

Kyah Harris

Kyah is the Teen Action Coordinator (TAC) for the Georgia Prevention Project. Kyah's role includes developing a network of youth coalitions which provide education and awareness about substance misuse and positive mental health behaviors using the Strategic Prevention Framework.

Before joining GPP, Kyah worked as a Data Analyst for a Mental Health Education company where she helped aid in the advancement of mental health education and used primary data to improve courses. She also assisted Research Coordinators and Clinical Specialists with various assessments and projects. Before she was a Data Analyst, she worked with the University of Alabama as a Research Assistant. Kyah assisted in conducting a focus group regarding patients living with an active Lupus diagnosis and asked questions regarding their quality of care. She then presented her findings at the Undergraduate Research Summit in 2020.

Kyah is originally from Alabama, and is a graduate of the University of Alabama with a Bachelor of Science in Public Health. While attending the University of Alabama, Kyah served as a Peer Mentor for Project Health with the University of Alabama's Health and Wellness Center. As a Peer Mentor, Kyah promoted health and wellness through tabling events, presentations, and giveaways to students at UA. She conducted presentations on a wide range of health topics such as sexual health, nutrition, mental health, physical health and stress management. Kyah is also a recent graduate of the University of Alabama with a Masters in Public Health. While working on her MPH, Kyah worked with a local organization called the Medical Advocacy Outreach (MAO). MAO provided medical and behavioral health services, social service supports, community and professional education and wellness services to those infected and affected by potentially life-threatening illnesses including HIV, Hep C, in addition to substance use disorder in Southern Alabama.

In her free time, Kyah works as a Fashion Stylist through the Atlanta area. She has worked with companies such as Coca Cola and has landed numerous celebrity clients. When she is not working, she loves to play with her dogs Ori and Bently and spends much of her time reading or outside in nature.