

Tools and Resources- **Sample Mission Statements**



National Intermediaries

- The AED Center for Youth Development and Policy Research's mission is to create and strengthen the infrastructures that support positive development for all youth in America.
- The National Training Institute for Community Youth Work (NTI), established by the Academy for Educational Development (AED) in 1997, strengthens the field of youth development through the preparation and professional development of youth workers—the adults who work directly with young people in a variety of settings.
- The Innovation Center for Community and Youth Development unleashes the potential of youth, adults, organizations, and communities to engage together in creating a just and equitable society.
- The mission of The Children's Aid Society's National Technical Assistance Center for Community Schools is to increase the capacity of public schools and community organizations to work together in long-term partnerships that benefit children and families.

Regional or Statewide Intermediaries

- Community Network for Youth Development's mission is to shape a world where all young people thrive supported by communities that help them develop their full potential.
- New England Network for Child, Youth and Family Services' mission is inspiring innovation and advancing best practices in partnership with child and youth-serving agencies.
- Western States Youth Service Network provides leadership on issues of regional and national significance to improve the quality and quantity of youth and family services through collaboration, cooperation, training, and technical assistance.
- The mission of the Medical Foundation is to help people live healthier lives and create healthy communities—through prevention, health promotion, and research.

- The Indiana Youth Institute promotes the healthy development of children and youth by serving the institutions and people of Indiana who work on their behalf.
- The Southeastern Network for Youth and Family Services' mission is to strengthen organizations as they strengthen youth, families and communities.
- Youth Network Council is a capacity-building intermediary providing opportunities and supports to those organizations and individuals that serve young people and their families at the community level.

Local Intermediaries

- YouthNet will ensure that every Kansas City youth has access to safe places staffed by caring, involved adults who deliver appropriate developmental activities.
- The Center for Youth Development's mission is improving the lives of school age children and youth K-12 by championing the principles and practices of youth development.
- The mission of the Youth Development Training and Resource Center is to promote positive youth development by increasing the effectiveness of youth workers and youth-serving organizations in South Central Connecticut.