

About 300 families came to the 2011 Children's Mental Health Awareness Day Event!!

**Held May 1st at the Newburgh Activity Center,
most families thought the event was held in a good location.***

**Some people heard about the event through flyers and other
media outlets.**

**Many families said they saw the outdoor activities or
saw our signs and stopped by to see what was going on.**

What people said about the event...

*Location worked well. Allowed for
many to attend.*

It was Fantastic.

*I like that the youth are
involved in today's event.*

*Every person I met was helpful, nice, and informa-
tive. Me and my children enjoyed our time.*

Keep doing what you are doing.

Great idea.

All good. Thank you.

Bring cultural parade back on Broadway in City of Newburgh.

*It was organized. My daughters had fun
and it's good to have events like this to
teach our kids about mental health.*

*Everyone was very
friendly. Great job.*

**It was
very good.**

**More advertising to let parents
know why it's so good.**

More selections for vegetarians.

GREAT JOB.

Your Voice Matters!

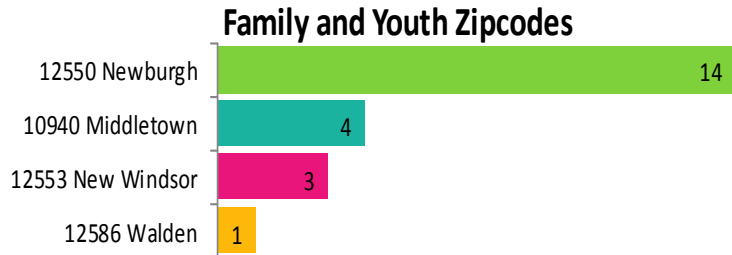
Results of Children's Mental Health Awareness Day Event Survey

Surveys were available at display tables and at the front door. There were English and Spanish versions. Frisbees were handed out to everyone who completed a survey.

27 people turned in surveys: 18 Parents/Family Members, 5 Youth, and 4 Providers.

Was the event in a good location?

30 Yes **1 No**



How did you hear about this event?

- ◇ From the street/passing by — 13
 - ◇ Friend or someone else — 8
 - ◇ Flyer — 3
 - ◇ Radio, TV, Website — 3
 - ◇ Full Partnership/Member of SOC — 4
- Anecdotally, many mentioned that they saw the event as they were passing by or from the nearby playground where they were playing with their kids.

Why did you come today?

Family fun (14) **Learn about children's mental health & services (10)**
I was curious/passing by (10)

To show my child there are great things and people in our city besides violence (1)

Was the purpose of the event clear? **24 Yes** **2 No**

Did you learn anything today? **24 Yes** **2 No**

What is the most important thing you learned today?

- ◆ There is plenty of help for kids
- ◆ There is a lot of support in the county
- ◆ Positive power of touch
- ◆ I'm neglecting my family--more hugs
- ◆ Very good vibe feeling
- ◆ Did not know came at the last minutes

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