



# Positive Youth Development

## Action Team

### Jackson County Healthy Communities Coalition

#### Strategies:

Support youth-led prevention programs and other community prevention efforts by:

- Publicizing the Cebrin Goodman Teen Institute and helping area youth find the resources to attend.
- Mentoring local CGTI Action Teams.
- Encouraging school participation in the Illinois Youth Survey (<https://iys.cprd.illinois.edu/>)

Strengthen families by:

- Sponsoring monthly Family Vacation Nights (find FVN on Facebook for more info).

Promote understanding of the 40 Developmental Assets model for positive youth development by:

- Maintaining a speakers bureau to address community organizations on youth development topics.
- Reinforcing understanding of the model within PYD members and other youth-serving organizations.

#### Overall Goal:

To support and promote positive youth development in Jackson County through prevention programs and services, networking and collaboration, and raising public awareness of resources devoted to the well-being of young people.

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