

## website resources

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### AtTheTable

AtTheTable.org is a project of the Innovation Center for Community and Youth Development that aims to promote youth governance.

<http://www.AtTheTable.org/>

### Family and Youth Services Bureau/DHHS

The mission of the Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) is to provide national leadership on youth issues. For more than two decades, FYSB and the youth service field have worked together to promote the creation of a strong continuum of care for youth growing up in difficult situations. The Bureau and the field also designed and continue to promote a [youth development](#) approach to working with young people that remains the cornerstone of FYSB's work today.

<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/fysb/youthdev.htm>

### The Forum for Youth Investment (the Forum)

The Forum is dedicated to *increasing the quality and quantity of youth investment and youth involvement by promoting a "big picture" approach* to planning, research, advocacy and policy development among the broad range of organizations that help constituents and communities invest in children, youth and families. To do this, the Forum is committed to building connections, increasing capacity and tackling persistent challenges across the allied youth fields.

<http://www.forumforyouthinvestment.org>

### Institute for Youth Development (IYD)

IYD is a non-partisan, non-profit organization that promotes a comprehensive risk avoidance message to youth for five harmful risk behaviors that are inextricably linked: alcohol, drugs, sex, tobacco and violence. IYD believes that children and teens, provided with consistent and sound messages, are capable of making positive choices to avoid these risk behaviors altogether, especially if they are empowered by strong parent and family connections.

<http://www.youthdevelopment.org/>

### The National Youth Development Information Center (NYDIC)

NYDIC is a project of the [The National Assembly](#) through its affinity group, the National Collaboration for Youth. NYDIC provides practice-related information about youth development to national and local youth-serving organizations at low cost or no cost.

<http://www.nydic.org/nydic/>

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### The National Governors Association (NGA)

NGA is the collective voice of the nation's governors and one of Washington, D.C.'s, most respected public policy organizations. NGA provides governors and their senior staff members with services that range from representing states on Capitol Hill and before the Administration on key federal issues to developing policy reports on innovative state programs and hosting networking seminars for state government executive branch officials. The NGA Center for Best Practices focuses on state innovations and best practices on issues that range from education and health to technology, welfare reform, and the environment. NGA also provides management and technical assistance to both new and incumbent governors.

The NGA Center for Best Practices engages in a range of projects designed to improve state capacity to promote the social development of youth and prepare them for careers and lifelong learning. The Center focuses its youth development services on: developing state school-to-work systems, with a particular focus on private sector involvement, skill standards, and linkages among school-to-work, workforce development, elementary and secondary education reform, higher education, and economic development; improving youth employment and training programs, with a particular focus on services for out-of-school youth; enriching services for teen parents within the context of welfare reform and advancing state strategies for reducing teen pregnancies; disseminating multifaceted prevention, intervention and youth corrections strategies designed to reduce violent juvenile crime; and promoting the incorporation of youth development principles into state youth-related policy and programs and performance management systems.

[http://www.nga.org/center/topics/1,1188,D\\_407,00.html](http://www.nga.org/center/topics/1,1188,D_407,00.html)

### Prevention Science

On this site, you'll find a comprehensive selection of research-based prevention programs and tools from the nation's leading scientists. The goal? Positive youth development -- from assessment through achievement.

<http://www.preventionscience.com/>

### Youth Info

YouthInfo is a Web site created by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and currently maintained by the Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) within HHS. The HHS and FYSB designed this site for those interested in learning about America's young people, their development into productive adults and engaged citizens, and ways to help them achieve their full potential.

<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/fysb/youthinfo/index.htm>