Thank you for welcoming us today.

I'm the director of a youth empowerment organization...we pride ourselves in building community for anybody who has felt left down by the system.

Many young people told their stories that day...

They shared hope...

...and frustration.

I feel heard!

And so my psychiatrist really helped me.

You need to remember that kids aren't textbooks...

Throw out that idea and just be human.

They suggested ways of better listening...

I wanted my psychiatrist to take more time.

It was like she thought she already knew my experience.

That's not me!

Okay, let's start over!

What I know about kids

Err... not me.

I got help when I needed it.

I could never see my psychiatrist when I needed to.

Let's really get started.

Don't come back!

They spoke of doors open and closed.

Welcome!

Err.

I could never see my psychiatrist when I needed to.

Sorry, we're closed.

Ultimately, a relationship between the two organizations was solidified.

It felt really good to say all that stuff.

We needed to hear it.

Bridge of cooperation.