



*YAC Retreat – GOALS
July 28, 2017*

College & Career Readiness

1. Information and support for youth (internships, apprenticeships, college).
2. Community partnerships to improve “readiness” so that youth can take an “intentional” next step after high school (schools, businesses, families, programs, etc.).

Health & Wellness

1. Increase the number and use of qualified health educators and counselors prepared to help students in crisis (identify and manage crises).
2. Increase education of high school youth on mental health issues – train youth at every school and out-of-school time program to be peer mentors.

Healthy Neighborhoods & Youth Violence

1. Engage youth to be neighborhood leaders to reduce youth violence.
2. Youth empowering youth to reduce youth violence and improve health of neighborhoods (see graphic).

Racial Tension

1. Integrate neighborhoods through open discussions and community events.
2. Requiring cultural humility classes in schools (Teachers and administrators of color, asking questions, Racism 101).