



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](http://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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