

ABOUT THIS GUIDE:

The Youth-Friendly Community Resource Guide is a customizable document designed for youth-serving professionals to populate with their community's youth-friendly services.

It can serve as an internal document to be referenced when making referrals, or it can be shared in print or electronic form with the youth that you serve.

The sample page to the right illustrates one example for the category of youth-friendly sexual health services.

The Adolescent Health Initiative has resources to assess the youth-friendliness of an organization. AHI's Youth-Friendly Services checklist was designed to help populate this guide, and the Youth-Led Health Center Assessment is specifically for health centers.

These resources are free on www.adolescenthealthinitiative.org, in the Youth-Friendly Materials section.

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How to use the guide:

1 Sexual Health Services	2 Free or Low-Cost	Extended Hours	Accepts Walk-Ins	Spanish-Speaking Staff
3 Planned Parenthood Jackson (517) 784-1700; Ypsilanti (734) 485-0144; Ann Arbor East (734) 973-0710; Ann Arbor West (734) 929-9480 • All ages • All sexual health services including prenatal and abortions • Sliding fee scale for most services, takes Medicaid	✓	✓	✓	✓
Center for Family Health – School-based clinics in Jackson at Northeast Health Center, Teen Health Center at Parkside, Jackson High Health Center, Northwest Community Health Center (517) 748-5500 • Ages 10 – 21; patients DO NOT have to be a student at the school to be seen • Free confidential pregnancy tests, STI testing and treatment. No contraception due to state laws about location on school property.		✓	✓	
Free Condoms • Planned Parenthood • Washtenaw County Public Health (in Ypsi) • UHS – for U of M students • Any pharmacy for patients with Medicaid (if you show your Medicaid card you can receive a box of 12 condoms up to 3 times a month) • HIV/AIDS Resource Center (HARC) – mobile unit moves around AA and Ypsi distributing condoms and providing HIV counseling/testing. Click link in title for locations.				

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1
Decide what section headers you want to use, with each section consisting of a page or more. Examples may include Mental Health Services, Housing and Tangible Needs, Youth Development Programs, or Nutrition Services.

2
Decide what column headers you want to use. Some possible choices are geographic regions (such as Downtown, Campus, East Side, or counties for rural settings) or characteristics of a youth-friendly organization, such as “Free or low cost services,” “LGBTQ+ friendly,” “Bilingual staff,” or “Open extended hours.”

3
Identify youth-friendly services in your community and add them to the organization fields. If you have more sites to list than the page allows, start a new page. There is extra room in the organization field to add notes for points that don't fit into a column.

4
Record the date when your information was most recently updated. Keep information current, and make sure to “Save As” when updates are made.

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