

Dear Boone County Youth Leaders:

We are reaching out with an exciting update and an invitation for you to join the movement FACE is leading for our community—[The Look Around Boone \(LAB\) Campaign](#). You may have heard, but it can't hurt to repeat that the goals of this campaign are to *help reduce stigma about mental health issues and to increase awareness and help-seeking*. You're on this email list because you've expressed interest at some point, or because one of our community partners referred you because they thought you demonstrated leadership and passion about reducing mental health issues. **I'm happy to announce that finally, the best opportunity for you to get involved has arrived...**

We're inviting you to serve on our planning committee for the event, called the *Look Around Boone Youth Advisory Panel (LAB YAP)*!!!

FACE has established funding, partners, and a place and time to allow youth to host a community event to support the goals of LAB and to grow the movement. This youth-led event is scheduled for Saturday, April 27th, at Compass Health's Navig8 building (220 North Keene Street, Columbia, MO, 65201).

We ask that LAB YAP members commit to attending at least 3 planning meetings and help out during the event.

The event's planning meetings will be held at the same location as the event, at 200 North Keene, on the following Saturdays, from 4 to 6 pm:

1. Feb. 16th
2. March 2nd
3. March 16th
4. March 23rd
5. April 16th
6. April 20th
7. DAY OF THE EVENT, April 27th (Time TBD)

Please email our Campaign Manager, Russell, at relmore@faceofboonecounty.org to let us know if you will be able to serve on the LAB YAP and help with this event.

You will need your guardian's consent if you are under the age of 18, so please email or bring your signed consent form to the first meeting you attend. (See attachment). You could also drop it off before meetings begin, at the FACE office on the first floor at 105 East Ash St.

Thank you for your time and consideration!

