



The **National Network of State Adolescent Health Coordinators (NNSAHC)** unites those designated as state adolescent health coordinators (SAHCs), and others responsible for coordinating adolescent health program direction in state Title V/maternal and child health programs, and other programs in state public health agencies.



## Mission

To provide leadership for the improvement of adolescent health and youth development by informing, consulting and advocating with stakeholders across the nation.

### 2018 Leadership Team

NNSAHC's **volunteer leadership team** is comprised of adolescent health coordinators from MN, MA, NM, AZ, CO, FL, and MO who serve in 1-3 year terms as officers and regional members-at-large.

## In States

NNSAHC welcomes, orients and provides mentorship opportunities for new SAHCs.

NNSAHC provides electronic forums for connecting SAHCs with each other and with national and federal resource partners.

NNSAHC conducts assessments of SAHCs and Title V/MCH adolescent health programs every 2-3 years since 1996 to create a profile of adolescent health efforts in states under the leadership of SAHCs, connect state peers around common interests and issues and identify their emerging needs for technical assistance and training.

## In the Field

Serving in advisory capacities on local and state committees of national organizations such as the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs, American Academy of Pediatrics and the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine.

Providing input into pivotal federal adolescent focused initiatives such as: Healthy People 2010 and 2020 critical objectives for adolescents and young adults; HRSA/MCHB Title V adolescent focused National Performance Measures; HRSA-MCHB and OASH regional adolescent health summits for state and local public health professionals.

Contributing to landmark guidance and tools for adolescent health and maternal and child health programs:

**Conceptual Framework for Adolescent Health**

**System Capacity Tool for Adolescent Health**

**Making the Case: A Comprehensive Systems Approach for Adolescent Health and Well-Being**

**Youth Centered Care Elements & Resource Depot**

**Promoting Positive Youth Development in Your State**

## Partners

NNSAHC receives tremendous support and technical assistance from the **Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs** and the **State Adolescent Health Resource Center** at the Konopka Institute for Adolescent Health/University of Minnesota, and works in partnership with national and federal partners to:

**Strategically connect** SAHCs and NNSAHC to resources, technical assistance and relevant adolescent health initiatives at the national level.

**Ensure a continued and strengthened focal point** for adolescent health in maternal and child health programs.

## Connect with NNSAHC

If you are interested in learning more about partnership opportunities with NNSAHC or would like to reach a designated adolescent health coordinator in your state visit: [www.nnsahc.org](http://www.nnsahc.org)

