

Reproductive Health Coalition for Greater Birmingham Youth

Our Mission:

To reduce the number of teen pregnancies in the Greater Birmingham area and thereby improve the overall health and wellbeing of our community

Our Commitment:

Because we know that adolescent childbearing has multiple adverse health, educational, and economic consequences for the adolescent parent and the child, we are committed to improving the health and well being of our community through the reduction of teen pregnancies by education and awareness, advocacy and collaboration.

We believe that overall health and well being includes not only physical health but also emotional, reproductive and social health.

We believe that parents are the primary educators of their children.

We believe that given the proper support and a strong education at every level: family, school and community, youth will set goals and make choices that are best for themselves and therefore best for the communities they live in. Thus, they will be motivated to excel in school and to delay childbearing in order to reach their life goals. Therefore, it is our goal to support comprehensive education in all areas, including reproductive health.

Our Meetings:

Every 4th Tuesday from 11:30a to 12:30p at the Crisis Center (United Way)

Speakers Bureau:

Coalition members are available to speak to community and church organizations, parents, youth, school officials and others on a variety of topics affecting the reproductive health of youth. Topics include but are not limited to: Adolescent development, Parenting, Sexuality, Sexually Transmitted Infections/HIV, Teen pregnancy, and Healthy dating relationships.

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