

Youth-Friendly Services Checklist

INSTRUCTIONS

To create a community resource guide of youth-friendly services, use this checklist to conduct an initial, basic screening of the services available to youth. Look at an organization’s website or interview a representative to complete this checklist. Keep in mind that an organization may still provide critical services to youth even if they do not meet many of the items on this checklist. It is up to you and your team to determine which organizations to include in your resource guide. For more information and resources on becoming more youth-friendly, please visit AHI’s website at www.adolescenthealthinitiative.org.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Organization’s Name: Website:
 Telephone Number: Address:

SERVICES

The organization offers the following services (check all that apply):

- Food Assistance/Pantries
- Mental Health Services
- Health Insurance Enrollment
- Nutritional Health Services
- Housing/Shelters
- Primary Health Care
- Intimate Partner Violence Services
- Sexual/Reproductive Health Care
- Immigration Support
- Tutoring/Homework Help
- Job Training/Workforce Development
- Legal Services
- Other:

YOUTH-FRIENDLY CHARACTERISTICS

Check all that apply. Use top section for all youth-serving organizations; use both sections for health services.
Does the youth-serving organization or clinic provide:
<input type="checkbox"/> Services to adolescents (ages 12-24)
<input type="checkbox"/> Offered during hours that are accessible to youth (e.g., after school, evening, weekend hours)
<input type="checkbox"/> Offered in a location that is accessible to youth (e.g., near a school, accessible by public transportation)
<input type="checkbox"/> Provided in the languages spoken by youth in the area
<input type="checkbox"/> Available to youth without parental consent (e.g., confidential services)
<input type="checkbox"/> Free or low cost (e.g., sliding scale fees)
For health services, does the clinic also provide:
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple birth control methods
<input type="checkbox"/> Long acting reversible contraceptives (LARCs) like IUDs and Nexplanon
<input type="checkbox"/> Free condoms
<input type="checkbox"/> Access to emergency contraceptives (EC)
<input type="checkbox"/> Testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections (STIs)
<input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy testing and comprehensive options counseling
<input type="checkbox"/> Mental health counseling

In what other ways is this organization youth-friendly (e.g., friendly and accommodating staff, youth-friendly environment)?

- I recommend including this organization in the community resource guide.
- I do not recommend including this organization in the community resource guide.
- I need more information to determine if this organization should be included in the community resource guide.