

Rural CARES

A federal/state/local partnership to improve outcomes for youth with serious emotional and behavioral challenges who are in or at risk of entering foster care.

◆ WE'RE LISTENING ◆

... To Families, Youth, Foster Parents, School Personnel, Health/Mental Health Providers, Social Workers, Business Leaders, and Interested Citizens.

Your ideas and suggestions are important.

What services and supports are needed among youth and families on the Eastern Shore to improve life outcomes?

– Open Community Listening Forums –

Elkton High School – Thursday, May 13, 5:30 pm–8:00 pm

Chesapeake College – Thursday, May 27, 5:30 pm–8:00 pm

Wor-Wic Community College – Thursday, June 10, 5:30 pm–8:00 pm

Light evening meals provided for those who register.

Initiated in October 2009, Rural CARES will build the capacity to care for these children in their home communities within a fully developed System of Care encompassing all nine counties of the Eastern Shore. The Systems of Care model:

- Involves collaboration across agencies, families, and youth to improve life outcomes.
- Engages families and youth in partnership with public and private organizations
- Designs services and supports that are effective and that build on the strengths of each individual
- Helps children, youth and families function better at home, in school, in the community, and throughout life

* Certificates of Attendance available *

REGISTRATION PREFERRED

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