



# You're invited to be a positive part of Putnam County's Mental Health!

Help our efforts to bring awareness and resources to the public!

## Join our 2025 *Don't Dodge the Issues* event!!

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**What makes sense for your business?** (a few ideas of how you can promote your organization and mental health wellness!)

- ☐ Have a presence at the Mental Health Fair portion by setting up a table with your company's mental health information, or share materials with us to have available for you?
- ☐ Can you gather your awesome products into a basket, create a themed basket, or donate tickets or certificates we can enter in our Silent Auction?
- ☐ Can you light up your business in green to share your solidarity to bring awareness to Mental Health?
- ☐ Invest in learning more about mental health with our "Where to Start: Mental Health in a Changing World." resources, MHA's toolkit of Mental Health information at this event?

**So, what is this event?**

For five years, we've had over 200 people on average attending and participating in our incredibly fun, multifaceted event, and we're gearing up for more in 2025! It's a Dodgeball Tournament, a Mental Health Fair with Service Providers and Resources, and a Silent Auction, all in a festive atmosphere! This year's gathering is March 8th, and *we've secured the brand new YMCA of Putnam County as our venue!!*

**Who comes, what are the details?**

- ☐ Dodgeball Teams showing up in matching T-Shirts/clothing (an opportunity to have them wear your business logo/info!)
- ☐ General public celebrating mental wellness and also looking for mental health information
- ☐ Volunteers from a wide variety of organizations sharing their resources
- ☐ People bidding on amazing silent auction items

**Great! How can I help!**

- ☐ *Be a Donor or Sponsor!* See the back of this letter for details of full sponsorships and more donor ideas. Great PR for your business, and showing your concern for Putnam County and the region.
- ☐ *Sponsor a team!* The fee can be rather expensive for the school teams, so you would be sponsoring them to engage in physical activity that is good for the mind and body! We'd like to have each Putnam County school corporation represented by at least two teams... Would you be willing to sponsor one team (or more!) of these kids?
- ☐ *Form a team!* Gather 6-8 of your coworkers or friends! Registration fee: \$15 to \$20 per person (\$120 per team). You can sign up at [tinyurl.com/ddidodgeball](http://tinyurl.com/ddidodgeball).  
(Want your company's link and logo on this website where everyone registers? Become our Title Sponsor!)

**Where does my donation go?** Our mission at MHAoPC is to bring mental health awareness through education, support, and programming. Some examples:

- ☐ Our work educates several hundred students, supporting Putnam County public schools through initiatives like our Puppet Power program which focuses on safety, good choices, health, and body awareness.
- ☐ When individuals are faced with difficult mental health challenges, we are here to help connect individuals and organizations with mental health help (e.g. finding counselors/therapists, trainings, support groups or specialists, printed materials about mental health conditions).
- ☐ Our court-mandated co-parenting class is highly rated and is unique in including free additional services for children going through a family's change through divorce, separations or paternity discovery.
- ☐ Our Candid Conversations' quarterly focus on mental health subjects brings important resources and timely discussion to the public.

# Sponsorship Levels:

## Title Sponsor (\$2000)

- All Gold Sponsor benefits, plus:
- Full color company logo below event title on other level promo materials, plus:
  - Registration site ([getmeregistered.com/ddidodgeballtournament](http://getmeregistered.com/ddidodgeballtournament)) with clickable link to company website
- Opportunity to open the tournament with remarks
- 2 team entries and refreshments for them
- First right of refusal as Title Sponsor for 2026



## Gold Sponsor (\$750)

- All Silver Sponsor benefits, plus:
- Onsite placement of sponsor advertisement at event (sponsor must provide banner/signage and appropriate frame/stand)
- 1 team entry
- Refreshments for your team

## Silver Sponsor (\$300)

- Full company logo or listing on
  - All tournament promotional materials, including flyer, social media, press releases, player forms, etc.
  - "Save the date" and updates email blast
  - Thank you email blast after event
- Recognition during event with signage

## Other ways to help:

### Donate for Team Prizes!

- ◆ We would love to include you in our prize packages for teams! Keep in mind, we would need 6-8 items for all members on a team.

### Donate for our Silent Auction!

- ◆ Donate a gift certificate or tickets for one of your awesome events or adventures
- ◆ Create a basket of your goods or create a themed entry.

*All funds stay in Putnam County. We're a 501(c)(3)\* and have been serving the local community for over 70 years!*

We look forward to your sponsorship, participation and/or donation. Thank you very much for your time and consideration, and if you have any questions don't hesitate to contact me or any one of our board members.

Sincerely,

Karen Martoglio  
Executive Director



Sponsorships and monetary donations may be made by a variety of ways; check (made out to Mental Health America of Putnam County), credit card, online, or working with us to secure contributions.

*Bringing Wellness Home — #B4Stage4*

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