The Jennifer Claire Moore Foundation’s mission is to provide youth with the knowledge, resources and confidence to successfully navigate the pressures of day-to-day life issues and excel into adulthood. The Peer Helper Program is a youth peer-to-peer support system. Peer Helpers are trained to assist their peers with daily issues such as bullying, alcohol, drugs, sexual pressures, and family dynamics. The Peer Helper Program builds resiliency and coping skills in all students. Addressing these risk factors and developing life skills are both key components to reducing youth suicide. The Foundation partners with k-12 public and private schools and trains, funds, and supports Peer Helpers in Baldwin County, AL.

PEER HELPERS PROGRAM OVERVIEW

MISSION

To empower students to be academically, socially, and emotionally successful; to recognize and resolve conflict; to value diversity; and to be advocates for positive change and healthy choices.

IMPLEMENTATION STANDARDS

- Programs need a minimum of 2 Program Coordinators
- Coordinators must be trained
- Peer Helpers must apply to ensure equal opportunity and a diverse group
- Peer Helpers must be trained in the Core Skills

GOALS

- Equip students to better handle communication with all people
- Identify signs of at-risk behavior
- Educate students on Prevention Mandated Topics
- Empower students to be advocates for safe and positive behavior
- Increase coping skills in students
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

PEER HELPER PORTAL
All Peer Helper Programs in Baldwin County have access to the Peer Helper Portal; a customized online program which provides current curriculum, resources and tools for K-12 schools. It took the JCMF 3 years to develop this support software which allows administration to access the issues youth are facing through real time reporting.

ANNUAL NATIONAL PEER PROGRAM CONFERENCE
The Jennifer Claire Moore Foundation presents the Annual National Peer Program Conference locally and at no charge to the 100 Baldwin County Program Coordinators. This 2 day event provides professional development on youth social, emotional and behavioral issues.

PEER HELPER JUBILEE
The Peer Helper Jubilee is an annual 1 day event bringing ALL 1,300+ Peer Helpers in Baldwin County together to hear from speakers on leadership, at-risk behaviors & empowerment. This event is presented by the Jennifer Claire Moore Foundation.

1,309

PEER HELPERS
2ND - 12TH GRADERS
Peer Helpers are a diverse group of students on each campus trained to communicate, support and help their peers.
PEER HELPERS IMPACT:

MENTORING & TUTORING
Peer Helpers meet regularly with tutees and mentees to discuss the issues they are facing and support with academic struggles.

577 PEER HELPERS
1,445 PEERS

1,598 STUDENTS
ONE-ON-ONES
Peer Helpers see the need and reach out when needed without being scheduled.

TOP 70% OF TRENDING ISSUES:

- New Students: 15%
- Relationships: 10%
- Parents: 10%
- Grief: 5%
- Abuse: 5%
- Stress, Anxiety: 5%
- Self Esteem: 5%