

Transition Age Youth Initiatives



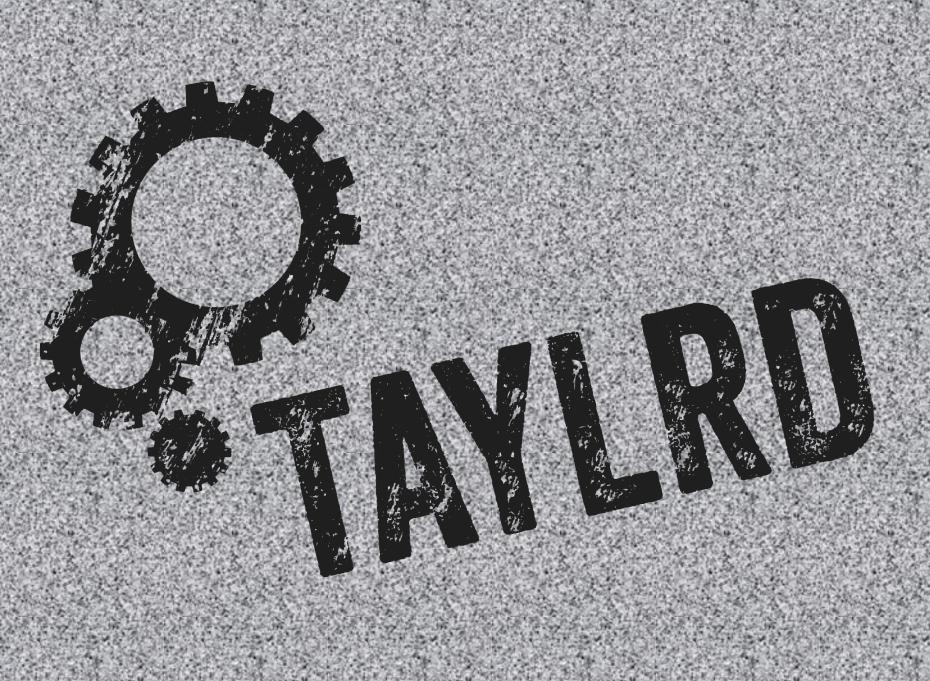
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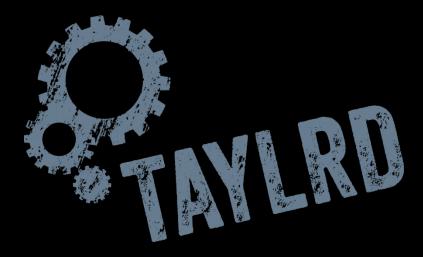
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- \$1million per year for up to 5 years (2014-2019)
- 16-25 year olds
- Have, or are at risk of developing serious behavioral health issues



AwarenessOutreach

- Mental Health First Aid Training
- Drop-In Center venue

~ Engagement

- Youth Driven/Peer Supports
- Motivational Interviewing

- ~ Screening
- ~ Assessment

- The right services early
- GAIN Family of Tools

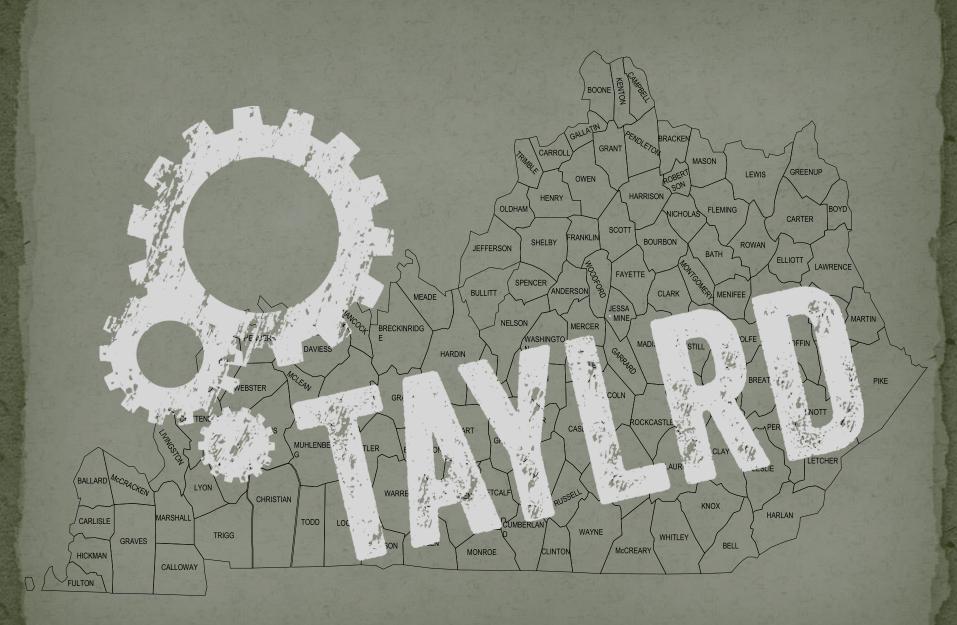
~ Referral

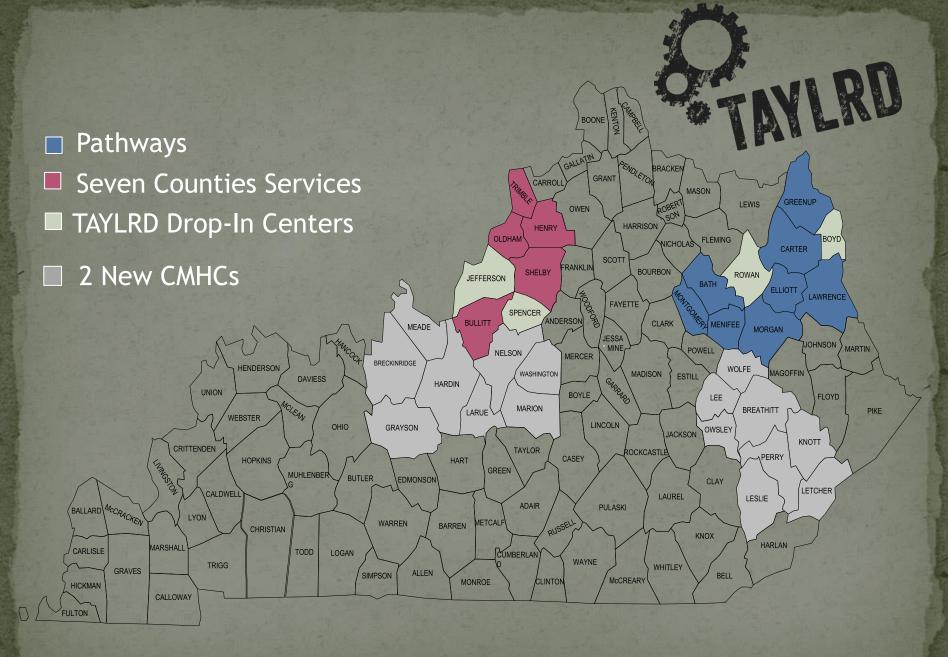
Seamless supports immediately accessible within venue

- Coordination of Care
- Specialized Case Management
- Early Interventions for First Episode Psychosis

- Outreach
- Peer supports
- Employment and education supports
- Career planning
- Life skills supports
- Health care navigation
- Behavioral health supports







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Early Interventions for First Episode Psychosis

PSYCHOSIS

- A loss of contact with reality
- Can include:
 - Hallucinations (can involve the five senses - hearing, seeing, feeling, tasting or smelling things that no one else perceives) and/or
 - Delusions (false fixed beliefs/may include paranoia)

PSYCHOSIS

- The first episode of psychosis
 - Generally a peak onset between 15-25 years old
 - Onset for females generally a bit later than males
 - Can derail social, academic, and vocational development
 - Very confusing and frightening time

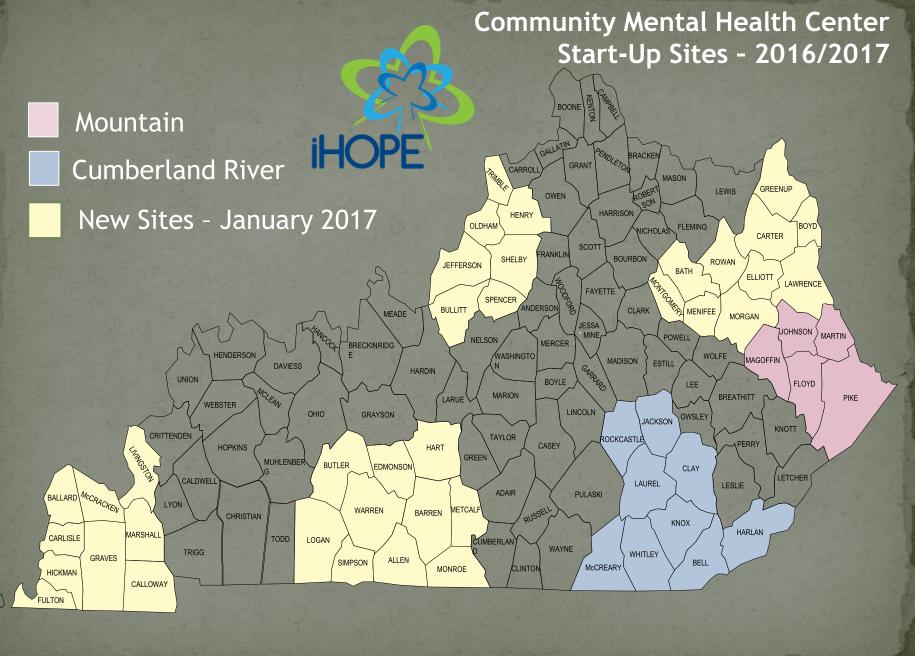
COORDINATED SPECIALTY CARE

- ~ Community-oriented
- ~ Focus on Strengths and Recovery
 - ~ Team-based
 - ~ Based on personal preferences

COORDINATED SPECIALTY CARE

- Outreach
- Medication management
- Family education & support
- Educational & vocational supports
- Case management
- Peer support
- Cognitive behavioral therapy
- Occupational Therapy







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Supported Employment/Education

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT/EDUCATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Specialized employment and/or education supports that meet the needs of young people between 16-25.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- ~ Youth development
- ~ Utilize strength-based supports
- ~ Engage family/friend support
- ~ User friendly environment
- ~ Engagement/use of technology
- ~ Benefits counseling
- ~ Career/education exploration
- ~ Language matters



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FOR MORE INFORMATION

Transitions RTC (University of Mass.) http://www.umassmed.edu/transitionsrtc

Pathways RTC (Portland State University) http://www.pathwaysrtc.pdx.edu/resources



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