

# Adolescent & Young Adult Health Collaborative Improvement & Innovation Network (AYAHCoin)

*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 incredibly passionate group that brings together a variety of players who have been trying to find a way to work together for years.



## What's Already AWESOME for AYA in WA?

The advancement of sexual health education in schools and innovations in training for sexual health educators.

# Washington

**... is tackling AYA health by utilizing their existing network of School-Based Health Centers (SBHCs) and changing the experience so teens feel like their providers are their partners, not an obligation.**



## AYAs Front & Center!

Young adult representatives on the Washington team are thinking about how to motivate youth in their community to be proactive about their health. The WA team is eager to learn from and with AYAs who believe in the necessity of engaging youth voice in improving the health of young people.



## A Word from the Team

*"The data tells us that when kids have access to physical and mental healthcare in their school, they have better health outcomes and academic outcomes...It's not easy to navigate the health system, and we want to make it a welcoming and accessible process."*

- Cynthia Morrison, Adolescent Health Unit Manager, Washington State Department of Health -