

# Young Parent Coalition

The Young Parent Coalition (YPC) is a program of Prevent Child Abuse - New Jersey, funded by the Department of Children and Families, to support adolescent parents ages 14-21 by convening providers throughout New Jersey to share best practices, build capacity, and foster a cohesive network of support services.

## WHAT IS THE YPC?

The Young Parent Coalition was developed in order to support expectant and parenting adolescents across all 3 regions of New Jersey (North, Central, and South) by providing direct support to the existing network of the Parent Linking Program (PLP) sites and pull together the network of service providers in each region to share best practices and extend support beyond high school graduation and through late adolescence.



## WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF YPC?

The goals of YPC include increasing access to evidence-based prevention programs for teen parents, improving coordination of services for teen parents inclusive of and beyond high school graduation, increasing recruitment and retention of young fathers within PLP, and improving overall fathering practices for young fathers ages 14-21.



## WHAT WILL YPC OFFER?

YPC will coordinate quarterly meetings within all 3 regions of NJ, along with annual statewide meetings to bring together providers supporting adolescent parents. YPC will also offer its partners direct support for young fathers along with technical assistance to implement best practices in order to better serve the adolescent parenting community.



## WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YPC?

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