



## ABOUT TS2S

Henrico Too Smart 2 Start Coalition is a 501C3 non-profit organization that promotes health and wellness in Henrico County with a primary focus on reducing youth substance use. Although the Henrico Too Smart 2 Start Coalition received its 501C3 status in July 2013, the concept has been around for several years. The Coalition's roots can be traced back to June 1995, an initial planning meeting involving every major department in the County of Henrico.

In 2008, the coalition's name was altered to Henrico Too Smart 2 Start Coalition (TS2S) and a Youth Ambassadors component was added to actively engage youth in leadership development and prevention. The efforts of the coalition focused on the empowerment of every citizen of Henrico County to make changes that promote health and wellness.

### TS2S GOALS

Increase community awareness and educate about substance use and other risky behaviors.

Build partnerships to help address these risky behaviors.

Develop youth leaders to influence their peers about healthy choices.

Membership is open to any individual, agency, non-profit, coalition, or corporation that agrees to work toward the common mission of reducing youth substance use and related risk factors in Henrico County.

The coalition generally meets the third Friday of each month at the Eastern Henrico Recreation Center.

Please check our website for updates: [www.toosmart2start.com](http://www.toosmart2start.com).

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