

AIR-P FUNDED SCHOLAR PROJECT 2022

MAPPING MY HEALTH

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MAPPING MY HEALTH OVERVIEW

- OVERVIEW
 Intervention for young women with and without autism
- Exploring the impact of Mapping Assets for Postschool Success (MAPS) and the Self-Determined Learning Model of Instruction (SDLMI) on:
 - Social support networks
 - Self-determination
 - Health and wellbeing
- Participatory action research-participants share back what they learn with community members



HAVE FUN | MEET NEW PEOPLE | PURSUE YOUR HEALTH GOALS



WHAT IS MAPPING MY HEALTH?

Mapping My Health is a research project focused on improving the social connectedness and health and well-being of young women with and without autism. Together participants set and go after their own health goals and create a community map with all the people, places, and programs that can support them on their health journey. At the end of the project, participants will share what they learned with the broader community.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Mapping My Health is for young women aged 14-22 with and without autism living in the broader Lawrence and Kansas City Metro areas. Some participants may be randomly assigned to a group that does not receive the Mapping My Health intervention, but all participants and their families will have the opportunity to learn about and create digital community health maps to support personal goals.



WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Participants will build selfdetermination skills, selfadvocacy skills, and learn about health resources in their community.



WHERE DO WE MEET?

Participants will meet inperson and virtually. Lawrence or Kansas City location will be determined by participant enrollment.

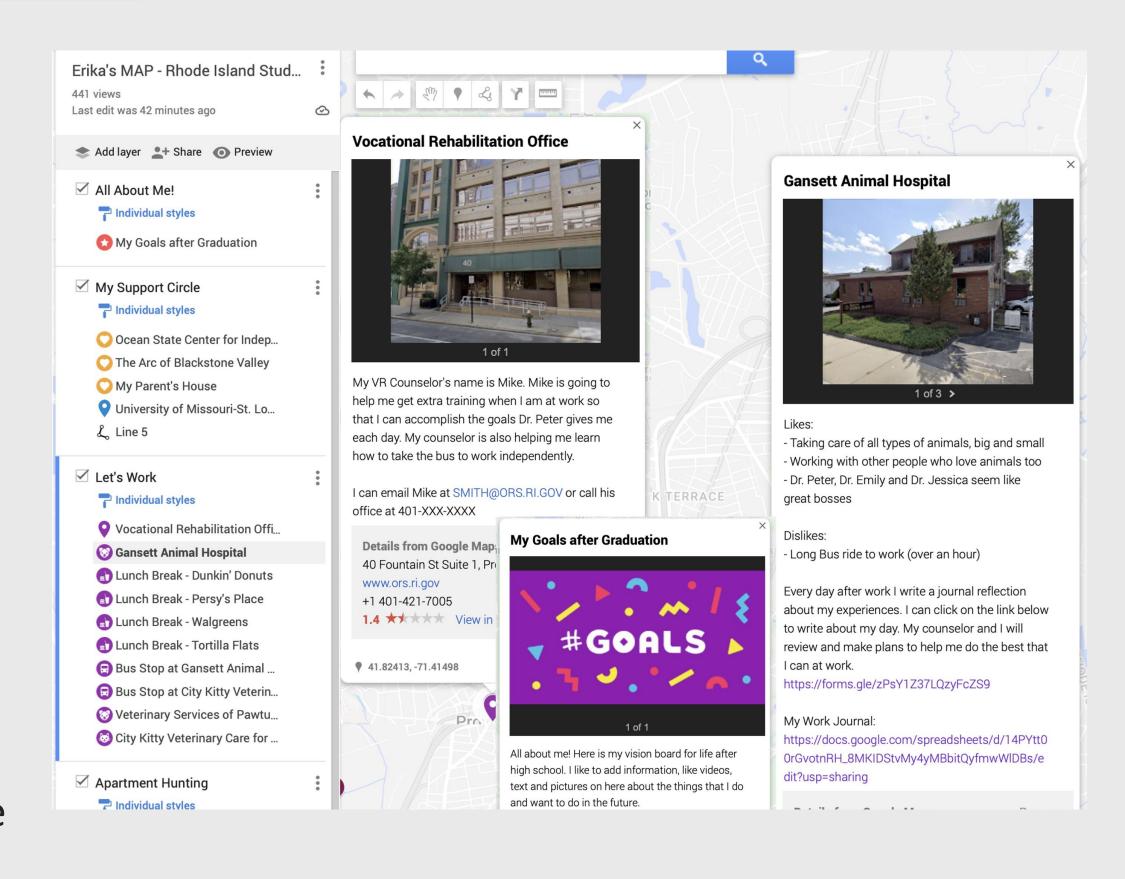


WHEN DO WE MEET?

Participants will meet 9 times in Summer 2022 in-person and virtually. Participants will receive a gift card as a thank you for their time and to support transportation.

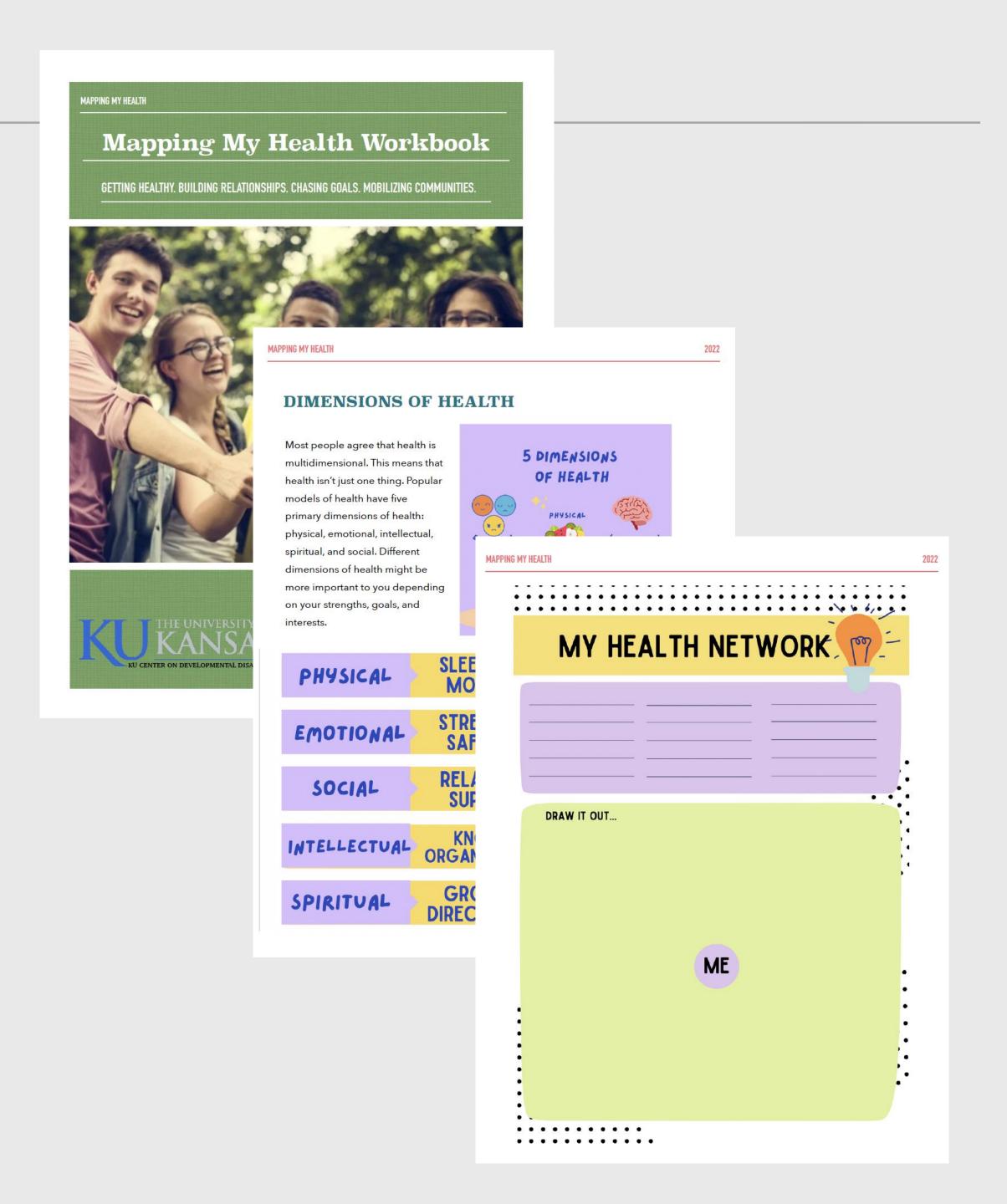
INTERVENTION COMPONENTS

- Mapping Assets for Postschool Success (MAPS)-a way to map community resources
 - Create personal maps with people, providers, and programs who might support their health goals
- Self-Determined Learning Model of Instruction-flexible instructional model for setting and monitoring progress on goals
 - → Applying the SDLMI, participants use their map to identify supports, set goals, and evaluate their progress as they learn more about themselves and their community.



MAPPING MY HEALTH APPROACH

- Participant led exploration about physical, emotional, and social health
- Five principles:
 - We are all experts on our own feelings, ideas, and experiences
 - We all have strengths
 - We are all different
 - We are on a health journey
 - We can do hard things



DESIGN

Pretest-posttest control group design with 26 young women (treatment 12, control 14) mostly ages 14-22

Meet in-person for 9 sessions (20 hours)

Share back what they have learned with control group and their families (skits, presentations, dance, song, poster, podcast, etc.)

Community advisory board (siblings, self-advocates, educators, parents)

QUESTIONS FOR FEEDBACK

- What dissemination strategies do you think might be most effective based on your experiences?
- Who might be included on a future advisory board that would be beneficial?
- What other groups do you think might benefit from an intervention like this?

THANK YOU!

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