

Division of Health Promotion
Adolescent Health & Youth Development Program



The Fulton County Board of Health' Adolescent Health and Youth Development (AHYD) Program serves young people ages 10-19 who live in Fulton County Georgia. We aim to prevent unwanted teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections/HIV, and unhealthy relationships by providing supportive opportunities and building skills to help young people flourish.

- AHYD provides sexual health education and life skills workshops in school, afterschool and community based settings. We use games, brainstorming, roleplaying, skill-building activities and small-group discussions to help students understand how to make healthy decisions to protect themselves.
- AHYD conducts interactive teen-centered talks on *Drugs and Alcohol, Teen Pregnancy, STDs/HIV, Puberty & Hygiene, Bullying, Healthy Relationships & Teen Dating Violence, Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity, and Undoing Gender Stereotypes*. The *Teen Experience* series is available upon request for groups either virtually or in-person.
- AHYD provides workshops to help young people build skills in *financial literacy* and *youth leadership*. They learn the basics of *money management* and *investments*. Leadership workshops empower them to develop the skills and confidence to become effective *advocates* on social issues that are important to them and their communities.
- AHYD provides workshops to help parents and caregivers learn to establish and maintain ongoing communication with their young person about sexual health and healthy relationships.

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