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Trauma Sensitive Yoga Group for Teens

This **FREE** *WholeYoga group* is intended for teens ages 13-18 who have been impacted by trauma.

Youth Trauma Program at The Fernandes Center for Children & Families 222 Milliken Boulevard, Fall River, MA

Facilitated by:

Trauma Center Trauma Sensitive Yoga Facilitator Anne Parsons Marchant, TCTSY-F, RN MS CNS WholeYoga.org

WholeYoga uses Trauma Center Trauma Sensitive Yoga (TCTSY), a technique developed by the Justice Resource Institute (JRI). This highly effective body based treatment is a research-backed strategy for complex trauma and is approved by the federal government (SAMHSA). TCTSY is an opportunity to bring attention to the breath and learn how breath and movement feel in our bodies. Using gentle yoga, participants can practice making choices about breath and movement, while tapping into the part of the brain that is in the here and now. You are invited to engage in gentle breath and simple movements - that anyone can do - to notice connection; to breath, to movement, to curiosity, to fun!

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