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Mentoring program seeks volunteers

MARIETTA - The Cobb Community Services Board will host an open house for adults who are interested in becoming mentors to young people who have mental health or substance abuse issues.

The informational open house will be from noon to 4 p.m. March 20 at the CSB site The Club House, 463 Atlanta Street, Marietta.

Mentors are asked to make a six-month commitment and to spend at least four hours per month in a one-on-one meeting with their youth. Mentors are not paid.

To qualify as a mentor, the adult should be at least 22 years old (exceptions may be made for undergraduate students and peer to peer mentors 18-21) and live in metro Atlanta. The mentor should be interested in working with young people; be willing to adhere to all program policies and procedures; be willing to complete the application and screening process; and be dependable and consistent in meeting the time commitments.

For more information about becoming a mentor, contact the Believe in Y.O.U.T.H. Mentoring Program Coordinator, Sundiata Aya, at 770-514-2422 ext. 2009 or saya@cobbcsb.com or visit: www.bycobb.org.

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