Students at Burlington High School sign a pledge to NOT text and drive.

In partnership with the Office of Middlesex District Attorney Marian Ryan

MPY is... dedicated to working together to promote the health and safety of youth through

- Prevention
- Intervention
- Education
- Training

Our Commitment and Approach

MPY is committed to bringing cutting edge information and high quality trainings to our constituents. All conferences and in-service trainings promote the 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 facing youth today in our communities.

In-Service Trainings

Middlesex Partnerships for Youth, Inc. focuses on the current topics that are impacting and posing risks to youth in today’s society.

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

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Middlesex District Attorney Marian Ryan presents at a MPY training with Executive Director Margie Daniels and Prevention and Education Coordinator Ariana Coniglio.
Benefits of MPY Membership

Collaboration
Every public school district in Middlesex County is a member of MPY, along with many public charter schools, private schools, and community agencies. Membership in MPY fosters partnerships to find long-term solutions to the social and legal issues faced by youth in our schools and communities.

Conferences
School and community agencies pay the member rate at all MPY conferences and events. Most conferences are free to members and most have no limit to the number attending. Law enforcement personnel are always welcome to attend, as members of MPY.

In-Service Trainings
Each member district may select up to five free in-service trainings, to be held on their school or community site. These trainings are available for staff, parents and community members.

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MPY Executive Director Margie Daniels and Wakefield Police Chief and Board Member Richard Smith attend a recent law enforcement event.

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Conferences, Workshops and In-Service Trainings
Safety Conferences: MPY joins the Middlesex District Attorney’s Office to sponsor two county-wide school safety conferences each year — the School Safety Summit in the fall and the SECURE Conference in the spring. Both conferences 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 and provide attendees with an opportunity to receive Professional Development Points (PDPs).

Mental Health Series: Six Mental Health Conferences are held annually, with an emphasis on topics that relate to the mental health of students and the most attendees work in the field of mental health and wellness. This series is also open to all school, community agency and law enforcement personnel. The Mental Health Series offers attendees an opportunity to earn Continuing Education Units (CEUs).

In-Service Trainings: MPY offers in-service trainings throughout the year which provide information and helpful strategies to approaching, confronting and dealing with 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.

Why Attend?
• Stay current with trends in school safety and security
• Learn new strategies on keeping yourself, your students, and your communities safe
• Earn Professional Development Points
• Earn Continuing Education Units

Why Attend?
• School administrators and educators
• Adjustment counselors
• Guidance counselors
• School nurses
• Psychologists
• Social workers
• Law enforcement
• Parents and community partners

PSA Project and Poster 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 and middle school students who live in and attend school in Middlesex County are invited to produce and submit a 30-60 second public service announcement to deliver a compelling message about how to make good choices and exercise sound judgment. Winning PSAs have been featured on FOX 25 News.

Students are also invited to create and submit a poster which exhibits a message to teens about the chosen topic.

School Based Initiatives
Each year the Middlesex District Attorney selects a school-based initiative, which guides the MPY conferences and in-service trainings. This school-based initiative may also be the topic for the PSA and Poster Projects.