

YOUR PASSION MAKES A DIFFERENCE FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS!

The statistics below demonstrate how *meaningful* and *necessary* the work you do is! Many deaths, diseases, and negative life outcomes are PREVENTABLE and targeted efforts are having an impact. Rates are trending in the positive now for many poor youth outcomes such as nonfatal violent victimization, imprisonment, teen births, and high school completion. Sustainable Community Projects and your dedication to improving health and wellness outcomes for vulnerable children, youth, and families can contribute to continued positive impacts!

Sources: National Center on Education Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics (ChildStats.gov), Child Trends, and National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

WATCH FOR UPCOMING WEBINARS FOCUSED ON VULNERABLE POPULATIONS!

February 2017 - LGBTQ Youth

March 2017 - Inner City Youth

April 2017 - Native Populations

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

- ◆ 37% of Black, 32% of Hispanic, 14% of Asian, and 12% of White children live in poverty (2014).
- ◆ In 2013, the rate of substantiated reports of maltreatment was 10 per 1,000 children, with infants and Black and American Indian and Alaska Natives being victimized most.

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE RESEARCH ON PROTECTIVE FACTORS FOR FAMILIES?

View this report online at: http://www.cssp.org/reform/strengtheningfamilies/2014/The-Strengthening-Families-Approach-and-Protective-Factors-Framework_Branching-Out-and-Reaching-Deeper.pdf



PROMOTING HEALTH

- ◆ In 2015, no state had a prevalence of obesity less than 20%. The southern states of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and West Virginia had the highest rates (>35%).
- ◆ Poor nutrition and sedentary behaviors contribute to obesity. 17% or 12.7 million children and adolescents ages 2-19 years are obese. Only 8% of adolescents (12-15 years) engage in the recommended 60 minutes of daily physical activity.

LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR WELLNESS PROGRAM?

Learn about the 5210 campaign online at: <http://5210.milfamresearch.psu.edu/>



BOLSTERING RESILIENCY IN CHILDREN AND YOUTH

- ◆ In 2010, the homicide rate for Black males was 18 times the rate for White males and 4 times the rate for Hispanic males.
- ◆ 11.5% of youth (12-17 years) used alcohol and 24% of 12th graders used drugs in the past 30 days (2014).

CYFAR RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT YOUTH AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS!

Search online by age, program area, and core competencies at: <https://cyfar.org/resources/search>

