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- **Center for Adolescent Health & the Law**
 - ▣ Abigail English JD, Director
- **CAHL** promotes the health of adolescents and young adults and their access to comprehensive health care. The Center addresses a broad range of complex legal and policy issues that affect access to health care for the most vulnerable youth in the United States.

- **Alignment with AYA National Strategies**
 - CAHL's work aligns with all three AYA strategies
 - CAHL works extensively on **confidentiality protections** for adolescents & young adults
 - Confidentiality influences:
 - Access & uptake
 - Quality of services
 - State/systems policies & practices
 - CAHL has worked directly with AYA NRC on confidentiality laws & policies in COLIN 1&2 states

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- **Erin Hemlin, MA**
National Director of Training and Consumer Education
Young Invincibles
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- National Director of Training and Consumer Education
- Consumer outreach and messaging related to health care enrollment, access to preventive care, health insurance literacy & training partners on health policy related to young adults



Alignment with AYAH National Strategies

NST 1: Improve Access & Uptake to Preventive Care Services for Young Adults 18-34

- Preventive Care Messaging Focus Groups:
 - Held several focus groups with young adults specifically on messaging testing preventive care services
- Facilitate Health Insurance Workshops & will conduct outreach and engagement to encourage enrollment
 - #HealthyAdulting Workshops
 - OE5 Strategy and Outreach

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- **Judy Klein**
President, UNITY Consortium
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Focus of work:

Provide action-oriented leadership, innovation and education on preventive health and immunization for adolescents and young adults:

ESTABLISH

immunization as a central component of preventative health and as an investment in lifelong health.

DEVELOP

healthcare providers as advocates that make strong recommendations for all nationally recommended vaccines.

ENGAGE

parents, adolescents and young adults to embrace the value of immunization.

ENSURE

easy access to and timely delivery of all recommended vaccines.

Alignment with AYAH National Strategies

NST 1: Improve access & uptake of preventive services

- QI Initiative to facilitate **healthcare provider delivery of a confident, concise, and consistent (“Three Cs”) recommendation for routinely recommended vaccines for adolescents (11, 12, and 16 year olds)**.
 - This approach employs a presumptive recommendation to vaccinate and bundles all adolescent ACIP-recommended vaccines equally.
 - Goal is same day vaccination and applies motivational interviewing principles to HCP conversations with parents.
- **National survey of parents, teens, and healthcare providers** revealed some major areas for improvement in preventive health communications to teens.
 - A vast majority of parents and teens believe it is important for all teens to be vaccinated, but teen vaccination rates remain below both Healthy People 2020 goals
 - Both parents’ and teens’ attitudes towards preventive health may keep them from prioritizing important preventive health strategies like vaccination.

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- **McKane Sharff, MS**
Youth-Centered Q.I. Consultant, AYA/ColIN

McKane Sharff

- Title: AMCHP consultant, PhD student
- Focus of work:
 - Quality Improvement in SBHCs
 - Data Reporting
 - Youth Engagment

Alignment with AYAH National Strategies

My work aligns most with the goals of NST 2

- Example 1: Developing Patient Satisfaction Survey Reports
- Example 2: Past work with SBHCs around various QI projects