

Brockton's Promise | THE ALLIANCE FOR YOUTH



About 200 students from each Brockton Public Schools graduating class drop out before graduation.

Dropping out is not a “school problem” but a community challenge that requires a *community solution*.

☆ What is Brockton's Promise?

In 2003, a group of concerned citizens, nonprofit organizations and community leaders came together to make a sustainable difference in the lives of Brockton youth. Brockton's Promise aims to provide all youth and families in the City with five basic resources, which we call Promises. *The first Promise is Caring Adults.*

☆ Who are Caring Adults?

They might be a parent, coach, teacher or *anyone who provides a child with an ongoing, secure relationship*. Caring adults within and outside the family are powerful factors in protecting young people from negative behaviors. Studies of mentoring programs provide strong evidence of their success in reducing the incidence of delinquency, substance use and academic failure. Caring adults are the cornerstone of a child's development that builds success both in childhood and adulthood.

☆ **Our Partners:** *Caring Adults* partners include mentoring programs, the state child protection agency, after-school providers, school department personnel, government leaders, concerned parents and **YOU**!

We need your passion, energy and dedication to Brockton's youth to help us make a difference.

Please visit our website for meeting dates, times and locations or call Heather Arrighi @ (508) 894-2576.

Learn more and get involved!
www.brocktonspromise.org



“Every child a champion, a champion for every child.”

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