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The National Voice for School-Based Health Care

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

Remember to VOTE!

Your voice matters.

Blog of the Month



A High Schooler's Guide to Navigating Research

By Nikhil Reddy, SBHA Youth Advisory Council Member

The following reflects Nikhil's lived experiences, thoughts, and opinions.

"In the summer leading up to my senior year, I had the opportunity to work at UT Southwestern Medical Center. In the Harold C. Simmons Cancer Center, I worked under a diverse group of medical professionals and clinical researchers, completed independent...."

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

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 Friday, Nov. 8, 2024.

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Check out the free PATCH for Teens Lessons!

This series of five PATCH for Teens lessons provides schools, community-based organizations, health care systems, and other partners with the content and resources to deliver an excellent introduction to health care for youth in grades 6-12. The goal of PATCH is for youth to feel empowered to manage their health responsibly and access the care they need and deserve.

For more details about these resources, click the link below!

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Youth Advisory Council Content Corner



The Youth Advisory Council recently engaged in a learning session focused on Electronic Health Records (EHRs) and their impact on screening processes within school-based health centers. For youth, EHRs in school-based health centers streamline the screening process by providing easy access to prior medical history, immunization records, and ongoing health needs. As the Youth Advisory Council explored, EHRs also enhance preventive care by enabling early identification of health issues, facilitating prompt referrals, and fostering better coordination among health, counseling, and educational teams to support student well-being. The council's insights highlight the role of technology in advancing youth health services within the educational environment, underscoring the need for secure, accessible records to promote proactive health management.

Events & Opportunities



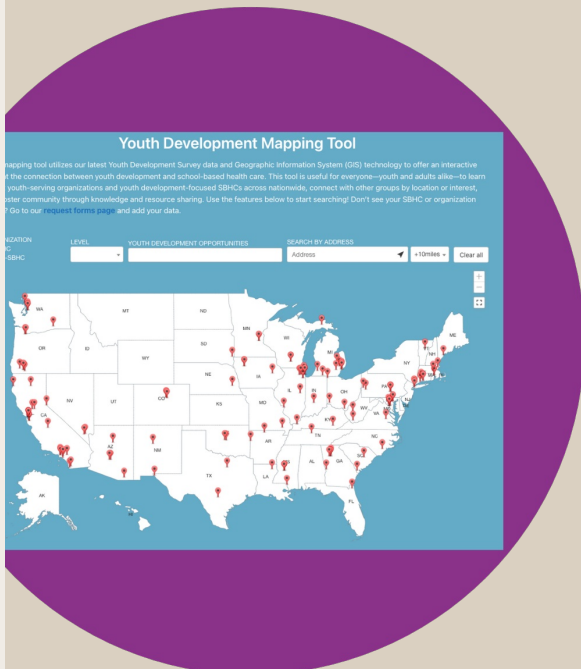
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Does your organization help to further youth development?

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.

Submit Organization

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

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

Welcome, Rogue Community Health!

Location: Ashland, OR

Youth Development Opportunities Offered:

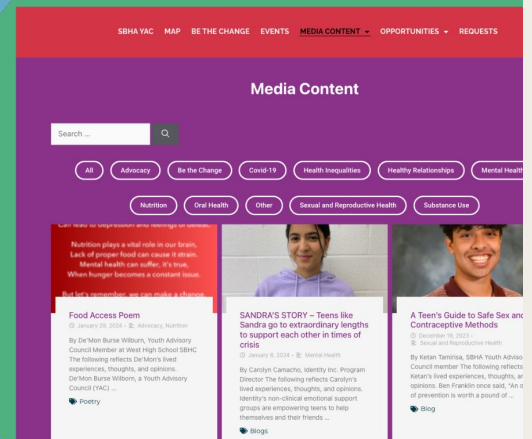
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Do you have something you want to share?

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

Stay Healthy this Flu Season!

Get ahead of this
season—your
health (and your
friends) will
thank you!



**“Autumn is a
second spring
when every leaf is
a flower”**

Albert Camus

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