



# CENTRAL OHIO COALITION FOR SEXUAL HEALTH

## Partners Include:

AIDS Resource Center • The Center for Family Safety and Healing • Columbus Public Health Directions for Youth and Families • Education Counsel Ohio Department of Education • Ohio Department of Health • Ohio Health • The Ohio State University • Nationwide Children's Hospital Planned Parenthood • Syntero

## Moving adolescent sexual health forward

### Who We Are

The Coalition for Sexual Health is a partnership of organizations, health care providers, and community members that work to address the sexual health needs and disparities of adolescents across Central Ohio.

We believe:

- Helping adolescents become educated and empowered around their sexual health will positively impact their health as well as the health of the communities they live in.
- Creating positive change means engaging adolescents as well as their families and the other community support systems that they encounter.
- Expanding our definition of sexual health to include social, biological, and emotional wellness will help to create more effective education.
- Supporting connections between wellness providers will strengthen the impact we are able to have on our community.

### What We Do

The Coalition for Sexual Health supports the sexual health and wellness of Central Ohio's adolescents through three core strategies:

#### Promote

We promote comprehensive human sexuality education that is developmentally and culturally competent.

#### Implement

We work in partnership to implement new and innovative modes of engagement through outreach, education, and programming.

#### Evaluate and Improve

We seek to ensure that adolescents throughout Central Ohio have access to science-informed, medically accurate, and comprehensive human sexuality education.

### Meetings

The Coalition for Sexual Health meets the second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September, and November (9:00 am to 11:00 am) at:

**Columbus Public Health  
Room 119C  
240 Parsons Ave  
Columbus, OH 43215**

All meetings are open to the public.

## Contact Us

### Mission

The Coalition for Sexual Health seeks to promote, implement, evaluate, and improve science-informed sexual health education and programs for youth and young adults in Central Ohio through organized community efforts.

### Vision

Central Ohio youth and young adults are educated and empowered to make responsible choices for their sexual health.