

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 third Promise is a Healthy Start.*

☆ **What is a Healthy Start?**

A healthy start includes making sure caregivers and young people have access to the services and opportunities they need to be healthy throughout their lives. All children need and deserve healthy bodies, healthy minds and healthful habits. These result from regular check-ups and needed treatment, good nutrition and exercise, healthy skills and knowledge and good role models of physical and psychological health. With indications of growing childhood obesity and juvenile diabetes rates in Brockton, we need to raise awareness of the importance of a healthy start as a critical developmental resource in a child's life.

☆ **Our Partners:** *Healthy Start* partners include hospital staff, the local school department, nutrition programs, 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.”

☆ caring adults

☆ effective education

☆ healthy start

☆ opportunities to help others

☆ safe places