



MY Fest is a youthful celebration that showcases the impact of MY LIFE

A message from Diane Marciano, VP, General Manager, Lehigh Valley Care Management Center, and James Leonard, VP, General Manager, Newtown Care Management Center

On Saturday, September 23 we look forward to hosting our 7th Annual MY Fest Pennsylvania at Rose Tree Park in Media from 12-4 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend this free event that includes live entertainment, family activities, food and many community resources. We appreciate the dedication of our youth leaders and Magellan staff who coordinate this event so that our youth and young adults see firsthand the comprehensive amount of opportunities available to them. It is also vitally important that events such as this bring awareness to issues affecting our youth, and we want to thank our county partners, sponsors and exhibitors that help us to create such a special day of empowerment for all of those involved.



The impact of MY LIFE

MY Fest is a time to celebrate and it is also a time to recognize the youth who attend the monthly MY LIFE meetings in Bucks, Delaware, Montgomery and Lehigh/Northampton counties. A new school year has started, and for our youth this can sometimes create anxiety and potentially other concerns. It is important that our youth, their families and others close to them reach out for help, and our MY LIFE meetings are one way of doing that.

These meetings are an important resource that have a positive impact for youth between the ages of 13-23. MY LIFE is an empowering leadership group for youth who have experience with mental health, substance use, foster care or juvenile justice issues. It is encouraging to know that these youth are focused on working together to improve the systems that serve them in Pennsylvania.

MY LIFE information for monthly meetings

There is no cost for participation in these meetings and dinner is served. To learn more, here are the contact details for the Magellan staff members responsible for each meeting:

- Bucks County: Marissa Gates, (215) 504-3966, MLGates@magellanhealth.com
- Delaware County: Shawn Carroll, (215) 504-3934, SPCarroll@magellanhealth.com
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