



National Network of State Adolescent Health Coordinators

Unites State Adolescent Health Coordinators (SAHCs), and others responsible for coordinating adolescent health (AH) program direction in maternal and child health and other programs state public health agencies.

Mission

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

Leadership Team

NNSAHC's **volunteer leadership team** is comprised of adolescent health coordinators from around the country who serve in 1-3 year terms as officers and regional members-at-large.

Partners

Works closely with partners to: **Strategically connect** SAHCs and NNSAHC to resources, TA, and national AH initiatives and expertise. **Ensure a continued and strengthened focal point** for AH in MCH programs.



In States

- ✓ Welcomes, orients and provides mentorship opportunities for new SAHCs.
- ✓ Provides electronic forums for connecting SAHCs with each other and with national and federal resource partners.
- ✓ Conducts assessments of SAHCs and Title V/MCH adolescent health programs every 2-3 years since 1996 to connect state peers around common interests and issues and identify their emerging needs for technical assistance and training.



In the Field

- ✓ Serves in advisory capacities on local and state committees of national organizations.
- ✓ Provides input into pivotal federal adolescent focused initiatives such as Healthy People.
- ✓ Contributed 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



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