

Cayuga/Seneca Community Action Agency

Helping People. Changing Lives.

YOUTH SERVICES

Located at the Agency's Site III, Youth Services provides teens with case management services to assist them in becoming self-advocating and self-sufficient adults.

- **TASA (Cayuga and Seneca)**

TASA (Take A Step Ahead) is a NYS Department of Health and Human Services Program authorized by the Teenage Services Act. TASA provides comprehensive case management to promote family stability, improve self-esteem, and encourage self-sufficiency to pregnant, parenting, and at-risk teens ages 10-21. Services are coordinated with the Cayuga County Department of Health and Human Services and the Seneca County Department of Human Services. TASA also coordinates a Teen Group and a Teen Parent Support Group which are held monthly in Cayuga County. TASA goals are as follows:

- Promote a reduction in public assistance dependence;
- Increase the level of education for participants;
- Develop/expand support networks for teen parents and their children;
- Reduce the number of primary and secondary pregnancies for teens; and
- Increase the effective participant utilization of the health care system.

- **Youth Intervention Services (Cayuga)**

Youth Intervention Services provides case management, housing assistance, crisis intervention, and employment assistance to youth ages 16-21.

- **Youth Achieving at Work (Cayuga)**

Provided in partnership with Cayuga County Employment and Training Department and Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES, Youth Achieving at Work is a program geared towards in-school and out-of-school young people, ages 14-21, who are looking to gain employment and quality work experience. The program provides many opportunities for young people to test different career paths and see which ones best suit them. Services provided are determined by the individual's goals.

**For more information, please call 315-252-0038 (Cayuga)
or 315-539-4313 (Seneca TASA).**