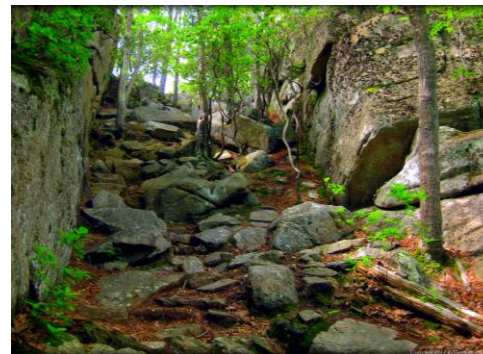
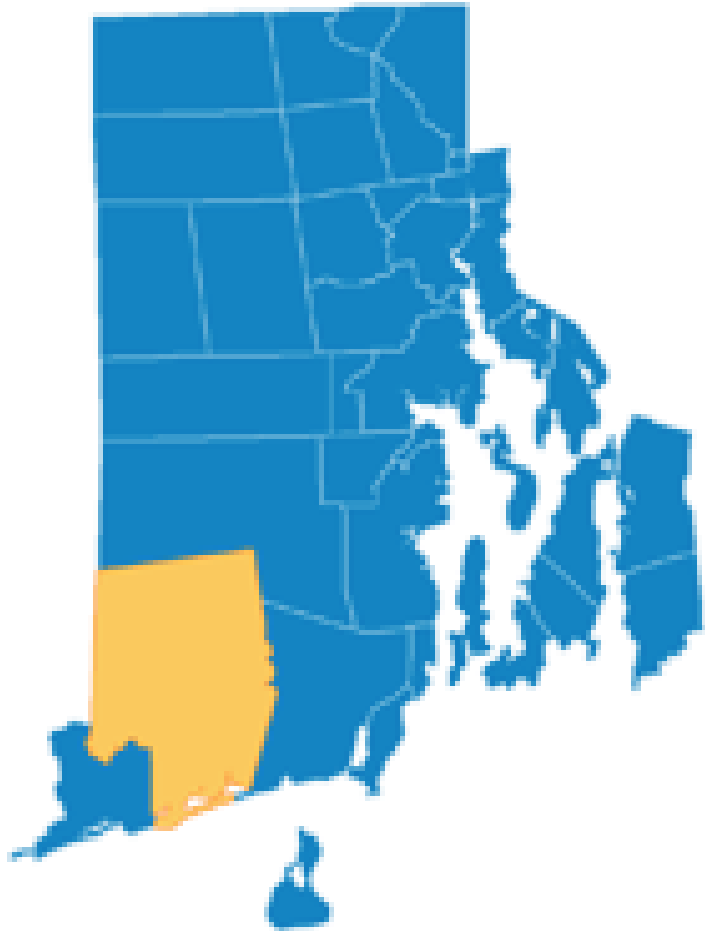


MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Managing our Daily Stress

CHARIHO — RHODE ISLAND



CHARIHO YOUTH TASK FORCE

Four Core Sectors:

- Substance Abuse Prevention
- Mental Health Promotion
- Helping Populations of Need
- Promotion of Healthy Lifestyles



CHARIHO
Youth
TASK FORCE

Our mission is to educate, empower, and engage young people in order to create a sense of community, to promote wellness, and to sustain opportunity for our voices to be heard.

We envision that one day all young people will have a seat at the table of their choosing, that we can create a community driven toward wellness, and ultimately sustain and grow the passions that lay within us all.



MENTAL HEALTH & MENTAL ILLNESS

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- ❖ “There is no health without mental health.”
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What is Stigma?

A mark of disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person.

Types of Stigma we will talk about today:

- ❖ Mental Illness
- ❖ Mental Health differing from Mental Illness
- ❖ Around stress

What is Stress?

- ❖ Constraining force or influence such as:
 - A physical, chemical, or emotional factor that causes bodily or mental tension and may be a factor in disease causation
- ❖ We all have stress.
- ❖ Stress is relative

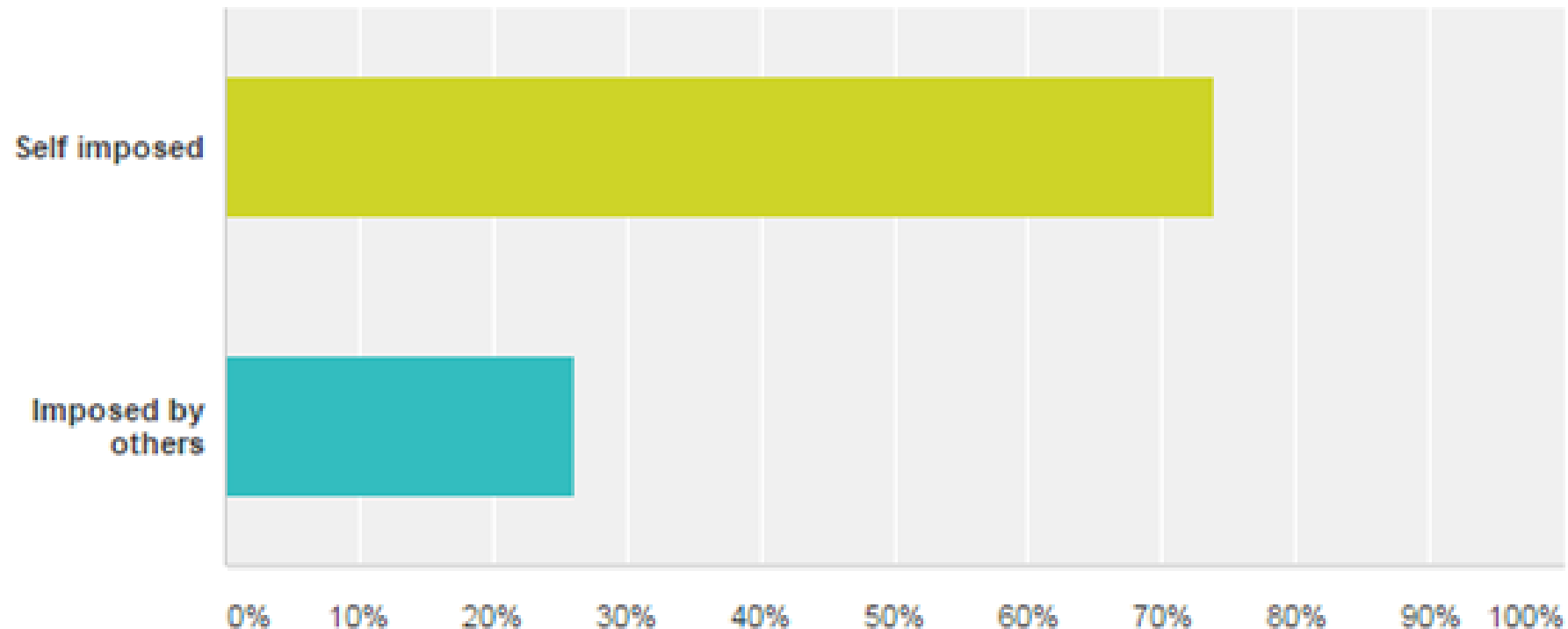


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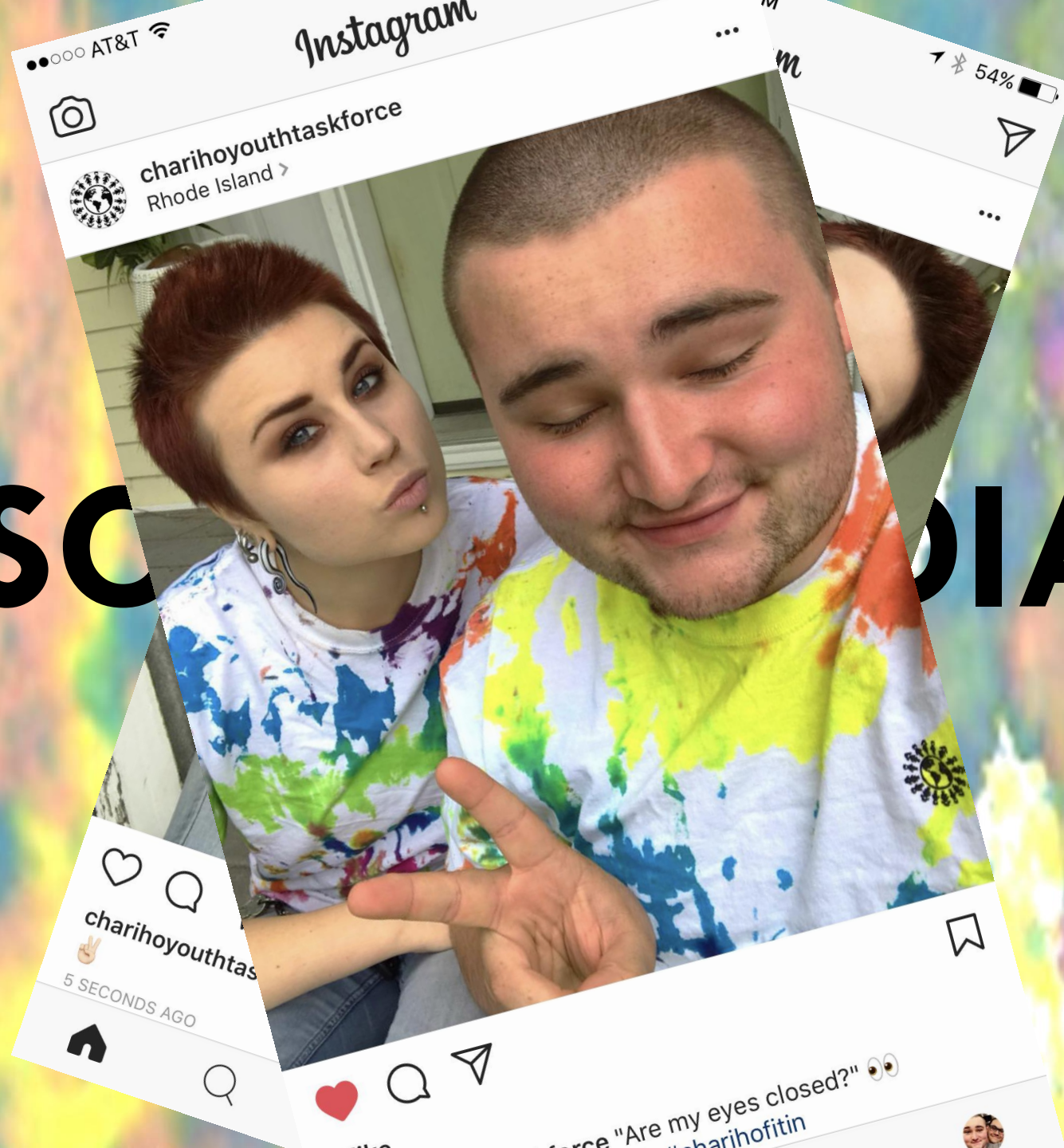
EXPECTATIONS

Do you think you put a lot of pressure on yourself, or is it imposed by others?

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Pros

Staying connected to friends and family

Sharing memories

Ease of Mass Communication

Networking

Digital footprint

Information dissemination

Self expression

Cons

Disconnection with reality

Tool for bullying

Comparing self to others

Time consuming

Digital footprint

False information

Place for judgment

APPEARANCE

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Just by looking at someone you don't know:

- Socio-Economic Status
- Religion or Spirituality
- Political Affiliation
- Sexual Orientation
- Family Background
- Mental Health Status

Appearance and Mental Health:

- Our appearance may not fit peoples judgment on us
- Pressure to keep up or change our appearance
- Looking “different” may affect our experiences

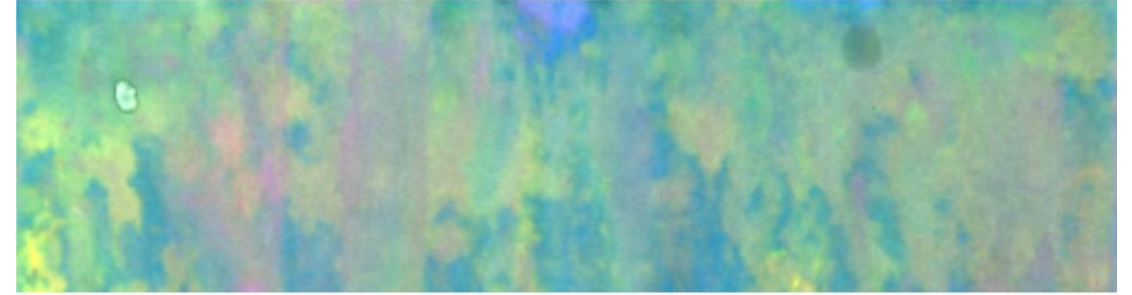
**YOU
DON'T
KNOW
ME**

STAND UP TO STIGMA.

Created to raise awareness about Mental Health and how important it is

Encourage our community to start a conversation about Mental Health

Build understand about the way Mental Health affects other aspects of our lives



STAND UP TO STIGMA

Let's Talk about Mental Health

Sometimes we need an umbrella to get through the rain.





WE all HAVE MENTAL HEALTH

THE “RAIN”

The “Rain” is not always the bad things in life, it’s the things on our plate.

Important to understand:

- ❖ Sometimes we need an umbrella to get through the rain
- ❖ Sometime we need more than an umbrella



FINDING YOUR UMBRELLA



We all have mental health and we all need to deal or cope with it.

Positive Coping Mechanisms:

- ❖ Running, walking, exercising
- ❖ Talking to friends and family
- ❖ Cooking, painting, and dancing

Destructive Coping Mechanisms:

- ❖ Substance Use and Abuse
- ❖ Self Harm and Toxic Thoughts
- ❖ Risky Behaviors and Bullying



WORDS HAVE IMPACT

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Spread the word.

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