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Youth Development Digest

The Youth Development Digest (YDD) was designed with young readers in mind. From promoting upcoming events to showcasing powerful youth in our country, YDD is a resource that highlights current topics, issues, and opportunities for young people today.

Adult allies: Share with your youth; Youth leaders: Share with your peers

Youth Advisory Council Mini-Grant Opportunity



The School Community Health Alliance of Michigan (SCHA-MI) Youth Advisory Council is excited to announce the opportunity for all Youth Advisory Councils (YACs) affiliated with Child and Adolescent Health Centers (CAHCs) throughout Michigan to apply for \$7,000 mini-grants. SCHA-MI's Youth Advisory Council will award 10 mini-grant awards, \$7,000 each, to grant recipients. Mini-grant funds may be used for a variety of activities, including youth leadership development workshops, educational campaigns, volunteer days or events, YAC meeting and recruitment materials, or trainings.

Grant applications are due April 3rd; funding awards will be announced on May 2nd.

For more information or assistance with your application, please contact Sarah Niskanen, sniskanen@scha-mi.org.

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Join the Youth Healthcare Alliance Youth Advisory Board



Youth Healthcare Alliance

Champions for Colorado School-Based Clinics

Youth Healthcare Alliance's Youth Advisory Board (YAB) is starting a 3rd term in the fall of 2025 to run through the school year ending in May 2026, and they are looking to fill 3 spots that will be empty after the current term ends in June.

The Youth Healthcare Alliance is recruiting youth who are interested in health, professional development opportunities, and advocacy and are between ages 14-21 from anywhere in Colorado. Stipends are included and travel is reimbursed.

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Resource Spotlight

BUILDING YOUTH RESILIENCE: THE ROLE OF SCHOOLS & HEALTH CARE IN ADDRESSING COMMUNITY VIOLENCE



Adolescent Health Initiative Connection Session

The 2025 Connection Session, Building Youth Resilience: The Role of Schools & Health Care in Addressing Community Violence, will take place Monday, May 12, 10 a.m.-3:15 p.m. This day-long conference will explore the role of schools and health care in addressing community violence to better support youth. Through presentations, panel discussions, and interactive workshops, attendees will explore the effects of neighborhood violence on adolescent health and opportunities for intervention.

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Youth Advisory Council Content Corner



This month, our Youth Advisory Council has been busy preparing for our upcoming

summer youth conference, 'Be the Change' Youth Training Program, finalizing event details, and planning engaging sessions for attendees. In addition, we've been reviewing applications from passionate young individuals eager to join the council next term. Our council members are excited to shape future youth leadership and collaboration opportunities.

Events & Opportunities



Oregon School-Based Health Alliance JOY Conference

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Shaping the Future: Conversations on Advancing Youth Justice

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Mapping Tool Spotlight

If you want to learn about more organizations engaging in youth development work, check out the [Mapping Tool](#) on the Youth Health Hub. Add your organization for the chance to be next month's spotlight!

Organization Information

The Reach Forward Foundation has joined the Youth Health Hub Mapping Tool. Here is some information about this organization.

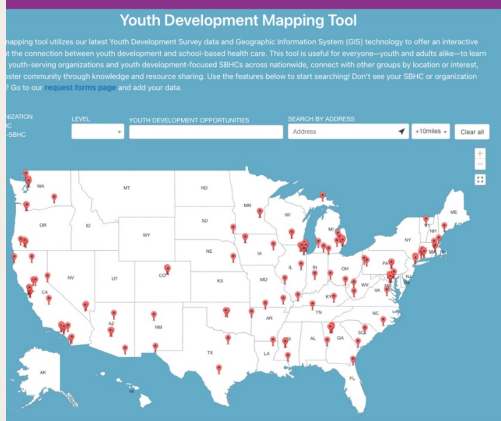
Welcome, Reach Forward Foundation!

Location: Oklahoma City, OK

Youth Development Opportunities Offered:

- Peer education, mentoring, or support groups

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Does your organization help to further youth development?

Would you like to submit your organization to the mapping tool?

Check out the updated mapping tool on the Youth Health Hub! You can view organizations nationwide and see how they help youth development and the School-Based Health Alliance.

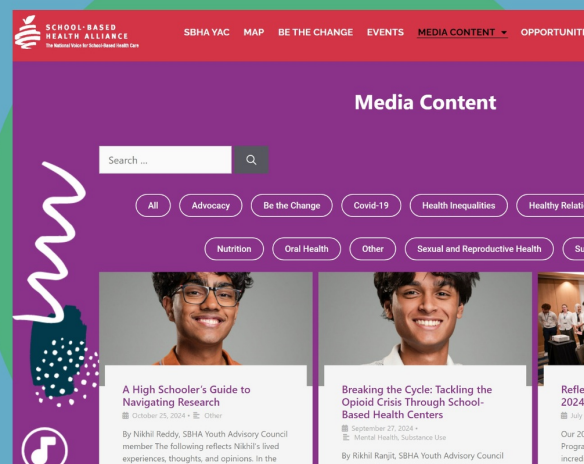
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Do you have something you want to share?

Do you or someone you know want to be highlighted on our website? Do you have any events coming up at your school or school-based health centers? Are there any webinars or conferences concerning youth development?

Submit an article or blog post you believe should be in the spotlight of future digests related to health and/or youth development topics, as well as events or nominations, through the Youth Health Hub!

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Women's History Month



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**"You can cut all
the flowers but
you cannot keep
Spring from
coming."**

Pablo Neruda

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