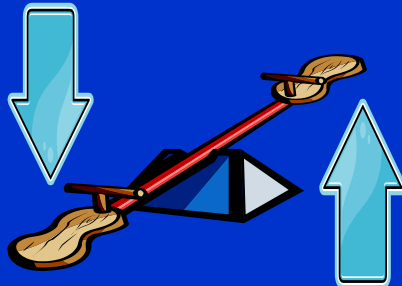


## Henrico Area Prevention Services

The mission of Henrico Prevention Services is to promote strengths, reduce the influence of risk factors, increase protective factors and support individual, family and community resilience.

DECREASE  
RISK FACTORS



INCREASE  
PROTECTIVE  
FACTORS



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- [www.henricoprevention.org](http://www.henricoprevention.org)
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## HENRICO AREA PREVENTION SERVICES

- Evidence-Based Programs & Practices
- Environmental Strategies
- Youth Leadership Development
- Community Coalitions Engagement



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## Evidence-Based Programs & Practices

Evidence-based programs focus on school-age youth to promote healthy development and lifestyles. Objectives include addressing the developmental and gender-specific needs of youth, promoting life skills, and building resiliency against substance use and other at-risk behaviors.

Prevention professionals use approaches supported by research, **environmental strategies**, to positively change or influence the conditions in communities in which risky behaviors occur. These include, but are not limited to, physical, social, or cultural factors.

Substance - Related  
Consequences & Use

Risk & Protective/  
Causal Factors

Strategies (programs,  
policies, practices)

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## Youth Leadership Development

Youth leadership development activities and programs promote healthy youth development: positive character building, service learning, advocacy skills development, and youth empowerment.



**Henrico Area Youth Ambassadors**

## Prevention Community Coalitions

Henrico Area Prevention Services facilitates, promotes, and supports healthy and successful communities in Henrico, Charles City, and New Kent Counties.

The Henrico Too Smart 2 Start Coalition includes a broad-based network of public and private agencies working together with local businesses. Henrico Area Prevention staff serve as consultants to the coalition and provide substance abuse knowledge, skills and abilities as part of a collaborative partnership.



- [www.toosmart2start.com](http://www.toosmart2start.com)
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