



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 speaker's 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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