

## Supplementary Services

- Information & Referral
- Special Events
- Social Skills
- Support for Scout Troops
- Career Exploration
- Presentations & Programs:
  - Effective Communication
  - Healthy Relationships
  - Peer Pressure
  - Social Media Safety
  - Time Management
  - Organizational Skills
  - Stress Management
  - Improving Mental Health
  - Bullying Prevention & Awareness
  - Public Speaking
  - Substance Use/Abuse/Prevention\*



- ☺ Programs and presentations can be provided in-person or virtually.
- ☺ Find current programs in our monthly newsletter via our website: [smithtownny.gov/youthbureau](http://smithtownny.gov/youthbureau)



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**"WE CANNOT ALWAYS  
BUILD THE FUTURE  
FOR OUR YOUTH,  
BUT WE CAN  
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FOR THE FUTURE."**

— FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

\*Town Youth & Community Alliance activities and the provision of in-school substance abuse prevention programs are achieved through a collaboration with the Town of Smithtown Horizons Counseling and Education Center.



# Prevention Development Intervention



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# Supporting Our Children & Strengthening Our Community

ENGAGEMENT • ENCOURAGEMENT • EMPOWERMENT

## About the Youth Bureau

### We are a Community Resource

The Town of Smithtown Youth Bureau is part of a state-wide system of municipal Youth Bureaus whose mission is to identify and meet the needs of youth and families in their jurisdiction. Every Municipal Youth Bureau is specialized and just as UNIQUE as the residents and communities they serve.



### Youth Bureau Advisory Board

The Town of Smithtown Youth Advisory Board is comprised of students and adults from all township communities. These appointed volunteers work with the Youth Bureau to plan and implement town-wide programs.

### Community Needs Assessments

The Town of Smithtown Youth Bureau conducts ongoing community surveying to remain aware of residents' needs. Resources are allocated to focus on issues facing the town's youth and families and to develop community strength.

## Programs & Supports

### Youth (K-12)

#### Enrichment & Development Programs:

Eight Dimensions of Wellness • Academic Skills  
Employment Readiness • Mentoring  
Resiliency Building • Bullying Prevention  
Study Skills • College Prep • MS & HS Readiness  
Social-Emotional Skills (coping, goal setting, decision making, effective communication) and more.

#### Effective Evidence-Based Prevention Programs\*:

Second Step • Why Try  
Too Good For Drugs  
Too Good For Violence  
Anger Management  
Positive Action • Life Skills  
Teen Intervene



### Healthy Family Engagement

#### Fun interactive family programming:

Effective Communication Training  
Fun Events • Community Service  
Wellness Activities • Inter-generational Activities

### Parent Programs and Supports

#### Educational presentations and programs:

Guiding Good Choices • Information & Referral  
Parenting Presentations • Parenting Skills (S.T.E.P.)

## Get Involved Now

### Town of Smithtown Youth & Community Alliance\*

A group of volunteer members who plan and implement programs to strengthen our community through initiatives & leadership training.

#### The Alliance is comprised of:

Youth Development Professionals  
Substance Abuse Treatment & Prevention Professionals  
Parents • Students • Educators • School Administrators  
Faith-based and Social/Civic Community Groups  
Local businesses • Concerned Township Residents

### Community Service & Leadership Development

#### Student volunteer and leadership opportunities:

Town of Smithtown's Global Youth Service Day  
Community Beautification  
Community & Youth-Led Projects  
Peer Mentoring • Leadership Skills Training  
Public Service Announcements

- Volunteer Corps Program
- Community Partner Program
- Leadership Training
- Character Education

