



GET INVOLVED IN GRAD NATION

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

1 DEVELOP FORMAL LEADERSHIP STRUCTURES THAT ENGAGE YOUNG PEOPLE IN DECISION-MAKING FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION.

2 HOST HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELL-BEING PRESENTATIONS FOR STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

- Promote awareness about **CHIP** and **Medicaid** health coverage.
 - Send home fliers with students about availability and enrollment.
- Provide flu shot clinics.
- Encourage young people to have an **annual check-up**.
- Work with local healthcare system's mobile units to bring health services for kids and families to places they already are (e.g., schools, congregations, community centers, etc.).

3 WORK WITH CITY AGENCIES AND OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS TO DEVELOP "ONE-STOP SHOPPING."

Use either permanent or periodic co-location of services during school drop-off/pick-up time or other settings where kids and parents are together (e.g., churches, public libraries, community centers, grocery stores, etc.).

4 CONDUCT EVALUATIONS AND MEASURE THE IMPACT OF YOUR PROGRAMS TO DETERMINE HOW YOUR ORGANIZATION CAN BETTER SERVE YOUNG PEOPLE.

Take advantage of independent evaluations, which are available through the **Points of Light Institute**.

5 START OR JOIN COORDINATED EFFORTS IN YOUR COMMUNITY WITH PARENTS, BUSINESSES AND YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL(S) TO REDUCE THE DROPOUT RATE IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT **YOU** CAN DO, PLEASE VISIT THE AMERICA'S PROMISE ALLIANCE WEBSITE.

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