

TRAUMATIC LOSS COALITION FOR YOUTH

Bergen County Coalition

The **Traumatic Loss Coalition for Youth Program (TLC)** at RBHS-University Behavioral HealthCare is New Jersey's primary youth suicide prevention program and is funded by the Department of Children and Families, Division of Child Behavioral Health Services. The dual mission of the TLC is excellence in **suicide prevention and trauma response assistance** to schools following unfortunate losses due to suicide, homicide, accident and illness.

Our meetings are effective forums for reviewing county crisis events, identifying service needs, networking with other school and mental health professionals and a great opportunity for professional development through the inclusion of an educational component. LRT members will have bi-monthly PFA and crisis post-vention drill practice which is a great opportunity for all members to keep their trauma response skills sharp.

2024-2025 Meeting Schedule

All Bergen County TLC meetings are held on Thursdays each month. Meetings are held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00p.m. at our Care Plus Fair Lawn site in the downstairs conference room: 17-07 Romaine Street Fair Lawn, NJ. There are some visitor parking spots behind the building and there is also street parking. Meetings are hybrid and also accessible via Zoom (link to be sent out to coalition prior to each meeting).

Meeting 2024-2025 Dates

September 26- Welcome back and LRT Drill Practice

October 24- Educational Component TBA

November 21- LRT Drill Practice

December (TLC Conference) No meeting this month

Jan 30- Educational Component TBA

February 27- LRT Drill Practice

March 27- Educational Component TBA

April 24- LRT Drill Practice

May 22- Educational Component TBA

June- End of year Get Together-TBA

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