

## Supportive Services-REBOUND CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES NORTHUMBERLAND

Our integrated service model is aimed at prevention and early intervention, supports young people with literacy and learning help, mental health supportive and bridging services as well as youth justice diversion programs. All our programs have one goal in mind – improving the lives of children and youth. We are thrilled to now extend our support to parents and caregivers with the Triple P Positive Parenting Program. The success of the Triple P Northumberland Positive Parenting Network over the last year is the result of the collaboration of multiple community partners and funders. In just one year the network has served over 350 families across the county.

How do we do what we do?

With the commitment of a dedicated professional staff team of 10, and with the phenomenal support of over 70 volunteers who provide their time, skill and expertise to our Board of Directors, Youth Justice Committee, Readbound tutoring program, homework club and guitar lessons. With the wonderful partnerships we have in the community with organizations like the Cobourg Yacht Club and the Northumberland Players.

With the collaborative relationships we have with our community partners like Highland Shores Children's Aid, Cornerstone Family Violence Prevention Centre, YMCA Early Years, Five Counties, Kinark, MCYS – probation services, NCCC, Wraparound, NCDC, the Cobourg, Port Hope and OPP police services, the KPR and PVNCC district school boards, Northumberland County, Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit, the Crown Attorney's office, and many other partners that are important part of the work we do.

As we look to the future, Rebound is forging new partnerships and solidifying existing partnerships as we work on larger service system initiatives such as "Moving on Mental Health" with our lead agency Children's Mental Health Belleville, and with Youth Justice Ontario to develop a strong community of practice for youth justice programs.

Our new FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder) caregiver support group which will be starting in October 2017, is a direct result of the "Moving on Mental Health" initiative. The first meeting will be held on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at Rebound's D'Arcy Street office 5:30 -7:30 pm, and on the last Wednesday of each month thereafter.

Plans are currently underway to expand our Youth Outreach program, drop-in services and our programs for children under 11 – watch this space as they say... Here's to the next 20 years of helping children and youth across Northumberland County.