



THE PLEDGE FOR HEALTHY TEENS

ABOUT THE PROJECT

HOPE Buffalo is a youth and community led collaborative that has successfully been able to mobilize and engage youth, parents, adults, schools, community/youth serving organizations, health care providers, and the faith community in a comprehensive teen pregnancy prevention strategy. CAI, in partnership with the Erie County Department of Health (ECDOH), has received a \$10 million grant over five years from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Adolescent Health (OAH) to reduce teen pregnancy by 30% in nine zip code areas by the year 2020. The grant is one of 50 community-based teen pregnancy prevention initiatives funded by OAH. To learn more about this amazing collaborative, please visit www.hopebuffalo.org



According to the Guttmacher Institute, “the U.S. teen pregnancy rate has declined 42% from its peak in 1990 and is now at a nearly 40-year low”. HOPE Buffalo is on the right track! We strive to build a sense of purpose and hope for our youth, and believe that by improving the health of our city’s youth, we ensure a healthy future for the city of Buffalo and its people.



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