

P.A.L.S. for Healing

NON-PROFIT TRAUMA INFORMED COUNSELING

Paper. Art Therapy. Letting Go. Self Actualization.

Serving those affected by:

Divorce Parental Incarceration Being in the Foster Care System Childhood Abuse & Neglect Serving in the Military Responding to Crisis Situations

Domestic Violence Bullying Death of a Loved One Having a Soldier Family Member Experiencing Natural Disasters Other Traumatic Experiences

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Moving Lives Forward **THROUGHOUT** 2018

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P.A.L.S. for Healing Mission Statement

P.A.L.S. for Healing is a nonprofit mental health organization dedicated to providing education, art therapy, EMDR & other trauma informed therapies to help people who have suffered trauma and/ or loss to positively impact overall health.

Therapeutic **STAFF**

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At P.A.L.S., we start by establishing a safe environment for healing since trauma survivors rarely feel safe in the world.

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Programming UPDATES

OFFSITE GROUPS



Visitainer Thourea Park Elementary Olmsted Falls Middle School Valley Forge High School Parma High School Lifebanc

DAY PROGRAMS & CAMPS

Fairview Park Library Summer Camp Laura's Home Summer Camp Parma Library Summer Camp South Euclid Library Grief Series Warrensville Library Summer Camp Strongsville UMC Art Camp S.K.I.P. at Nehemiah Mission Ridge Brook Elementary LifeBanc Grief Group

COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS

Cuyahoga Arts and Culture Medical Mutual of Ohio Charitable Foundation St. Luke's Foundation Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation

Topics Covered did you know p.a.l.s. has run groups or presented on:

Art and Movement Therapy Empowerment Teen Mental Health Art with Attitude EMDR Therapy

Homelessness in the Schools

Art Grief Therapy Trauma, Grief and Implications for Foster Care Children Left Behind: Kids with Incarcerated Parents Grief vs. Trauma in schools Families Affected by Substance Use

Individual **COUNSELING**

IN 2018

230 Individuals were seen in 2263 individual appointments at our 3 locations, Laura's Home Crisis Shelter and Cuyahoga County schools.

PRO-BONO SERVICES

\$24, 458.97 in partial or full assistance was provided to underserved individuals and families who could not afford services.