



## **Positive Youth Development Hub**

### **COVID-19 Response Priorities**

- **Ensure Isolated Youth are Connected**

One of the goals of the PYD hub is to increase opportunities for community connection and socialization among youth. During the COVID-19 crisis, youth are further isolated from their communities.

- PYD Hub members and CIACC collaborate to inventory all virtual connection opportunities provided by our community agencies and youth serving programs or businesses. This includes telehealth counseling services for youth.
- Partner with CIACC and I/DD committee leadership to inventory virtual resources for families with children who have special needs.
- Work with Communication hub to post these virtual resources to [Monmouthacts.org/MRN](https://monmouthacts.org/MRN). The online listing can be referenced by Phone Bank when families call for resources.
- Connect with CIACC to coordinate with schools and gauge how many youth do not have the technology to access virtual or telehealth resources
  - Once the need is identified, strategize ways to create access for those youth. Ideas include: connecting families to free internet access being offered by companies, partner with local businesses to provide free hotspots. Explore public and private free or grant funded opportunities to provide families with computers, tablets, or phones.