

WHY?

CLASS PROJECT HISTORY

- After hearing from several county leaders during multiple sessions, our class identified three potential projects and broke into groups to further investigate.
- Groups presented to the class and decided on one project we felt needed the most attention in our local community.
- Class began to dig deeper to develop a strategy to bring awareness and support to mental health services in Clayton County.

FACTS ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH AND ILLNESS IN GEORGIA

- Over 2.3 million people live with mental illness in Georgia
- More than 17% of Georgia adults and 10% of youth suffer with behavioral health issues.
- *Georgia ranks 47 out of 50 states for access to mental health care, resources and insurance.



FACTS ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH AND ILLNESS IN GEORGIA

In the state of Georgia, an individual with a serious mental illness has a 1 in 5 chance of going to prison instead of the hospital.

CLAYTON COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROJECT

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PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT

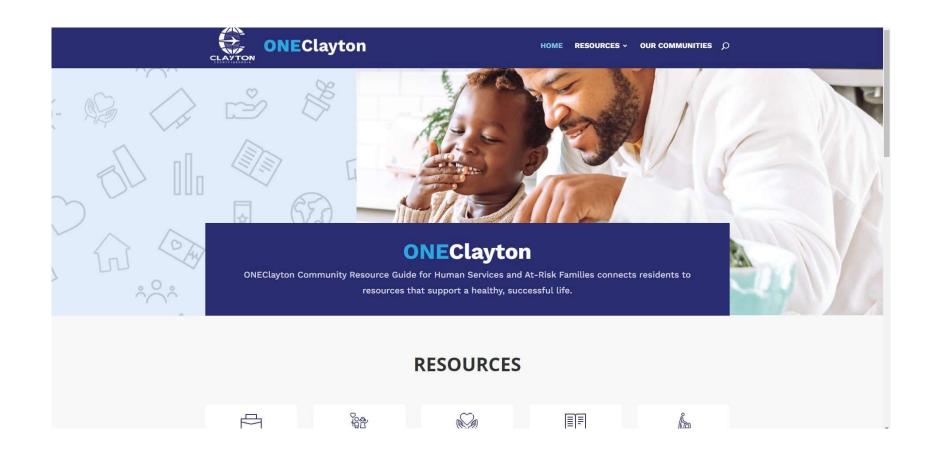
To educate and bring awareness to the community about mental heath services available in and around Clayton County



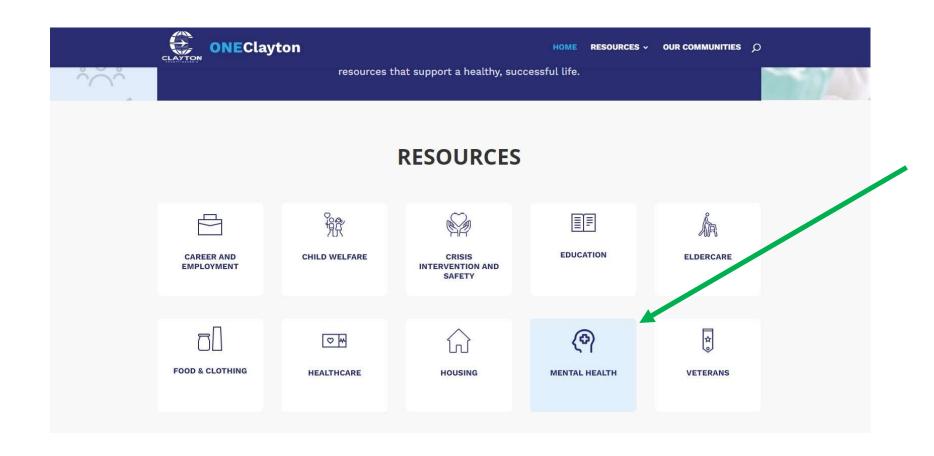
CREATE RESOUCEFUL WEBSITE

- Enhance ONEClayton website (originally created by the 2017/2018 Leadership Clayton) to include additional links to all mental health resources in Clayton County and surrounding areas:
 - Strategies and resources to shape community response to mental health crisis
 - Links to services for early intervention and stabilization of mental health illness concerns
- Worked with Atlanta Technical College to refresh website





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LIST OF RESOURCES:

- Adult, Family, Youth Assistance
- Crisis Intervention
- Mobile Crisis
- Youth/Children Assistance

ADULT, FAMILY, YOUTH ASSISTANCE

CLAYTON CENTER

www.claytoncenter.org

157 Smith Street Jonesboro, GA 30236

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CREATION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS RESOURCE KIT

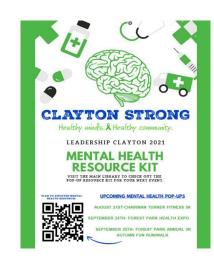
- Make website easily accessible
- Develop QR code and an app to quickly take users to www.oneclayton.org





CREATION MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS RESOURCE KIT

- Create a Resource Kit to include:
 - Retractable banner
 - Branded tablecloth
 - Selfie banner
 - Magnets
 - Thumb drive loaded with printable materials





MAKE RESOURCE KIT AVAILABLE

- Resource Kit is available for others to check out
- Select events to partner with to promote Resource Kit



AWARENESS THROUGH EVENTS

- Selected events in Clayton County to partner with to promote mental health awareness and the Resource Kit
- Attended four events
 - Health and Wellness Fair
 - CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)
 - Health and Fitness
 - Teen Violence and Suicide Prevention









7th Annual Chairman Turner Fitness 5k Run/Walk

Saturday, August 21, 2021

LEE STREET PARK

T-shirts are guaranteed if you register by 08/06/2021

On-site registration starts at 7:00 A.M.

Presented by:















We Invite You to Join Us For the

4th Annual Teen Violence & Suicide Awareness 5K

Saturday, October 2, 2021



AWARENESS THROUGH EVENTS AND SOCIAL MEDIA











PROJECT SUSTAINABILITY

- Important to continue to be visible; improve the overall physical health and wellness of the citizens of Clayton County.
- The ONEClayton website and QR code will be updated by this class at least every six months (even after the conclusion of this class).
- Make available at no cost for others to check out from Library



LASTING FRIENDSHIPS

















THANK YOU FROM THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2020-2021!

