

Faith Leaders Take Steps Toward Addressing Mental Health

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The initial meeting on June 11th, on the campus of Saint Andrew's School fostered discussion on needs of 18 faith leaders and congregants. It was agreed that a resource guide would be produced with assistance from staff at Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family Services.

"This meeting represents an important moment in our mission to properly address mental health issues in Palm Beach County," said Elaine Rotenberg, Ph.D, Clinical Director at Alpert Jewish Family & Children's Service (AJFCS). "Faith leaders are in a position to be among the first to notice signs when someone is struggling, and can help that person get the support that leads to effective treatment. It is critical that clergy create a welcoming, supportive, and non-judgmental environment, and it is encouraging to see local clergy working together on this important issue for our community."

We are inviting Faith leaders and advocates to join the conversation at Saint Andrew's School on August 13th. For info contact: info@bocaratonspromise.org

