

## Middle School/High School Youth Services Ideas:

- Evaluate services available to teens in your school
- Collaborate with school counselors, teachers and administrators to develop programs and services relevant for your school
- Start “Lunch N’ Learn” program (on issues such as smoking, smokeless tobacco, drinking and drugs, drinking and driving, teen suicide prevention, stress management, teen pregnancy, combating discrimination and prejudices, steroid use/abuse, body image, date rape, date violence and sexual assault ,consequences of underage drinking, anger management, and healthy dating relationships.) Contact Loren Eischeid from Ga PTA for info
- Begin “interactive” bulletin board
- Participate in “ASK” gun safety program (call MMM at 404-249-7007)
- Participate in “Family Day” program to prevent drug/alcohol use (www.CASAFamilyDay.org)
- Participate in Red Ribbon Week (see handout on RR week)
- Participate in “Great American Smokeout” American Cancer Society
- Participate in “Slip, Slap, Slop” or a “Don’t Roast at the Coast” program (skin cancer awareness) American Cancer Society
- Write a monthly column in your school’s newsletter concerning youth services (share what you are doing, find internet articles that pertain to teens)
- Participate in “Alcohol Awareness Month” by asking students to sign a “Prom Promise” pledging to abstain from alcohol.
- Participate in “Defensive Driving Programs such as **Road Wise**”.
- Purchase an information center (from Channing-Bete Company) filled with educational pamphlets related to teen issues and display it in your media center or counselor’s office
- Collaborate with a neighboring elementary school by asking teens to donate teddy bears. Attach a message to them saying “Hugs, not Drugs” and distribute to the elementary school.
- Learn about the Joshua Brown Foundation to help save teen’s lives at [joshuabrownfoundation.org](http://joshuabrownfoundation.org) (teen driving issues)
- Participate in FREE parenting workshops sponsored by Peachford Hospital and Georgia PTA**
- Learn about Connect With Kids and Georgia PTA’s partnership which brings valuable resources to families and schools at discounted prices.**

**Contact Loren Eischeid, Youth Services Chairperson for Georgia PTA at [jaelce@aol.com](mailto:jaelce@aol.com) for more information on these programs!**