Child Mental Health MATTERS... Prevention is the Missing Link

STATE OF EMERGENCY

"National State of Emergency"

Declared in Children's Mental Health

Three pediatric organizations call for "strategies to meet these challenges...across the continuum of mental health promotion, prevention and treatment." (2)



American Association of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry



Oct 19,2021 (1)

U.S. Surgeon General, "The challenges today's generation of young people face are unprecedented...and the effect these challenges have had on their mental health is devastating."



Dec 8,2021 (2)

Mental health was a problem before the pandemic. Now it's WORSE!

ANXIETY & DEPRESSION

Kids 3-17 Diagnosed - 2016-2019 (3)

Anxiety

9.4%

approx 5.8M kids

Depression

4.4%

approx 2.7M kids

Between 2016-2020, kids 3-17 diagnosed increased by: (4)

Anxiety

29%

Depression

27%



SELF-HARM & SUICIDE

Suicide

was the **second leading cause** of death for kids 10-14 in the USA in 2020. ⁽⁵⁾

Self-injury
& Suicide

in kids 5-17 increased **45%** in the first half of 2021 ⁽⁶⁾

45%

Life Coaching for Kids Fills the Gap

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American High School Students are Struggling

across every race, year of high school, in all 50 states(7)



Our nation's future depends on our children's mental health.



of High School Students Feel Persistently Sad or Hopeless

LGBT 75.7%

Female **56.5**%

Male **31.4**%

White **44.2**%

Black **39.7**%

Data from the CDC.

Life Coaching for Kids Helps with PREVENTION

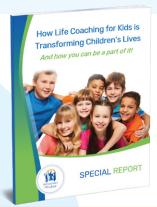
Mental Wellness Life Coaches Mental Illness Counselors & Therapists

Life coaching for kids is a critical part of the Mental Health Continuum for kids - helping kids develop mindset skills to navigate the ups and downs of growing up and be confident and prepared for life.



Proven mindset skills for:

- Resilience
- Self-leadership
- Self-esteem
- Goals
- Confidence
- Achievement
- Responsibility
- Decision-making
- Change
- Happiness



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Special Report
to Learn How it Works

"Just like a basketball coach helps children develop the skills, confidence, and ability to thrive on the court, a life coach for kids helps *children* develop the skills, confidence, and ability to *thrive* in life."

- Renaye Thornborrow Founder, & CEO Adventures in Wisdom

Resources:

(1) AAP announcement - https://tinyurl.com/2s3zf7w6

(2) HHS - https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/surgeon-general-youth-mental-health-advisory.pdf

(3) CDC - https://www.cdc.gov/childrensmentalhealth/features/anxiety-depression-children.html

(4) HHS - https://tinyurl.com/4ss4j6cx

(5) CDC - https://www.cdc.gov/suicide/facts/index.html

(ó) CHA - https://www.childrenshospitals.org/news/newsroom/2021/12/sound-the-alarm-for-kids-raises-awareness#.YmNli9rMKt8 (7) The Atlantic - https://www.theatlantic.com/newsletters/archive/2022/04/american-teens-sadness-depression-anxiety/629524/

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