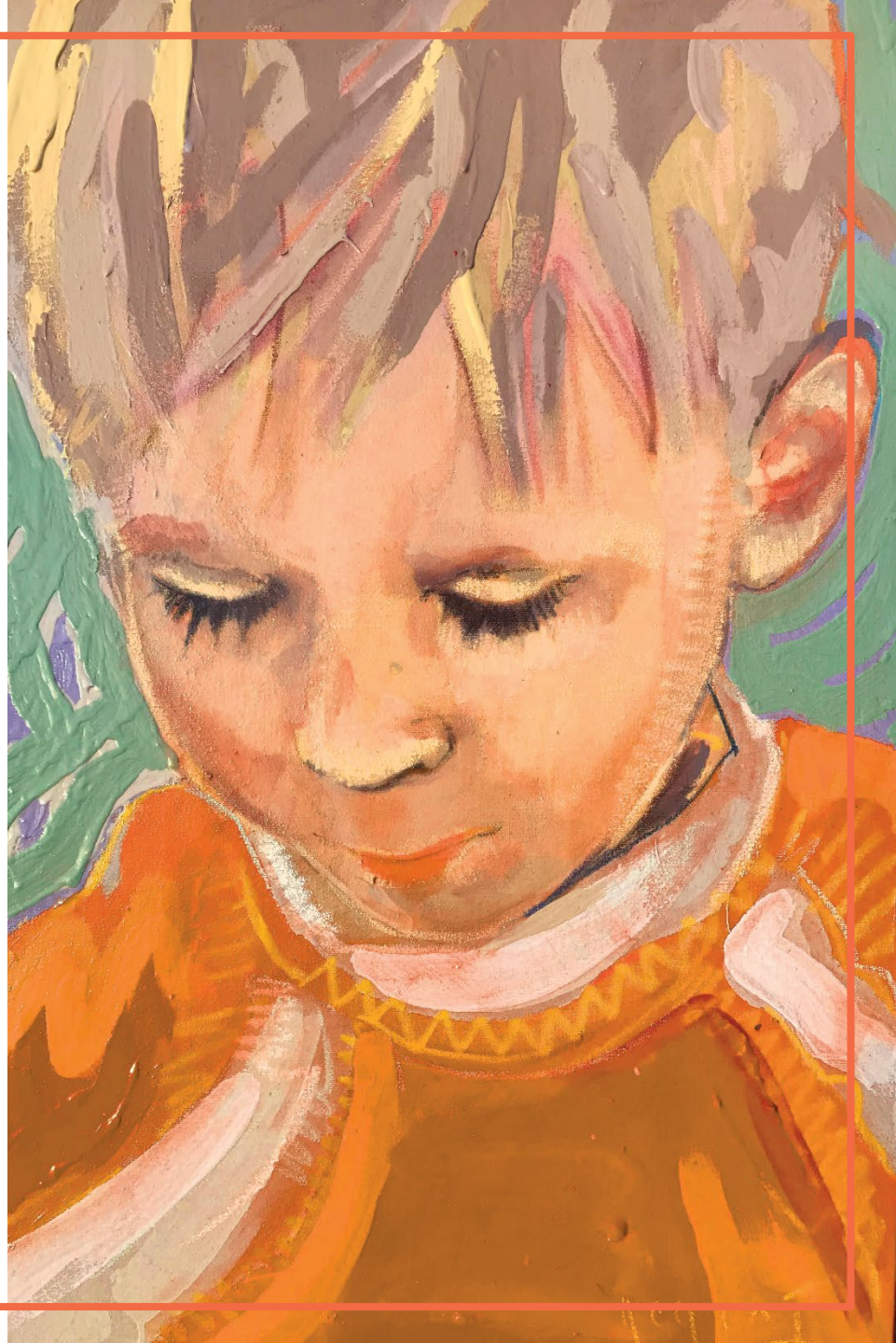
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