



Sample National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day Proclamation:

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WHEREAS addressing the complex mental health needs of children, youth, and families today is fundamental to the future of [YOUR COMMUNITY OR STATE];

WHEREAS the need for comprehensive, coordinated mental health services for children, youth, young adults, and families places upon our community a critical responsibility;

WHEREAS it is appropriate that a day should be set apart each year for the direction of our thoughts toward our children's mental health and well-being;

WHEREAS [NAME OF YOUR ORGANIZATION], through its unique approach to serving children, youth, young adults, and young adults with mental health or substance use disorders, is effectively caring for the mental health needs of children, youth, young adults, and their families in our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, [NAME OF MAYOR, GOVERNOR, OR OTHER ISSUER], do hereby proclaim [DATE], to be [YOUR COMMUNITY OR STATE] Children's Mental Health Awareness Day and urge our citizens and all agencies and organizations interested in meeting every child's mental health needs to unite on that day in the observance of such exercises as will acquaint the people of [YOUR COMMUNITY OR STATE] with the fundamental necessity of a year-round program for children, youth, and young adults with mental health or substance use disorders and their families.

[SIGNATURE, DATE, AND SEAL AT THE BOTTOM]