

Support for NYS Young People

We want to ensure that all young people are supported socially, emotionally and intellectually and that they receive appropriate medical care.

So services must:

- Be comprehensive and focus on prevention as well as treatment
- Be accessible and affordable
- Be comfortable and welcoming
- Be delivered with privacy and respect
- Be confidential
- Ensure the availability of caring and knowledgeable adults for young people to talk to regarding health decisions and counseling and how to talk with parents.
- Educate and support parents to talk with their children
- Include family life and sexuality education and family planning
- Contain no procedures or requirements that delay the provision of services
- Help teens make decisions that take into account cultural, moral, and religious upbringing.

Join NYSCAP and other organizations that support quality grade K-12 comprehensive sexuality education in schools

Educate.....legislators, school and community leaders, school boards, parents and families, community members and ultimately children and adolescents

Support.....State and district legislation, policies and best practices to ensure comprehensive sexuality education in schools, with strong parent/family education and involvement

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New York State Council on Adolescent Pregnancy

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CONNECTING YOUR WORK TO THE FUTURE OF NYS ADOLESCENTS



WISE SUPPORT

NYSCAP is partnering with WISE New York (Working to Institutionalize Sexuality Education) to support quality Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) in New York State Schools to prepare our state's youth for life-long health and well-being by:

- ◆ developing a NYS coalition of school and community leaders to educate, support and advocate for CSE
- ◆ ensure support for CSE and services in schools to assist adolescents, and
- ◆ establish a coordinated NYS CSE school education and awareness plan that engages and informs service providers, educators, policymakers, and legislators.



NYSCAP work has benefited over 100 organizations throughout NY, especially those that provide programs related to teen pregnancy prevention and adolescent parenting support. The work has informed NY policy leaders about the impact these issues have on social and economic growth and development for individuals, families, communities and the state.

NYSCAP has been around for over 25 years

- ◆ Representation on the NYS Governor's Task Force on Adolescent Pregnancy
- ◆ Educate public officials and decision makers about state and local information on teen pregnancy
- ◆ Provide advocacy resulting in continuation of pregnancy prevention programs
- ◆ Support a statewide network to share best practices and success

We are concerned, too.

Knowledge and Skills

To ensure all young people are knowledgeable and able to make informed decisions regarding sexuality, relationships, life choices and accessing health care NYSCAP adopted the following standards:

All communities and schools adopt and implement sexuality education, support services and programs, which:

- Are comprehensive and are evidence-based or a promising practice
- Reflect contemporary society
- Respect diversity of culture, lifestyles, and changing families
- Are developmentally appropriate
- Span pre-K through 12th grade

And we know what to do.



- Support parents as their children's sexuality educators
- Support the development of safe, healthy relationships and the prevention of abuse
- Ensure presenters, educators and service providers who are knowledgeable, comfortable, approachable, non-judgmental, accessible, willing, and accurate



About NYSCAP

NYSCAP, incorporated in 1986, has provided leadership in teen pregnancy prevention for NY State for over 25 years. NYSCAP members work to raise awareness of teen pregnancy related issues and advocate for programs to delay teen pregnancy and support services for pregnant and parenting teens.



Our Mission

To reduce the incidence of adolescent pregnancy and increase the capabilities of those teens already pregnant or parents to become fully productive and independent members of society.

We believe that all youth are entitled to certain rights and a range of conditions and opportunities to enable them to grow up in healthy ways and to become thoughtful, caring, self-sufficient adults.



Join Us!

NYSCAP is open to any individual, organization or corporation that is interested in supporting the Mission of NYSCAP. To learn more and to download an application:

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