

Monthly Newsletter

January 2026



Here's what happened in the last month and what's to come!

Happy New Year and welcome back to our 2025-2026 Youth Advisory Council (YAC) newsletter! We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season!

We are sorry we could not meet for our January meeting. We wanted to exercise caution due to the winter weather.

Our remaining monthly meetings are still scheduled to take place, so we hope to see everyone in February.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

We have some great opportunities for you all to participate in and a few reminders as well, so please keep reading to stay up to date.

Enjoy this month's newsletter and we will talk with you soon!

Sincerely,



In this newsletter you can expect:

Happy New Year!

Upcoming Opportunities

Member Spotlights

Where we're going

Reminders

Upcoming Opportunities

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please reach out to a YAC Staff Member!

Kids Cooking Classes

Members will help with class flow and assist the Healthy Living Team in leading the class. If you would like, you could also take the lead on a recipe.



February 23 - Heart Healthy & Tasty
April 6 - Colorful Meals
May 4 - Let's Have a Picnic

All classes will take place from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Set-up and clean up will also be required

Guest Speakers

2-3 of our seniors have been invited to speak at CHA's March 17th Board Meeting. If you would like to participate, please notify a YAC Staff member no later than Feb. 6th



Scholarship Opportunity

The Concord Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will be hosting a scholarship pageant.

A poster for the Miss Jabberwock 2027 scholarship pageant. The background is a deep red with a subtle pattern of pearls. At the bottom left, there is an illustration of a woman in a white gown. The text is centered and reads: "The Concord Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Presents: Miss Jabberwock 2027. Crowned With Culture: The Legacy of Queens. Honoring Her Past, Celebrating Her Becoming! Culture. Crown. Confidence. The Jabberwock Scholarship Pageant is an enrichment and personal development program for female high school juniors and seniors. The program engages participants in cultural, educational, and social activities designed to help them cultivate personal goals and foster self-esteem. Proceeds from the event support college scholarships. JOIN US TO LEARN MORE! Sunday, January 25, 2026, at 6:00 pm Location: Virtual Session To RSVP visit: www.concordalumnaedst.org For more information, please email us at jabberwock@concordalumnaedst.org". There is a small logo in the bottom right corner.

Upcoming Opportunities

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please reach out to a YAC Staff Member!

Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) National Youth Council

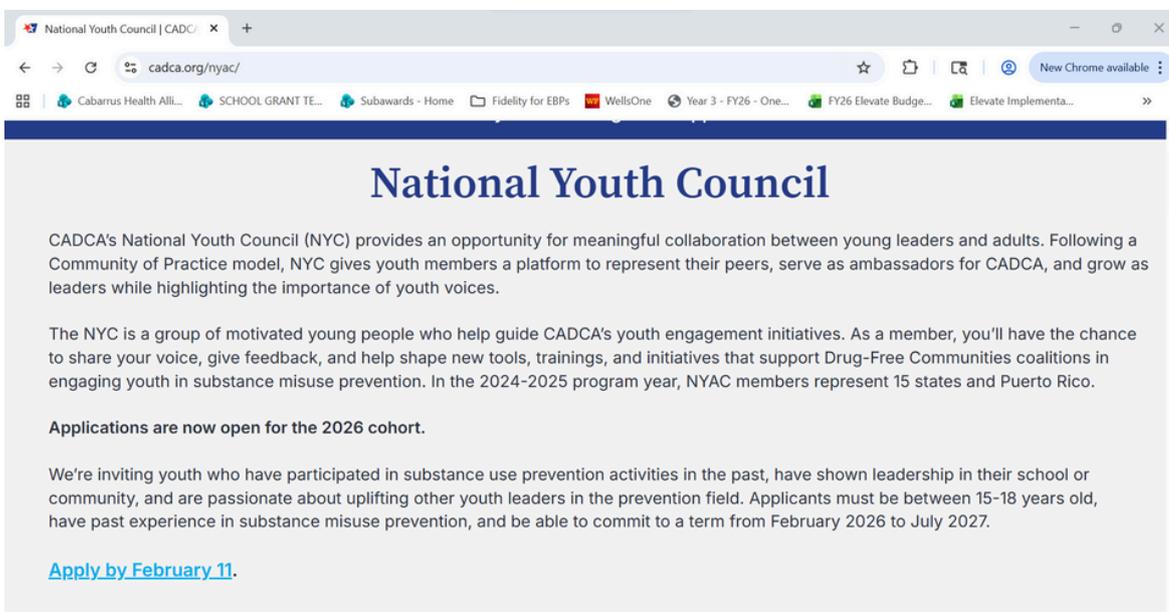
Applications for the 2026 cohort are now open! Check out the website for more information.

<https://www.cadca.org/nyac/>



Marketing Partners

CHA's Marketing Team is offering 2-4 members the opportunity to collaborate on marketing materials that will be shared with the public. If you would like to be included in the interest meeting, please notify a staff member by Feb. 6th



Member Spotlights

Janiya and Denisse participated in a youth panel for Elevate's Learning Collaborative. They shared their thoughts on how organizations can better engage youth and what youth can do to amplify their voices.

Thank you both for participating!



WHERE WE'RE GOING

Our next meeting will be on February 18th to discuss Reproductive Health and Healthy Relationships. More information will be provided in the coming weeks!

REMINDER

Doors open at 5:45 pm and close at 6:00 pm.

If you're going to be late, please let a staff member know.

Be sure to routinely check your email! An RSVP link will be sent out prior to the meeting.

Lastly, you are only allowed to miss two meetings before membership is affected.

Birthday Shoutouts

Happy Birthday to our members with January Birthdays!

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TOPIC	DATE
ORIENTATION	Aug. 20
TOBACCO PREVENTION	Sept. 17
FUTURE ORIENTATION	Oct. 15
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	Nov. 19
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY	Dec. 10

TOPIC	DATE
SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL WELLBEING	Jan. 21
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH + HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS	Feb. 18
PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY	Mar. 18
HEALTHY LIVING + NUTRITION	Apr. 15
EOY CELEBRATION	May 16

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Monthly Meeting
Backup/Potential Makeup Day



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