I should become involved to ...

- Give a voice to the families I serve in my community.
- Promote shared ownership by connecting resources to ensure access to services for children and families.
- Reduce disproportionality and disparate outcomes for minorities.
- Advocate for a healthy System of Care in Johnston County.

The collaborative meets once a month. All meetings are open to the public.

If you are interested in joining the collaborative or would like to attend a meeting, search for “Johnston Collaborative for Families, Youth and Children” on Facebook or contact Tanisha Holder at tholder@AllianceHealthPlan.org or 919-651-8971.
Vision
A resilient community in which schools, businesses, local organizations, and families can partner to support the wellness of our youth and children.

Mission
A collaborative group of stakeholders, united to seek current needs and provide the community with education, support, and resources relating to the behavioral health and wellness of our families, youth, and children in order to build a resilient community.

The Johnston Collaborative ...
- Promotes community partnerships, marketing and advocacy, consumer involvement and community education.
- Provides System of Care training and technical support for behavioral health professionals.
- Identifies and coordinates existing resources across child-serving agencies and within the community.
- Advocates to increase services and support to divert children from unnecessary out-of-home placements, including foster care and state hospitals.
- Provides guidance in setting local policies and service delivery in accordance with System of Care principles.
- Researches and identifies flexible funding opportunities to fill service gaps and enhance existing services.
- Gives a voice to children and families with severe and persistent mental illness, intellectual or developmental disabilities and substance use issues.
- Supports the work of Child and Family Teams by examining the barriers to services.