

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



2025 'Be the Change' Youth Training Program Call for Abstracts Extended!

The School-Based Health Alliance is looking for experts in the school-based health care community to present workshops at the 2025 National School-Based Health Care Conference, to be held June 29-July 1, 2025, in Washington, D.C. The theme for the conference is “Celebrating 30 Years: Honor the Past, Inspire the Future.”

Please consider submitting your work during our call for abstracts and help make our next 'Be the Change' Youth Training Program a success!

Proposals will be accepted through December 9, 2024.

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Congratulations to the Winners of the “Unboxing the School-Based Health Center” Video Competition!

We are thrilled to announce the winners of our “Unboxing the School-Based Health Center” video competition! From August to October, youth and SBHC staff shared inspiring videos highlighting how school-based health centers impact their health, well-being, and education.

Congratulations to all participants for their creativity and passion! Watch the winning videos and celebrate the role of SBHCs in transforming student health and success by clicking the link below.

Thank you for helping us unbox the power of school-based health centers!

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Resource Spotlight



Youth in Health: Inclusive Stock Photography Collection

The Adolescent Health Initiative, with support and funding from the Michigan Medicine Office of Health Equity and Inclusion, facilitated a youth-led project to develop an inclusive stock photo library of adolescents in health care settings.

This project was designed to amplify youth voice and perspective and put the power in their hands to capture their unique identities and experiences in the health care system. Access the library below!

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Youth Advisory Council

Content Corner



This month, our Youth Advisory Council members dedicated their efforts to writing compelling abstracts for our upcoming conference, showcasing their insights and innovative ideas for change and connection with other youth. In addition to refining their writing skills, the group engaged in interactive sessions to learn about policy-making processes and the role of health technology in advancing school-based health care. These experiences not only enhanced their understanding of critical topics but also empowered them to actively contribute to shaping the future of health care and advocacy.

Events & Opportunities



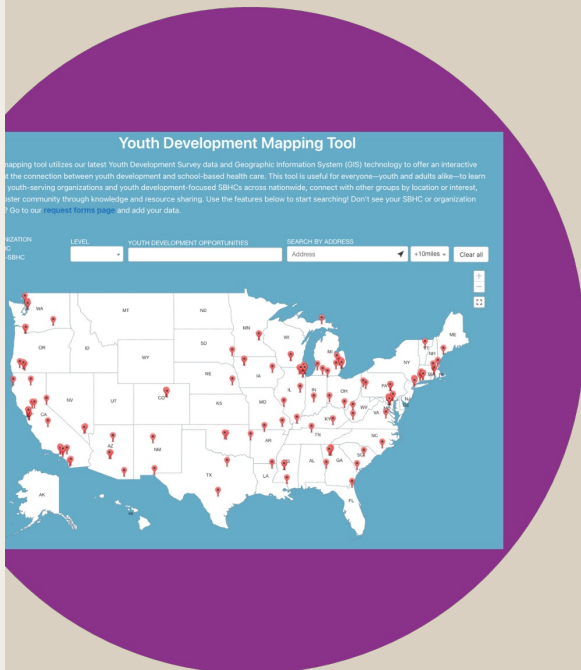
Active Minds Youth Champion Session

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NAMI California's HCAI Youth Peer Training & Placement Program

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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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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

Tanager Place has joined the Youth Health Hub Mapping Tool. Here is some information about this organization.

Welcome, Tanager Place!

Location: Cedar Rapids, IA

Youth Development Opportunities Offered:

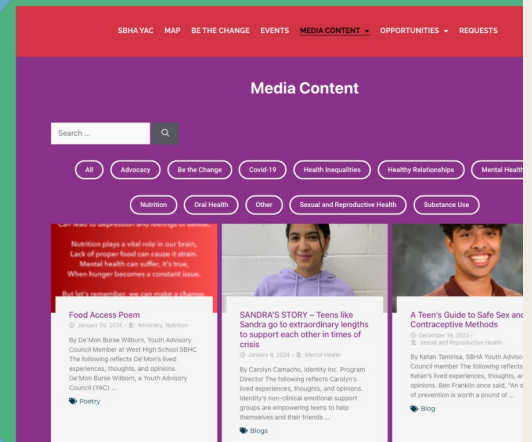
- Provide feedback on services, programs, and experience
- Advocacy

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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? You are welcome to submit an article or blog post you believe should be in the spotlight of future digests or that concerns health and/or youth development topics, as well as events or nominations through the Youth Health Hub!

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Featured Post

Quote of the Month



**"Kindness is a language
the deaf can hear and
the blind can see."**

Mark Twain

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