

# CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH CENTER: COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

A team of community health members who are committed to the delivery of adolescent health care and the promotion of healthy lifestyles through adulthood.

#### Youth Voices Make a Difference.

- Adolescents can be empowered through youth advisory councils.
- They/you are able to make decisions, advise others, or act to improve the schools and communities they/we serve.
- We work together to build strong partnerships to help blend adolescents points of view and experiences with that of adults.

### Focus of Advisory Councils

- Preventing drug use/abuse
- · Improving mental health
- Decreasing sexual health risks
- Creating safe spaces for LGBTQ+
- Let us know, the possibilities are endless!





#### Purpose of Advisory Council

- Create action plans based on topic/focus of interest in the community.
- Action plans fill the gap between where you are where you want to be.



## Structure of Advisory Council

- Should represent students/faculty/parents within a school district
- Students that represent different ages, grade levels, school groups and hobbies
- Should Represent different genders, religious affiliations, sexual orientations, races, ethnicities etc.