

About MPY

Through education and training, MPY provides schools, law enforcement and other community stakeholders with the strategies and skills necessary to assist youth and families.

Almost all of the public school districts in Middlesex County are members of MPY, along with many charter and private schools. Member schools receive free and/or reduced costs for attending MPY events, as well as access to our many in-service trainings.

Benefits of membership include attendance at all MPY conferences and events, at the membership rate. Most conferences are free to all staff from member municipalities, including school and police/fire personnel. Additionally, member school districts may request up to five free in-service trainings on-site, either during the day for staff or in the evening for parents.

Our Goals

MPY is committed to bringing cutting edge information and high quality trainings to our constituents. All conferences and in-service workshops include an underlying message of the importance of youth using good judgment. Understanding choices and consequences are important components in helping to reduce risky student behavior.

MPY's approach is to partner with educators, law enforcement and community safety professionals, community organizations, parents and students to find long-term solutions to the social and legal issues being faced by youth in our communities.



DA Leone recognizes students at Minuteman Regional High School

Photo: Mart Stone

In-Service Trainings

MPY focuses on the current topics that are impacting youth, in terms of risk areas. Current issues include, but are not limited to:

- Bullying and Cyber Bullying
- Child Abuse and Neglect
- Choices and Consequences
- Cyber and Cell Phone Safety
- Gangs
- School Attendance
- Social Host Liability
- Substance Abuse
- Teen Dating Violence



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Working together to promote the health and safety of youth through prevention, intervention, education and training



MIDDLESEX PARTNERSHIPS FOR YOUTH, INC.

Workshops & Trainings

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT ATTORNEY GERRY LEONE'S OFFICE

Middlesex Partnerships for Youth, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) private, non-profit organization whose mission is to ensure the health and safety of youth in Middlesex County. For more than two decades, MPY has provided education and training, fostered collaboration and developed programs for schools, law enforcement and other community stakeholders. By recruiting nationally recognized presenters and showcasing best practices, it is our hope to assist each city and town in Middlesex County in the development and strengthening of practical, multi-disciplinary prevention and intervention strategies.



Safety Conferences

MPY partners with the Middlesex District Attorney's Office to sponsor two county-wide school safety conferences each year. The School Safety Summit is held in the fall, and SECURE (Safe, Effective Community Understanding for Response to Emergencies) is held in the spring. The safety conferences frequently feature national experts in the area of school safety and related topics.

Prevention Conferences

Prevention conferences provide practical solutions to current issues. Best practices are presented, with a proactive approach to prevention and intervention. At least four prevention conferences are sponsored by MPY each year.

Mental Health Series

Six mental health conferences are held annually, with an emphasis on topics that relate to the mental health of students. Psychologists, social workers, school adjustment counselors, guidance counselors and nurses frequently attend these conferences, but they are also open to all school staff, community agencies and law enforcement.

Youth Leadership Training

Peer leadership training opportunities for middle and high school students are hosted by MPY each year. These trainings encourage teens to live safe and healthy lives. Such topics as substance abuse, bullying and teen dating violence have been explored through youth leadership training.

In-Service Trainings

MPY offers in-service trainings throughout the year that provide information and helpful strategies to approaching, confronting and dealing with the many issues that youth face in the 21st century. These trainings are presented on-site to member districts and many of the trainings are designed specifically for parents.

PSA Project

Each year, MPY partners with the Middlesex District Attorney's Office to select a topic of current concern regarding risky youth behavior. High school students are invited to produce and submit a 60 second public service announcement to deliver a compelling message to other teens about how to make good choices and exercise sound judgment. Winning PSAs have been featured on Fox 25 News with the District Attorney and students.

Collaboration

Middlesex Partnerships for Youth, Inc. is an enthusiastic and effective collaborator with school districts in order to promote prevention initiatives within Middlesex County. MPY partners with the schools and other public and private organizations to seek and support grant efforts that will serve Middlesex communities.



ADA Nina Pomponio, Prevention and Education Coordinator for MPY, Inc., speaks on An Act Relative to Bullying at Somerville High School



Executive Director Margie Daniels, DA Gerry Leone and Robyn Pontremoli, Community Programs Coordinator