# Building Healthy Communities for Young People:
Community Change

All Kids Are Our Kids: What Communities Must Do to Raise Caring and Responsible Children and Adolescents, Second Edition
Peter L. Benson, Ph.D *2006, 7 x 9.25, 415 pages,* Paperback

- o Despite all of our efforts to provide adequate support and encouragement, many young people in today's society still feel adrift. They may lack a close connection with caring adults, aren't able to find safe places to spend time, or can't find programs designed just for them. How do we change this? This book is a must-read for anyone who knows, sees, lives with, lives next to, works with, or passes by children and adolescents.
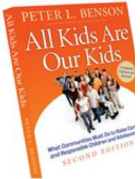
Assets in Action: A Handbook for Making Communities Better Places to Grow Up
Deborah Fisher *2003, 7 x 10, 232 pages* Paperback

- o One of the most challenging tasks we face in our communities is making positive, long-lasting change. Where does change begin? Who is involved? What needs to be done? This book covers all of those questions and more by showing you how to establish change, from the very first steps to the later stages. Accessible, engaging, and easy to read, the book weaves together change theory, research findings from our National Case Study project, and interviews with asset champions from the United States and Canada. *Assets in Action* gives you tried-and-true fundamentals of starting, building, and supporting a healthy community.
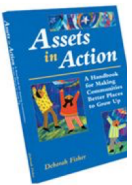
The Journey of Community Change: A How-to Guide for Healthy Communities Healthy Youth Initiatives
Jennifer Griffin-Wiesner, M.Ed. *2005, 8.5 x 11, 160 pages,* Paperback

- o With practical advice, examples, techniques, and worksheets, the book does not tell readers where to go, how to get there, or what to do when they arrive. Instead, it offers an array of options so you can choose your own route and destination. Readers will learn from others who have been down the road before and gain their advice and tips for varying journeys. Ideal for leaders setting up an initiative or any asset champion starting an asset-building effort.