

The Tompkins County Youth Services Department Provides:

- ❖ Advocacy for the Young People of Tompkins County
- ❖ Coordination of Youth Services
- ❖ Contract Management & Funding Opportunities
- ❖ Planning & Needs Assessment
- ❖ Research & Data Collection
- ❖ Resources for Youth Serving Agencies and Local Municipalities
- ❖ Training & Technical Assistance
- ❖ Publications



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Sustaining our
Future

Investing in
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Our Mission:

The Tompkins County Youth Services Department invests time, resources and funding in communities to enable all youth to thrive in school, work and life.

Our Vision:

We are committed to creating, facilitating, and shaping desirable future realities for and with youth. It is our vision that staff, together with collaborative partners, accomplishes our work in alignment with these core values:

Empowerment
Fairness
Innovation
Integrity
Organization
Stewardship



The Tompkins County Youth Services Department works with an array of partners to meet the needs of youth throughout the county. We do this in a variety of ways, which include:

Resource Allocations

Tompkins County Youth Services Board, a volunteer board, advises and recommends to the county legislature the allocation of state and county funding. Funding allocations are given to agencies based on the needs of youth within our community.



Supporting local planning entities such as Youth Commissions and Community Councils the Municipal Youth Services System provides local youth development services to all youth within Tompkins County. In partnership with various service providers and planning groups, TCYSD finds ways to effectively meet the youth development needs of each community. Through these efforts we bring services directly to young people where they live.

To become involved or to receive more information please contact us at 607-274-5310 or visit us at www.tompkins-co.org/youth



Through a Federal Drug Free Communities Grant, the Coalition works with partners throughout the County to reduce youth substance abuse and violence by building an alliance among schools, government, agencies, civic and faith-based organizations, and concerned individuals. Together, our Coalition strengthens a community commitment to keep alcohol and other drugs out of the hands of youth, and offers a wealth of information on how our young people can grow up healthy and strong.



The partnership collaborates with local towns and municipalities to jointly plan, finance, provide, and coordinate shared, recreational services for youth of all ages and skill levels that supplement and complement those offered by localities and the private sector. Through collaborating and pooling resources, the inter-municipal recreation partnership offers a wider and more affordable array of recreational programming than any single local government could offer on its own.