

Who We Are

California Adolescent Health Collaborative (CAHC) is a statewide public-private coalition of individuals and organizations that works to increase understanding and support of adolescent health and well-being in California.



Why We Are Here

The tremendous social, economic, and demographic changes that lie ahead place our state at an important crossroads. The challenge is to ensure that all of California's teens have the support they need for healthy development and a smooth transition to adulthood.

Where We Came From

CAHC grew out of the initiative of a core group of individuals who attended a four-state conference held in 1995 to review states' efforts to promote adolescent health. By January 2001, with support from the California State Department of Health Services, CAHC released California's first statewide strategic plan for adolescent health.

What We Do

CAHC seeks to develop coordinated, strategic approaches to addressing adolescent health through:

- **Convening** – CAHC brings together groups for knowledge sharing around issues related to adolescent health
- **Training, Technical Assistance and Education** – CAHC sponsors statewide trainings, provides technical assistance to local collaboratives dedicated to improving adolescent health, and conducts policy advocacy
- **Data Analysis and Dissemination** – CAHC prepares California adolescent health report cards and on-going guides to improve access to data on adolescent health
- **Publications** – In partnership with NAHIC, the Public Health Institute and other organizations, CAHC releases a variety of publications related to adolescent health

How You Can Get Involved

Contact CAHC at 510 285 5712 or www.californiateenhealth.org

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