2022 RYTHER LUNCHEON SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Sheraton Seattle Hotel | 1400 6th Ave, Seattle WA 98101 | October 20, 2022 | 11:00am – 1:00pm

Why Sponsor Ryther?

Each year Ryther heals and gives hope to over 2,500 young people and their families in Western Washington who struggle with mental illness, trauma, substance use, homelessness, and autism through exceptional therapeutic services, counseling, and community partnerships. We recognize that when we work together, the strength of our collective efforts is powerful. As part of the Ryther community, you are helping us tackle some of the key causes of mental illness, addiction, and homelessness. Together, we can work to address the youth mental health crisis. By supporting Ryther, you help ensure that more children will have the care they need. We are stronger together.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS



August 14, 2022: To be included in the printed and electronic invitation. October 1, 2022: To be included in the luncheon program.

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS IN WASHINGTON

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, leading medical groups have declared a national emergency in child and adolescent mental health triggered by prolonged isolation, uncertainty, and grief. Coinciding this crisis, the Medicaid system has seen an 11% enrollment increase and now insures 2 million Washingtonians. That's more than one in five Washington residents, including nearly half the state's children.

At Ryther, the youth mental health impact has increased the demand for our services from some of our most vulnerable populations. The result has been long waiting lists of families desperate to secure therapeutic services for their children. When informed of the long waiting lists, many parents express fear, anger, and desperation that their child cannot wait that long, especially if they are suicidal. It is a terrible situation that no family should have to endure.



47% of youth with major depression do not receive <u>any</u> mental health treatment.

Source: Mental Health America



26.7% of youth with severe depression receive some consistent treatment.

Source: Mental Health America

2021 RYTHER IMPACT THERAPY SESSIONS AND GROUPS

16,479 Therapy and Counseling Sessions

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Therapy and Counseling Groups **4,445** ABA Therapy

Hours

610 Aspiring Youth Groups



Over **27,000** of Washington youth struggled with a substance use disorder in the past year.

Source: Mental Health America