

## TRAUMATIC LOSS COALITION (TLC)

SUPPORTING SCHOOLS & YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Strengthening Communities Through Compassion and Resilience

## **ABOUT THE TLC**

Bright Harbor Healthcare is leading the Ocean County Traumatic Loss Coalition for Youth Program (TLC) operated by Rutgers University Behavioral Healthcare; TLC is a dedicated program focused on suicide prevention and trauma response assistance for schools and youth organizations. The TLC is New Jersey's primary youth suicide prevention program funded by the Department of Children and Families, Division of Family and Community Partnerships. The TLC has operated as a county based collaborative since the year 2000 with a TLC Coordinator in each county. Meetings are provided throughout the year bringing together school personnel, mental health clinicians, juvenile justice personnel, law enforcement officials, social service agencies, child welfare workers and many others who work closely with youth. The meetings are effective forums for reviewing traumatic loss identifying service needs, and providing professional development through the inclusion of an educational component.

## OUR DUAL MISSION

- 1. Suicide Prevention: We provide up to date knowledge about mental health issues, QPR training (Question, Persuade, Refer), collaboration and support to professionals working with school-age youth to assist in preventing the tragic loss of young individuals to suicide. Contact us for further information regarding trainings.
- 2. **Trauma Response Assistance:** In times of unthinkable loss due to suicide, homicide, accidents, or illness, the TLC offers on-site traumatic loss response, guidance and resources to help schools and youth organizations respond effectively.



## TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Bright Harbor Healthcare is dedicated to enhancing the mental health and well-being of our youth.

Let's unite in building a more resilient community. Together, we can prevent suicide and provide vital support when tragedy strikes.

Join us in making a lasting impact on the lives of our youth.



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