PATCH PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT REEL

July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

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Providers And Teens Communicating for Health

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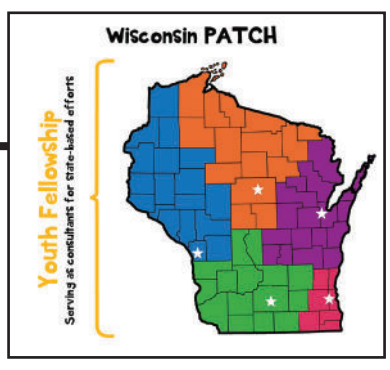
2021

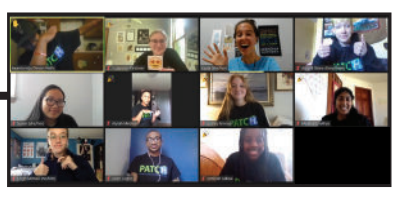
July

PATCH goes statewide in WI! Thanks to new & existing supporters, we have a full adult team working alongside and in true partnership with youth to improve adolescent health in our home state. #becauseTHEYaretheexperts



August

PATCH youth teams navigate a delicate balance of in-person and virtual trainings, making the best of what we can in a COVID world!



September

With exponential growth, PATCH hires evaluation consultants as part of a newly formed "PATCH Eval Team".

October

Our youth teams settle into a rhythm, transitioning into workshop & consulting season, many hosting in-person events for the first time in...YEARS!

November

People asked and we said yes! PATCH begins packaging the PATCH Youth Advocacy Fellowship for replication, creating tools and resources for others to do (and adapt!) what we do.

December

Many PATCH teams celebrate the new year with a Self-Care Day, involving journaling, art creation, delicious food, and even laughing yoga!

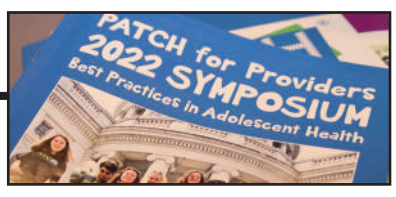
2022

January

PATCH Coordinators kick off 2022 together - sharing successes, asking questions, and learning from one another as a community of practice.

February

#PitchInForPATCH raises over $10,000 in 1 hour! A HUGE thanks to all who joined in the telethon fun!



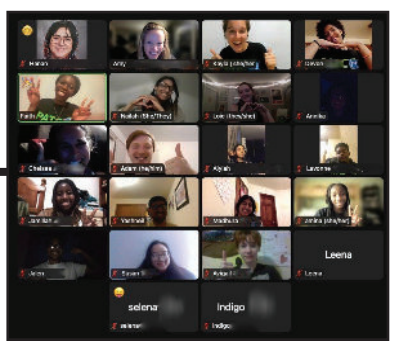
March

Wisconsin PATCH begins preparing for a condensed summer Fellowship focused on COVID-19, exploring how the virus has impacted communities and brainstorming creative and equitable opportunities to help the ongoing situation.

April

Wisconsin PATCH brings together over 100 health care professionals for the PATCH for Providers Symposium - a full day deep dive into some of the most pressing issues impacting todays' youth .

Engaging Youth in Public Health: Evaluation of Short-term & Long-term Participation in the PATCH Youth Advocacy Fellowship is accepted in the Journal of Public Health Management & Practice



May

PATCH teams wrap up another successful program year! Some youth and staff celebrate by joining hundreds of other changemakers at the 2022 Teen Summit.

June

Ohio PATCH Youth Advocacy Fellowship gets a big warm welcome as our FIRST partners to replicate the Youth Advocacy Fellowship!

PATCH strives to bring youth voice into important adolescent health conversations while providing the necessary knowledge, resources, support, skills, and opportunities needed to become healthy, connected, and thriving adults. This is accomplished through youth-driven programming centered on strong and meaningful youth-adult partnerships.

In 2021/2022, there were:

TEEN EDUCATOR PROGRAM

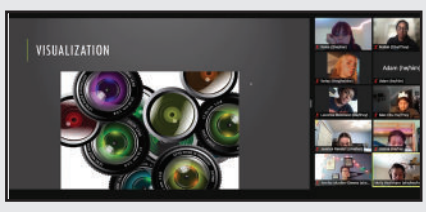
- **7** Licensed PATCH Sites
- **58** Certified PATCH Teen Educators
- **24** *PATCH for Providers* Workshops
- **423** *PATCH for Providers* Workshop Attendees
- **47** *PATCH for Teens: Peer-to-Peer* Workshops
- **787** *PATCH for Teens: Peer-to-Peer* Workshop Attendees

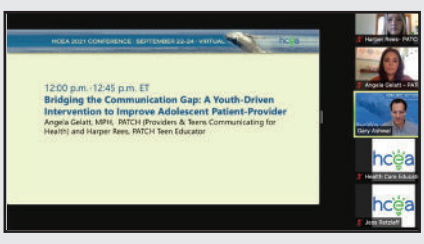
YOUTH ADVOCACY FELLOWSHIP

- **3** Licensed Fellowships
- **32** Certified PATCH Youth Advocates
- **25** PATCH Consulting Sessions

More information can be found in the 2021/2022 PATCH Program Impact Report available on our website.

We are so incredibly impressed and proud of all our PATCHies. They have hosted, presented, partnered, and participated in some pretty cool local and national events -- from mental health awareness projects to conference presentations to a webinar series with the American Academy of Pediatrics & more!





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