

Join Us Today

As a member of the community, your support and participation will have a lasting impact on teens in Buffalo and our city as a whole.

We are partnering with parents, community-based organizations, high schools, community- and school-based clinics, faith-based organizations, government agencies, healthcare providers and other youth-serving organizations to help ensure that teens receive the support and resources they need to make healthy decisions.

WANT TO BE PART OF THE EFFORT?

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Our Community Action Team Members

Our Community Action Team (CAT) is a group of local Buffalo community influencers, highly respected community members and Buffalo community-based organizations working together to make a difference in the lives of Buffalo's youth. The CAT includes the following members:

- Adoption Star
- Buffalo Employment Training Center (BETC)
- Buffalo Federation of Neighborhood Centers (BFNC)
- Buffalo Police Athletic League, INC
- Buffalo Prenatal-Perinatal Network
- Buffalo Public Schools (BPS)
- Buffalo Urban League
- CAI
- Catholic Health WomenCare
- Center for Court Innovation
- Center for Health and Social Research, SUNY Buffalo State
- City of Buffalo, Dept of Community Services and Recreational Programming
- Community Access Services
- Compass House
- Durham Central City Baby Cafe
- ECCPASA
- Erie County Department of Health Social Services (DSS)
- Erie County Dept of Health
- Genesee Valley Educational Partnership and NYS WISE
- Greater Buffalo United Ministries LLC
- Jericho Road Community Health Center
- Journey's End Refugee Services
- Kaleida Health Family Planning
- Kaleida Health Youth Link Program
- KMS Photography
- Lifetime Health Medical Group
- Liga de Mujeres Hispanas (Hispanic Women's League)
- Mosher Health Center
- Maternal and Child Health at Catholic Health PPS
- Millennium Collaborative Care, PPS
- Mount Moriah Baptist Church
- Native American Community Services (NACS)
- Neighborhood Health Center (FQHC)
- Neuwater and Associates LLC
- NYNG Counter Drug Task Force
- Parenting & Pregnancy Asst Program, ECC
- Planned Parenthood Central and Western New York (PPCWNY)
- Say Yes Buffalo
- SS Columba-Brigid Teen Center
- SSS Center & NYS WISE
- The Pride Center of WNY
- True Community Development Corporation
- United Way of Buffalo & Erie County
- University at Buffalo, OB/GYN
- VIA Evaluation
- YourCare Health Plan
- Wellness Institute of Greater Buffalo & WNY, Inc
- Western New York Prevention Resource Center
- Women & Children's Hospital
- 2-1-1 WNY

FOR MORE INFORMATION: For additional information about HOPE Buffalo, please visit hopebuffalo.org

We Are Teens. We Are Parents. We Are Leaders.



We Are Buffalo



What Is HOPE Buffalo?

HOPE Buffalo is a community-driven initiative that aims to reduce teen pregnancy in Buffalo by 30% in five years among youth ages 15 to 19.

CAI in partnership with the Erie County Department of Health received a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Adolescent Health (OAH) to focus on improving the lives and opportunities for adolescents by facilitating and resourcing a community-driven response to reduce teen pregnancy in nine selected zipcodes in Buffalo.

The Hope Buffalo Team

Anchor Organization (AO):

- CAI (Cicatelli Associates Inc)
- Erie County Department of Health

Community Action Team (CAT):

- Local influencers, highly respected community members and community-based organizations

Youth Leadership Team (YLT):

- Youth from the target community

Core Partner Leadership Team (CPLT):

- Decision makers at the local, county and state level
- ...and you!

The Facts: 2014 Teen Pregnancy Rates

New York State



Buffalo



Nine Selected Zip Codes



Per 1,000 Female Population Aged 15-19

The Plan

HOPE Buffalo plans to implement a set of coordinated interventions that include:

- **Evidence-based Interventions** that reach up to 15,000 teens annually in school, community-based and healthcare provider settings to ensure teens have the knowledge, information and skills necessary to make healthy decisions about relationships and sex, and stay engaged in school
- **Referral and Linkage System** to identify teens in need of reproductive, behavioral and support services and linking them to “teen affirming” community-based providers
- **Social Media and Social Marketing** to promote community awareness and social norms associated with positive youth outcomes
- **Youth and Community-driven** approach that empowers and promotes ownership of the Plan by the Buffalo community