

DanversCARES Vision

Our vision is for all Danvers children, youth and families to achieve healthier decisions, healthier lives, and healthier futures.

Mission

*DanversCARES assists children, youth and families in making healthy decisions by **promoting** a safe and healthy community, **collaborating** on programs and services, and **leveraging resources***

DanversCARES Goals

1. Increased positive youth development-related skills, assets, and competencies that enhance health and wellness, social emotional learning, and substance use prevention.
2. Increased community-wide capacity, collaboration, and ownership to deliver services and provide resources for children, youth, and families.
3. Increased recognition of DanversCARES as the go-to resource for positive youth development for all children, youth and families.

DanversCARES Objectives

Goal 1. Increased positive youth development-related skills, assets, and competencies that enhance health and wellness, social emotional learning, and substance use prevention.

- 1. A. Children, youth and families across Danvers are connected to comprehensive positive youth development programs, activities, and supports.
- 1. B. Implement evidence-based principles/model of positive youth development across activities and programs facilitated by DanversCARES and partners.

DanversCARES Objectives

Concrete, measurable milestones on the way to achieving a Goal

Goal 2. Increased community-wide capacity, collaboration, and ownership to deliver services and provide resources for children, youth and families.

- 2. A. Children and youth are supported by healthy social and family relationships
- 2. B. Increased engagement across community
- 2.C. Common indicators are tracked across school, town and community programs

DanversCARES Objectives

Goal 3. Increased recognition of DanversCARES as the unique, go-to resource for positive youth development for all children, youth and families.

- 3. A. DanversCARES' mission and programs are known across the community.
- 3. B. DanversCARES sustains a welcoming and inclusive approach committed to continuous improvement and innovation.

<http://danverscares.org/resources/strategic-planning/>

Positive Youth Development

DanversCARES responds to a range of needs across the community. “Positive Youth Development” (PYD) is a comprehensive, flexible frame for DanversCARES work and is inclusive of community resources that support youth.

Positive youth development includes:

- Health and wellness
- Social emotional learning
- Preventing Youth Substance Use

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