

CYAC Fast Facts

The Carver County Community Youth Action Crew

“We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future.” Franklin D. Roosevelt

What: Based on recommendations from the 2009 LIVE IT Youth Summit, the CCHP is piloting a research model as the first county based **Community Youth Action Crew (CYAC)**.

Why: High-quality opportunities for youth make our communities strong. Involved youth achieve increased success in school, careers, relationships, self-concept and leadership.

How: The CYAC will work with teams from the key areas of Carver County. Youth will be trained to interview other youth as well as businesses and community leaders to determine:

- 1) What programs exist
- 2) What programs youth know about
- 3) What programs draw youth in to participate
- 4) What perceived barriers are to participation



When and Where: During Fall 2010, five community based teams of youth ages 13-18 will launch the CYAC. These Youth Leaders will be recruited and supported throughout the project by the adult team

Project Goals:

- 1) Find existing opportunities for youth in the county
- 2) Uncover areas with limited opportunities or gaps
- 3) Create a youth-designed map that shows what and where opportunities exist for youth
- 4) Give young people power and influence in community decision-making related to youth

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We are recruiting youth from the communities of Carver County to join CYAC teams. We also need adults to be part of community based adult support teams.

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