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## **Mission Statement:**

"The purpose of OMI is to instill resiliency skills through education and developing life skills to "atrisk" youth in hopes that they will become productive members of society.

To provide opportunities that will focus on the entire mind, body, soul and spirit."

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#### Celebrate US!

Special thanks to Dallas for making us organization of the year!



# **Putting A Value Back On** LIFE

Shooing of 14-year old in Denver"

"Teen arrested in fatal "Teen Stabbed to death in New York as dozens watched"

In response to all of the recent violence involving teens

taking place around our country like Alabama, Colorado and New York. We are encouraging all young people to take our State Your Case survey. CASE stands for Conflict, Anger and Self-Esteem. With this we are trying to help young people self-identify, and If these areas are a challenge for them, to help prevent the senseless deaths. You can do so by downloading our app on the Google Play app store, or Visit www.stateyourcase.us to take it here.





In Support of National **Bullying Prevention month** and Unity Day on October 23, we ask everyone to join us in wearing our State Your Case t-shirt and your best orange swag (socks, hat, scarf, etc.) and

post a picture on our instagram @nywusa. In this we have one goal: To prevent youth homicide and suicide and to bring awareness to the mental health issues our youth face.

## **Editors Response to Violence:**

"As a teen, when I see the headline "teen shot", I instantly think about that individual's family. I think about how they are going to handle the loss of their child and how it is going to impact them in the future. I think about that teen also. I imagine that individual graduating high school and



thinking about going to college and then in a flash, their life is gone and all of those dreams they had are lost. We cannot let this continue to happen. We

as a country are facing a crisis. The sound of gunfire ringing out through a community is not something we can become accustomed to! We must act now!"

## **Note From President:**

To engage means to have emotional involvement for a commitment. We need you to engage with the youth in your community to help stop this senseless violence. This is my personal appeal for you to get involved and help safe a life.



## National Youth Week 2020 Perfect Vision!



Save the date for June 13-19, 2020. National Youth Week is launching our 2020 campaign! This will be our 20th anniversary as an organization. Our goal is to achieve involvement with 20 states and to expand from there with our mission! This is the perfect opportunity to celebrate the purpose and promise of our youth. We look forward to the upcoming year and what we will accomplish. We have four pillars: Community Service, Teamwork, Innovation and Achievement. Throughout the week we provide opportunities to support these pillars.

We are strong believers in having our youth involved in Community Service. We will have our youth participate in food banks as well as park and beach cleanups throughout the year. Under our Innovation banner we are encouraging our youth to solve social problems through technology. Through our water line, Achieve Water, we will be raising money to provide five \$1,000 scholarships. Our final pillar is Teamwork where we are encouraging young people to collaborate and work together and also sponsoring sporting events that promote teamwork. If you are interested in getting your area engaged, please contact us. All things @nywusa, email us at <a href="info@nywusa.com">info@nywusa.com</a> or give us a call at (469) 515-2953.