

Adolescent & Young Adult Health Collaborative Improvement & Innovation Network (AYAH-CollIN)

Advancing evidence-based/evidence-informed strategies to increase access to and the quality of preventive health care visits for young people



Who's the Team?

An extremely inspired group bringing an array of different expertise.



What's Already AWESOME for AYAH in NJ?

Programs that directly engage youth in health promotion such as the School Health Grant Project (students administering grants for school health projects) and the Teen Prevention Education Program (peer-to-peer sexual health promotion).

New Jersey

... is focusing on improving access to and quality of adolescent well-visits at Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) across the state.



AYAs Front & Center!

The New Jersey Team is recruiting youth representatives from different regions across the state who will play an active and equal role in CollIN activities as they relate to their areas of interest including data, marketing, access to health services, quality of care, and youth engagement.



A Word from the Team

"Through our programs, we are meaningfully engaging youth and creating an environment in which youth can engage in the services and not just be recipients of the services. With this CollIN, we're asking: How do we wrap all this up and connect initiatives to help improve adolescent health?"

- Jennie Blakney, Coordinator of Health Projects, Child and Adolescent Health Program, New Jersey Department of Health -