

We hear the word perseverance all the time, but what exactly does it mean?

Merriam-Webster defines perseverance as "working hard to reach your goals and having the determination to never give up."

Whenever we are faced with a demanding task or a challenging goal, it is not uncommon to encounter hurdles that can test our patience and perseverance. It may be easier to quit rather than pushing ourselves toward something we want that doesn't seem to want us back.

Being perseverant means choosing to keep going during challenges and failures. It is our own ability to get up every time we fall down.

As we continue to find ways to cultivate resiliency, the Center has different activities this month that will engage your perseverance in a positive way.

### Pillar of Strength: CONNECT

Gather to build and maintain relationships and laugh a little.



February Connect Activities:
These activities are in person.
Click the activity for more info & to sign up:

#### S.O.L.A.C.E\*

Spaces of Love And Connection w/Equity
February 3rd & 17th
For Middle School & Up
\*This is a drop-in event

**Go Team Dogs at the Center** Thursday, February 9th *For Everyone* 

11:15am-1:15pm

No registration required

#### **Green Leaf Society**

February 14th & 28th For Elementary & Up 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

### Pillar of Strength: DO

Engage in activities that promote health and wellness.



#### **February Do Activities**

These activities are in person.

Click the activity for more info & to sign up:

#### **Show Up 2 Rank Up Martial Arts for** *Teens*

Mondays, February 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th 10am - 10:45am

# Show Up 2 Rank Up Martial Arts for Middle Schoolers

Mondays, February 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th 3:15pm-4pm

## Trauma Informed Yoga Morning Warm Up

Tuesdays, February 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

For 16 years & Up

8am-9:15am\*

\*Attendees can use the 15 minutes after class to meditate or journal.

#### <u>Trauma Informed Yoga</u> Breathe, Stretch, Rest Yoga

For 16 years & Up
Wednesdays, February 1st, 8th, 22nd
5:30pm-6:30pm

### Pillar for Strength: LEARN

Gain strategies, insights and understanding related to trauma recovery, teen relationships, parenting and other relevant topics.

February Learning Activities
Some activities are in person or online.

Click the activity for more info & to sign up:

**Open Art Studio** 



Wednesdays, February 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd
For Everyone
11am -1pm

#### **Bethany's Art Corner**

February 10th, 24th
For Everyone
3pm-4pm

# Open Art Studio Evening Edition

Make a Gift of Love for Yourself or
Someone You Love
February 23rd
For Everyone
4:00pm- 6:00pm

#### Paws2Read

February 23rd
For 6th Graders and Younger
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

#### **Lunch & Learn**

Topic: Cognitive Skills

#### **Presented by:**

Dr. Keri Johns, <u>CBT Denver</u> February 28th For Teens & Up 12pm -12:30pm

### Pillar for Strength: HEAL

Access free mental health services in either a group or individual setting.



**February Recognitions:** 

**Black History Month** 

**National Eating Disorders Awareness Week** 

February 27th to March 5th

Time to Talk Day

1st Thursday of February

**Random Acts of Kindness Week** 

February 14th - 20th

**World Day of Justice** 

February 20th

# Resources: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

**Eating Disorders** 

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