

HOW DO WE DO IT?

How—With community input, HOPE Buffalo utilizes a hybrid Collective Impact (CI) framework and a Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) approach to engage the community from all walks of life to help foster sustainable community transformation at every level.

Early Change—Early changes to the environment that lay the foundation for systems and policy changes, including such things as increasing partnership, collaboration, awareness of the issue among policymakers and the public, increased availability and use of data, community engagement in the issue, expanded coverage in the media or other communications shifts, etc.

Systems Change—Systems changes to core institutions within the HOPE Buffalo collaborative geographic area, including schools, human service systems, local governments, private sector entities, non-profits, community-based organizations, etc.

Population Change—Population changes in the target population of the HOPE Buffalo collaborative, which include specific people with specific needs within specific systems and/or geographic areas.

Source: *Spark Policy Institute*

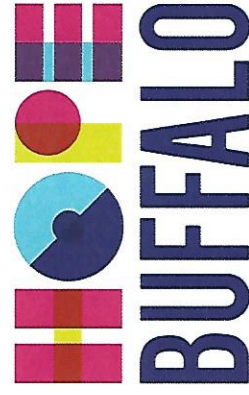
GET INVOLVED TODAY!

When you help teens succeed, you help the entire community succeed. HOPE Buffalo works to support teens as they reach their own goals.

Recent funding cuts mean that HOPE Buffalo needs your support now more than ever!

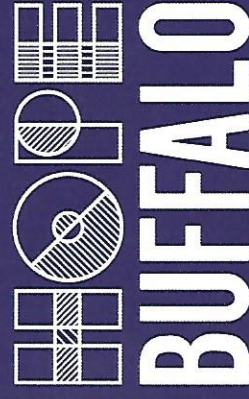
VISIT HOPEBUFFALO.ORG/TAKEACTION TODAY TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Make a financial contribution
- Get involved with a community partner organization
- Write your legislators to ask for more/continued funding
- Contact HOPE Buffalo to offer your time and resources
- Take The Pledge for Healthy Teens!



FOR PROGRAM PARTNERS

Helping teens
succeed
on their own terms.



THE PLEDGE FOR HEALTHY TEENS

WHAT IS HOPE BUFFALO?

HOPE Buffalo is an **unprecedented collaborative** that brings together youth, caring adults, parents, educators, healthcare providers, and faith and community leaders, working together to **help our teens grow** into the adults they want to be.

OUR MISSION

We believe that **teens have the right to grow into the adults they want to be**—whatever that means for them. We respect their right to make their own decisions and set their own goals about their **health and future**. And we **will support them** with an open door, an open ear, an open mind, and an open heart.

OUR PROMISE

When teens are healthy, they can make **informed decisions about their future**, which also impacts the vitality of our communities, and the health of our city's future. HOPE Buffalo is committed to today's teens and tomorrow's Buffalo. **That's hope.**

STAKEHOLDERS

HOPE Buffalo is an initiative that brings all corners of the community together and from all walks of life to find solutions that help our teens succeed:

- Teens
- Parents & Families
- Healthcare Providers
- Educators
- Youth-Serving Organizations
- Faith Organizations

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

HOPE Buffalo works because of the commitment of our community partners—we could not do it without them! These organizations, government agencies and corporate sponsors serve HOPE Buffalo with valuable resources. HOPE Buffalo's Community Action Team (CAT) is a group of local community influencers, highly respected Buffalo community members and community-based organizations, working together to make a difference in the lives of Buffalo's youth. Visit hopebuffalo.org to access a complete list of HOPE Buffalo's community partners, including:

- Adoption Star
- Buffalo Employment Training Center (BETC)
- Buffalo Federation of Neighborhood Centers (BFNC)
- Buffalo Prenatal, Perinatal Network
- Buffalo Public Schools (BPS)
- Buffalo Urban League
- CAI
- Center for Court Innovation
- Center for Health and Social Research, SUNY Buffalo State
- Community Access Services
- Compass House
- Confident Girl Mentoring Program, Inc.

ECCPASA

- Erie County Department of Health Social Services (DSS)
- Erie County Department of Health
- Genesee Valley Educational Partnership and NYS WISE
- Greater Buffalo United Ministries LLC
- John R. Oishi Children's Hospital
- Kaleida Health Family Planning
- Kaleida Health Youth Link Program
- KMS Photography
- Liga de Mujeres Hispanas (Hispanic Women's League)
- Mosher Health Center
- Maternal and Child Health at Catholic Health PPS
- Millennium Collaborative Care, PPS
- Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church
- Native American Community Services (NACS)
- Neighborhood Health Center (FQHC)
- Neuwater and Associates LLC
- Parenting & Pregnancy Assistance Program, ECC
- Planned Parenthood Central and Western New York (PPCWNY)
- Say Yes Buffalo
- SS Columbia Brigid Teen Center
- SSS Center & NYS WISE
- The Wellness Institute of Greater Buffalo & WNY
- True Community Development Corporation
- United Way of Buffalo & Erie County
- University at Buffalo, OB/GYN
- VIA Evaluation
- WNY@Work
- 211 WNY