

# Youth at Risk Town Hall

Many factors can put the mental well-being of young people at risk. In the St. Louis area, the biggest risk factors are homelessness, addiction, abuse and neglect.

The Nine Network of Public Media and the St. Louis County Children's Service Fund have joined forces to create better understanding of mental health issues and to increase utilization of free and affordable services available to young people and their families.

The topics of the Youth at Risk Town Hall will focus on risk factors, the stigmas associated with mental health issues, and what our community can do to help connect young people with the services they need.

The Youth at Risk Town Hall will be moderated by Nine Network Producer Jim Kirchherr and will include a panel of three and a studio audience of approximately 150.

You're invited to participate in our Youth at Risk Town Hall to discuss the conditions that put young people at risk and what we, as a community, can do to help.

To register, go [nineNet.org/youthatrisk](http://nineNet.org/youthatrisk) and click on "Register for Town Hall."

## EVENT DETAILS

### Arrive

April 2, 2012 at 4:30 p.m.  
Taping starts at 5:30 p.m.  
and will last one hour

Nine Network of Public Media  
Studio A  
3655 Olive Street  
St. Louis, Mo 63108

### Broadcast

April 16, 2012  
7:00 p.m. on Nine PBS

This event is open to the public.

Agencies funded by the Children's Service Fund are required to have at least one representative in attendance.

