



Positive Youth Development

Action Team

Franklin/Williamson Healthy Communities Coalition

Strategies

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

- Encouraging school participation in the Illinois Youth Survey <<https://iys.cprd.illinois.edu>>
- Promotion and collaboration with community members and PYD partners that address positive youth development and incorporates the development of skills, opportunities and authentic relationships into programs, practices and policies so that young people reach their full potential.

Strengthen families by:

- Coordinate annual events geared towards youth to provide opportunities for positive growth and development and would foster stronger family bonds.

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

- Reinforcing understanding of the model within PYD members and other youth-serving organizations.

Overall Goal:

Support and promote positive youth development in Franklin and Williamson 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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