

Brockton's Promise

THE ALLIANCE FOR YOUTH



**They say it takes a village to raise a child.
We believe it takes a City of Champions.**

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. Modeled after America's Promise, Brockton's Promise aims to provide all youth and families in Brockton with five basic resources, which we call Promises:

- ☆ **Caring Adults**
- ☆ **Safe Places**
- ☆ **Healthy Start**
- ☆ **Effective Education**
- ☆ **Opportunities to Help Others**

How does it work?

We are comprised of a Steering Committee and Five Promise Teams. Each Promise Team collaborates to build awareness of that Promise in the community while also targeting specific young people in special need of those resources. We work closely with the school system, families and other leaders to help coordinate that effort in our community. Currently, we have a special initiative that focuses the power of the promises on helping youth stay in school.

Get involved!

- ☆ **Attend a meeting:** Promise Teams typically meet once a month for 1 hour. Check the calendar on our website for dates, times and locations.
- ☆ **Visit our website:** Learn more about local resources, community events and the latest research on youth development.
- ☆ **Receive our newsletter:** Sign up for our quarterly newsletter by e-mailing Amanda Trask at amanda.trask@state.ma.us.

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"Every child a champion, a champion for every child."

☆ caring adults ☆ effective education ☆ healthy start ☆ opportunities to help others ☆ safe places