OUR VISION

Helping Urban Youth
Become Healthy and Productive Adults

WHO WE ARE

The Center for Adolescent Health is committed to assisting urban youth to become healthy and productive adults. Together with community partners, the Center conducts research that identifies the needs and strengths of young people and tests programs designed to promote the health and well-being of young people.

WHAT WE DO

- Improve the health and well-being of young people in the community
- Collaborate with the local community to conduct real-world research that advances healthy adolescent development
- Ensure that research results are readily available for practical application in the community
- Connect with other youth serving organizations who share a common vision
- Disseminate Center work to the broader community

OUR MISSION

To work in partnership with youth, people who work with youth, community residents, public policymakers, and program administrators to help urban adolescents develop healthy adult lifestyles

COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY

The Center has worked in partnership with community agencies in Baltimore to understand and reduce adolescent risk behaviors such as tobacco use, alcohol use, violence and early sexual activity for more than 20 years.

The Center is devoted toward incorporating health promotion into existing employment and youth training programs to positively impact young adults.

PARTNERS

COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

The Community Advisory Board represents the community we serve, and is made up of representatives from a range of organizations throughout Baltimore, such as schools, youth serving organizations, and city government. It serves as an important partner in facilitating the Center’s capacity to promote healthy adolescent lifestyles in an urban setting.

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Center relies on input from young community members to ensure that they have a voice in guiding our efforts. With members between the ages of 13 and 21, the Youth Advisory Committee is an equal decision-making partner that meets weekly at the Center to discuss current issues and projects.