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HEALTH ALLIANCE**

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*

## 2025 'Be the Change' Youth Training Program



Thank you to those who made our 2025 'Be the Change' Youth Training Program a huge success! We had 50 incredible youth attendees from 17 states, eight youth-led presentations, and 18 total youth presenters. Students attended workshops on various topics, including learning to advocate for one's health services and how to speak with providers, innovations in medical technology, and strategies for fighting youth substance abuse. Most importantly, youth experienced the power of connecting with and learning from their passionate peers nationwide.

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## Register For #HealthyTeen25

Healthy Teen Network's 45th annual national conference is an energizing professional development experience where you can strengthen your skills to provide sexual and reproductive health care and education. Network with colleagues from across the country and build your capacity to provide high-quality adolescent health programs and services, so that all young people are supported and empowered to lead healthy sexual lives.



Visit the conference page below for more information!

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## Youth Advisory Council Content Corner



This month, the Youth Advisory Council enjoyed a well-deserved month off following the 2025 'Be the Change' Youth Training Program. Updates will resume in August!

# Events & Opportunities



HealthPair Youth Workshop  
Volunteer

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Apply for the Jed Foundation  
Youth Advocacy Coalition  
Internship

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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

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

**Welcome, Grassroots Girls!**

**Location:** Las Vegas, NV

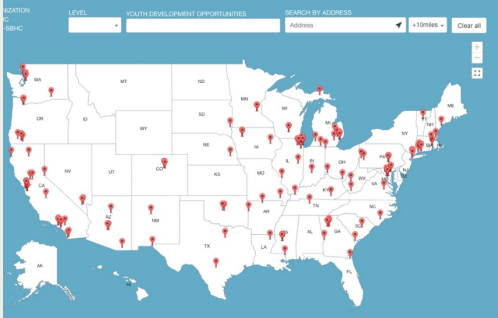
## Youth Development Opportunities Offered:

- Advocacy
- Peer education, mentoring, or support groups

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### Youth Development Mapping Tool

The mapping tool utilizes our latest Youth Development Survey data and Geographic Information System (GIS) technology to offer an interactive view of the connection between youth development and school-based health care. This tool is useful for everyone—youth and adults alike—to learn about youth-serving organizations and youth development-focused SBHCs across nationwide, connect with other groups by location or interest, and foster community through knowledge and resource sharing. Use the features below to start searching! Don't see your SBHC or organization? Go to our [request form page](#) and add your data.



## 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.

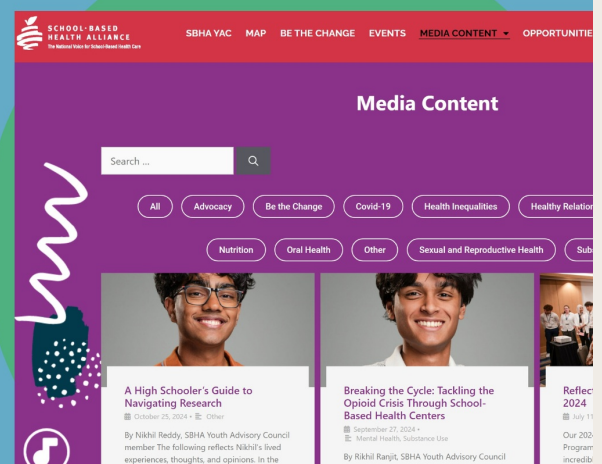
Submit Organization

## 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!

Submit Content



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## Quote of the Month

**“In summer, the  
song sings  
itself.”**

William Carlos  
Williams

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