

DASH Strategic Plan 2016-2020

MISSION

To promote environments where teens can gain fundamental knowledge and skills, establish healthy behaviors for a lifetime, connect to health services, and avoid becoming pregnant or infected with HIV or STDs

STRENGTHS

We base our work on timely science, rigorous evaluation, and ongoing disease, risk factor, and policy surveillance

We emphasize high-impact prevention that focuses resources and effort on the most effective activities where they will have the greatest impact

We collaborate effectively to improve multiple health outcomes

We effectively occupy a unique niche that connects the education and health sectors through our surveillance, research, and programmatic work

VISION for 2020: Healthy Teens. Successful Futures.

The majority of U.S. teens will have the knowledge, skills and resources to avoid becoming pregnant or infected with HIV or STDs

OVERALL GOAL

Maximize the opportunities for primary prevention of HIV/STD and pregnancy among teens

