

**UNITED WAY OF BROOME COUNTY**



Agency Name: Mental Health Association of the Southern Tier, Inc.

Program Name: Mental Health Players

Program Success Story:

We did a Players show on the topic of bullying at BOCES and many students shared their experiences with overcoming the problem of bullying.

One student in particular spoke up numerous times and shared his experiences of dealing with bullying. He offered very insightful comments and realizations on the psychology of bullying as well as how others might be able to positively deal with bullies.

Following the show, the principal said that before the Players show, she had not heard that student say more than 10 words the entire year. The principal was very surprised by his openness and it proved to me that the players show had a big impact on him as well as many other students at the event.