


Healthy Youth Partnership:
A Model of Collaboration

Texas Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy
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Learning Objective

- Describe 3 components of successful community collaborations



Roots

- Established in 2010
- Central Texas needs assessment
 - Strengths: strong direct service organizations
 - Needs: professional development for service providers
- Committed volunteers




Foundation

Statement of Purpose


The Healthy Youth Partnership fosters collaboration and promotes professional development among youth-serving professionals in Central Texas.

Core Principles
Collaboration
Professional Development
Adolescent Health Promotion
Youth Development




Structure

- Chair
- Vice Chair
- Professional Development Coordinator
- Conference Co-Coordinators
- Communications Coordinator
 - Social Media Coordinator
- Secretary
- Evaluation Coordinator



Inputs	Activities	Outputs	Outcomes
Over 40 participating agencies	Monthly continuing education workshops	150 youth-serving professionals will attend at least one monthly workshop;	Short-term
Youth-serving professionals		45 agencies will be involved in HYP through staff attendance at events	Long-term
Existing HYP Steering Committee	Annual skill building conference	150 youth-serving professionals will attend a skill building conference each year	Increased knowledge about best practices
	Leadership Development Academy	10 youth-serving professionals will participate in a leadership development academy	Improved quality services
	Social media & email marketing	400 youth-serving professionals will be connected to HYPs social media outlets & email marketing	Increased collaboration between organizations
			Increased leadership skills
			Increased leadership capacity
			Increased knowledge about resources



Current Offerings

- Monthly continuing education workshops
- Annual Youth Provider Conference
- Leadership opportunities
- Needs Assessment



Results of Collaboration

- Increased formal partnerships
- Leveraged resources
- Increased leadership capacity
- Expanded network



Components of Successful Collaboration

1. Based in community need
2. Organizational commitment
3. Clearly defined structure



Future Planning

- Exploring membership structure
- Refining recruitment and onboarding
- Networking with other professional organizations
- Expanding community presence



Questions?

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