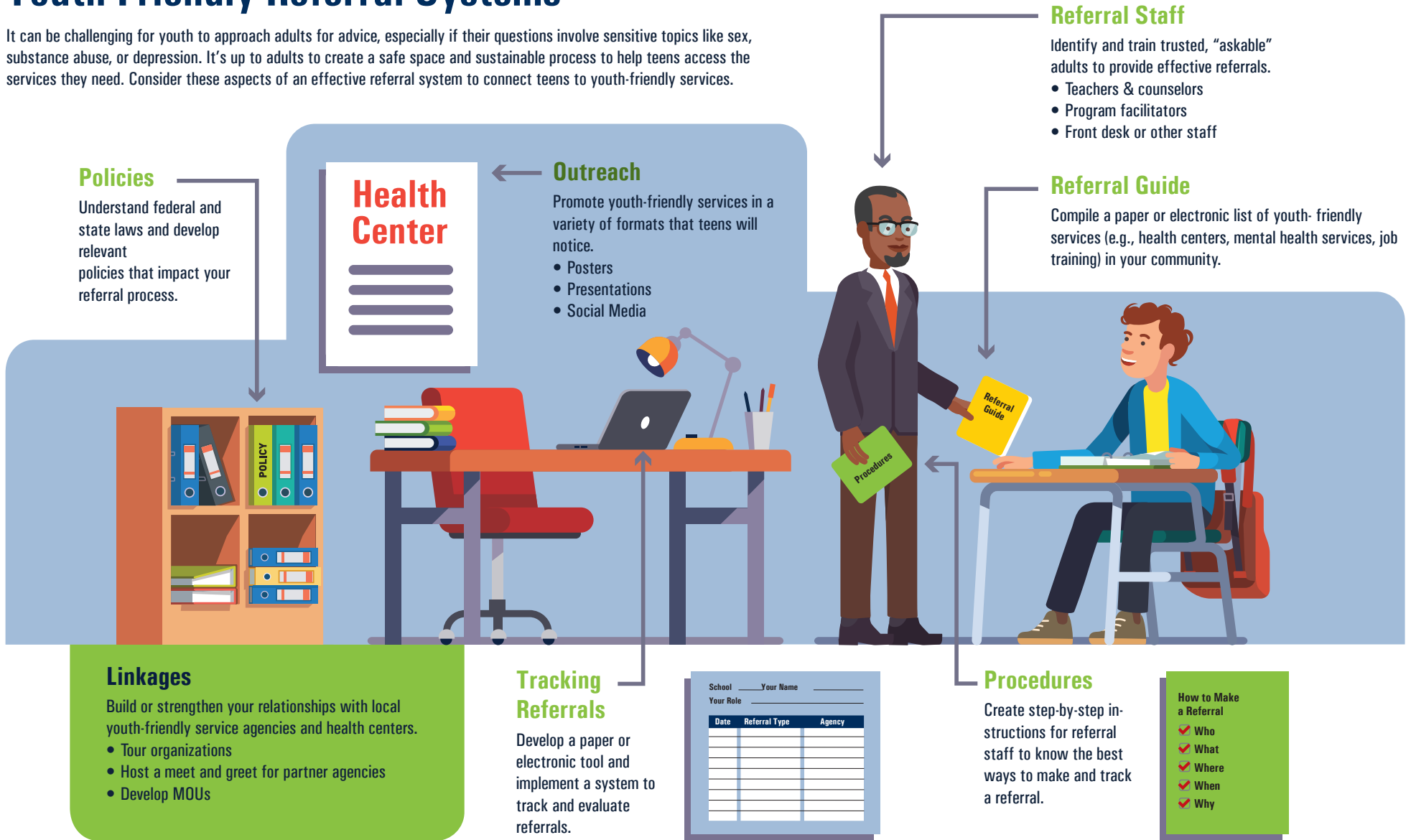


Youth-Friendly Referral Systems

It can be challenging for youth to approach adults for advice, especially if their questions involve sensitive topics like sex, substance abuse, or depression. It's up to adults to create a safe space and sustainable process to help teens access the services they need. Consider these aspects of an effective referral system to connect teens to youth-friendly services.



Need help developing a sustainable referral system?

Contact the Adolescent Health Initiative, adolescenthealthinitiative.org.

For more information, check out "Developing a Referral System for Sexual Health Services," published in 2015 by CAI, the National Coalition of STD Directors and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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