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

CORE BUSINESS

Organizational Excellence

Visibility

Strategy

Funding Program Management

Surveillance System Management

STRATEGIC **IMPERATIVE**

Take sexual health

education to scale nationally to assure teens have access to information and skills development

STRATEGIC **IMPERATIVE**

2 Address confidentiality protections for teens to increase their use of sexual health services

STRATEGIC IMPERATIVE

Expand the evidence base regarding sexual and gender minority teen health to develop methods that decrease risk and increase protective factors

STRATEGIC **IMPERATIVE**

Integrate substance use prevention into HIV/STD prevention efforts for teens

OBJECTIVE

Increase the proportion of schools that offer sexual health education

Partnership

Strategy

OBJECTIVE

Increase the availability of sexual health services among teens

Tools Development Strategy

OBJECTIVE

Increase the proportion of schools that are addressing the unique needs of sexual and gender minority teens

> Research Strategy

OBJECTIVE

Increase the availability of tools that incorporate substance use into HIV/STD prevention efforts

> Exploratory Strategy

