Support adolescents following assault injury:

- Make mental health a routine part of the healthcare conversation to reduce stigma
- Understand that youth's needs for recovery may touch other areas of their lives
- Develop recovery goals in partnership with youth and their families

**WHAT IS VIP?**

The Violence Intervention Program (VIP) provides trauma-informed support to patients (and families) treated at CHOP's Emergency Department or Trauma Unit after being involved in a fight or being assaulted and suffering traumatic stress. With resources from CHOP's Violence Prevention Initiative, VIP direct case work includes help navigating and accessing community systems (e.g., medical, legal, housing, school) and providing group and trauma-focused therapy.

*Infographic based on data analysis from Children's Hospital of Philadelphia’s Violence Intervention Program, used to identify the psychosocial needs of adolescent males following interpersonal assault as published in Myers RK, et al. Journal of Adolescent Health. 2017 May [epub ahead of print].