

COLLECTIVE **STEP** FOR YOUTH

THE GOAL

To help prevent teen pregnancy and advance adolescent wellbeing.

THE APPROACH

Support.
Train.
Engage.
Prepare.

THE PARTICIPANTS:

Community members
and organizations who
serve youth and promote
adolescent wellbeing.

CAPACITY BUILDING COMPONENTS



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Collective STEP For Youth is a group of professionals and community members who are passionate about building the capacity of youth-serving organizations to enhance adolescent wellbeing. Supported by the Maricopa County Department of Public Health and a grant from the Office of Adolescent Health (OAH), Collective STEP for Youth works with organizations serving youth ages 10-19 to increase protective factors and decrease risk factors by offering training, technical assistance, professional development and more to prevent teen pregnancy and enhance adolescent wellbeing.

Collective STEP for Youth includes:

- **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:** With Touchstone Health Services, we build the capacity of community partners like one.n.ten and Pendergast Elementary School District to implement evidence-informed teen pregnancy prevention interventions.
- **ANNUAL SUMMIT:** Connect professionals who work with youth by providing a multi-focused, youth-driven annual summit focused on information, inspiration and connection.
- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:** Educate youth-serving individuals and organizations by providing training opportunities that focus on topics impacting youth. Trainings are provided in collaboration with youth-serving organizations in Maricopa County.
- **COALITION:** A diverse Steering Committee and Coalition that includes members from various youth-serving organizations as well as youth and caregiver community members to advocate for positive youth development through capacity building, collaboration and fostering a strong community network.
- **ONLINE HUB:** A web-based repository of resources for youth-serving professionals to share best practices, data, events and more.

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