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Youth Outreach (YO!) Summit Coming in April
Y.O.U. (Youth ◦ Outreach ◦ Unity) Matter

Portsmouth, VA – The Portsmouth Department of Behavioral Healthcare Services in conjunction with the civic group, Church and Community in Action, will host its annual YO! Summit on April 15, 2017. This free event will take place at I.C. Norcom High School from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is appropriate for teen’s ages 14-18 years old, however registration is required.

The YO! Summit is aimed at making positive changes in the lives of Portsmouth teenagers and to empower youth on making a transition into a better life. This year will feature onsite vendors for jobs and activities, interviewing skills, fashion and dressing for success, interactive simulations, Bushido Mixed Martial Arts, a live DJ, Teen Cuisine, speakers, free food, and giveaways.

“Young people get the chance to get networked with adults and organizations that are able to support them in their success,” said Elaine Breathwaite, Director of Behavioral Health Services. “The YO! Summit sends a strong message to our at risk youth about the importance of staying out of gangs and off drugs.”

For more information about this event or to register please call 757-393-8474 or visit <https://2017yosummit.eventbrite.com>.