



FALL 2021

IN SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Individualized LGBTQ+ Support during school hours for youth at EDA and BWA or by appointment for any Chemung County Youth. We are also available for any program participants who need to talk



Elmira City School District Jr. Hope Squads are peer to peer programs in our intermediate schools that focus on friendship, kindness and acceptance. Jr Hope Squad members are recommended by students and staff, attend training sessions and organize awareness events around mental health

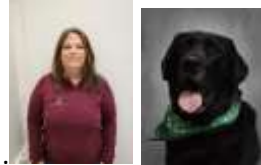


Elmira City School District Hope Squads is a peer to peer mental health awareness and suicide prevention program for grades 7-12. Hope Squad members are recommended by students and staff and receive ongoing training and organize school and community events around issues of mental health Awareness and Suicide Prevention

Safezones works to provide a Safe Space for all Chemung County youth by providing programs that promote kindness and acceptance for ALL members of our

Meet Kim Stanton and her therapy dog Roadie.

Kim coordinates all the Safezones programs listed on this paper. Kim and Roadie have office hours at EDA and BWA and they visit many of the other schools throughout the year.



PARENTS/GUARDIANS We also provide support for parents /guardians of LGBTQ+ youth. [Community members](#) we provide trainings on LGBTQ+ Awareness

If required programs will take place on zoom.

For more information on any of these programs you can contact Kim Stanton by email at kstanton@gstcontractors or find her on schoology

Out of School Time Programs (afterschool or evening)



LGBTQ+ Youth group for LGBTQ+ youth and allies. Meets Wednesday nights at Steele Memorial Library or Southside Community Center. Contact Kim Stanton at kstanton@gstcontractors.com or look for Safezones on Schoology.



Dungeons and Dragons led by Dungeon Master Tim Collins for students in grades 7-12 at Steele Memorial Library Mondays starting September 27th from 5:00-6:30



Performing Arts group led by Tim Collins for students in grades 7-12 starting Wednesday September 22nd at 5:30.



Youth Leadership Academy- Gain Leadership Skills and make a difference in your community. Open to grades 7-12. Meetings will take place on Thursday evenings beginning the end of September at Steele Library and Trinity Club House