

Alabama

Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Macon County Board of Education

Program Model/Strategy Teen Outreach Program™ and Making a Difference!

Macon County Board of Education is serving approximately 600 African-American youth per year using the Teen Outreach Program™ and Making a Difference! evidence-based program models. The target population includes youth in grades six through twelve. The grantee is serving youth in Macon County, Alabama, through school and community-based settings. In addition, they are providing a range of referral services for mental health and medical care as well as other social services.

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Alaska

Grant Program: TPP-Tier 2

State of Alaska, Division of Public Health, Section of Women's, Children's & Family Health

Program Model/Strategy Promoting Health Among Teens- Comprehensive Education adaptation

The State of Alaska, Division of Public Health, Section of Women's, Children's, and Family Health implementing a Promoting Health Among Teens- Comprehensive adaptation using trained peer health educators. The project will target youth ages 11-19, in five communities across the state of Alaska. This project will reach approximately 225 youth per year. Participants will be drawn from behavioral health residential facilities, alternative high schools, juvenile detention centers, foster care, and transitional housing. Additionally, the project will serve Alaska Native youth living in rural areas that experience high teen pregnancy rates. The goal of the project is to reduce the rates of teen pregnancy, HIV, and STIs among participants.

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Maricopa County

Program Model/Strategy Teen Outreach Program™

The Maricopa County Department of Health is providing teen pregnancy prevention services in the Phoenix area using the Teen Outreach Program™. The project is providing services to youth ages 14-18 years old at 12 community sites. The project is reaching approximately 300 youth per year. The project intends to reduce teen births by establishing a comprehensive, culturally competent youth development program that increases community capacity to implement evidence-based curriculum and provide supportive services.

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Touchstone Behavioral Health

Program Model/Strategy ¡Cuídate! And Be Proud! Be Responsible!

Touchstone Behavioral Health is implementing ¡Cuídate! and Be Proud! Be Responsible! in their community with youth ages 13-18. The project is reaching approximately 1000 youth per year from the Maryvale community in Phoenix. Touchstone chose the evidence-based programs based on the needs and demographic make-up of the community. Touchstone Behavior Health has been selected to participate in OAH's Federal evaluation efforts.

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Arkansas

Grant Program: Pregnancy Assistance Fund

Arkansas Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board

Program Model/Strategy High schools/Community Service Centers

The Arkansas Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board is partnering with the Arkansas Statewide Technical Assistance Resource Team (STARS) to fund ten communities across the state that are in greatest need for services to support pregnant and parenting teens. Communities are selected using the results from a statewide needs assessment of high-risk pregnant and parenting women and will be funded to develop either a home visiting program or a community or school-based support group for pregnant and parenting teens. All funded communities will receive intensive technical assistance from Arkansas STARS, which is a partnership of two statewide non-profit organizations (The Center for Youth and Families and Healthy Connections, Inc.) that both have extensive experience providing services and support to pregnant and parenting teens. Overall, the Arkansas Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board will serve 700 teen parents and their babies each year.

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Grant Program: Pregnancy Assistance Fund

State of California Department of Public Health Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Program

Program Model/Strategy High schools/Community Service Centers

The California Department of Public Health has linked and expanded its existing Adolescent Family Life Program (AFLP) and the existing CAL-SAFE (School-Age Families Education) program. Funds are used to expand the AFLP and the CAL-SAFE program to include four to eight additional high-need service sites across the state. Existing partnerships have been leveraged to provide comprehensive services to pregnant and parenting teens. Pregnant and parenting teens receive intensive case management services using a positive youth development model and reproductive life planning through the AFLP as well as school-based childcare services through the CAL-SAFE program. The program serves predominately Hispanic youth in the highest need areas of the state.

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Alameda County Public Health Department

Program Model/Strategy Making Proud Choices!

The Alameda County Public Health Department (ACPHD), in partnership with the community-based organizations Asian Health Services and Girls Incorporated of Alameda County is providing a universal TPP intervention program for all grade 6 students enrolled in the Oakland Unified School District (OUSD). The Project HOPE Collaborative Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative is implemented at all of OUSD's 18 middle schools, serving approximately 2,654 youth ages 11-13 per year. Through this initiative, given that OUSD is an urban school district that serves a diverse, underserved population, ACPHD is implementing the Making Proud Choices! curriculum. The overall goal of the initiative is to reduce the risk of teen pregnancy, HIV, and STIs among at-risk, underserved youth who live in high teen birth rate areas in Oakland.

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Community Action Partnership Network of San Luis Obispo County, Inc

Program Model/Strategy ¡Cuídate! And Be Proud! Be Responsible!

The Community Action Partnership Network of San Luis Obispo County, Inc. is serving youth ages 13-18 through a countywide project implementing the ¡Cuídate! and Be Proud! Be Responsible! programs in schools and community-based youth serving agency sites. The project is reaching over 600 youth per year. The program goals are to emphasize cultural values that influence positive attitudes, beliefs, behavior and self-efficacy regarding STDs, HIV and unintended pregnancy, specifically about abstinence and condom/contraception use. The Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County has been selected to participate in OAH's Federal Evaluation efforts.

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Contra Costa Health Services**Program Model/Strategy** Draw the Line/Respect the Line and Reducing the Risk

Contra Costa Health Services is implementing Draw the Line/Respect the Line for students ages 11-14 at six middle schools and Reducing the Risk for students ages 14-15 in six high schools in the cities of San Pablo, Richmond, and Pittsburg, California. Students will receive Draw the Line/Respect the Line each year in grades 6, 7, and 8 and will receive Reducing the Risk in grade 9. This project will reach approximately 12,400 youth per year. In addition, Contra Costa Health Services will provide referrals to participating students to its health care facilities, including 13 school-based health clinics in the community.

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Golden Valley Health Centers**Program Model/Strategy** Safer Sex

Golden Valley Health Centers is implementing the Safer Sex intervention in multiple clinic sites throughout the central valley region of California with a goal of serving up to 5,000 predominantly Latino participants, ages 14-19, per year. Services target a population that demonstrates a strong need for reproductive health services through individual clinic-based interventions.

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Health Research Association**Program Model/Strategy** It's Your Game: Keep it Real

Health Research Association, in partnership with the Los Angeles County Health Department, Los Angeles Unified School District, and the Compton School District is implementing It's Your Game: Keep it Real in 24 middle schools serving 7th and 8th grade youth. The project uses a life skills decision-making paradigm to focus on setting personal behavioral limits, recognizing threats, and using refusal skills to defend limits. The project is reaching approximately 15,000 youth per year. The intervention is being delivered in 7th and 8th grade health or science class with the goals of delaying sexual onset and improving sexual protective behavior to reduce the risk for teenage pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases.

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San Diego Youth Services**Program Model/Strategy** Reducing the Risk

San Diego Youth Services (SDYS) is the lead agency of a 5-part collaborative effort that is implementing the CAT + Project (Community Assessment Team). They have added Reducing the Risk to the existing CAT project as an enhancement. The collaborative that operates the CAT project is an established collaborative that has worked together on the CAT project (juvenile justice and life skills). SDYS is also serving youth in schools with Reducing the Risk. SDYS will serve approximately 1,200 youth per year with the CAT + Project and the in-school Reducing the Risk intervention. The target population is youth ages 13-19, males and females, who are involved in the juvenile justice system or have been identified as high risk because of their involvement with various issues such as truancy, running away, and so forth (CAT +) or who attend schools being targeted (in-school services). A high number of Hispanic youth are being targeted in this county based on the demographics of the area. The project also includes a rigorous evaluation.

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California

Tulare Community Health Clinic

Program Model/Strategy Draw the Line/Respect the Line and Reducing the Risk

Tulare Community Health Clinic is targeting 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th graders at Alpaugh School, and freshmen at the four campuses in the Tulare Joint Union High School District. All schools are in rural communities, with migrant student enrollment. School Nurse Practitioners teach the Draw the Line/Respect the Line curriculum to 6th, 7th and 8th graders at Alpaugh School, and Reducing the Risk to 9th graders at Alpaugh School and at four high school campuses within the Tulare Joint Union High School District. This project will reach approximately 1,000 youth per year. The long-term goal is to reduce teen pregnancies in the cities of Tulare and Alpaugh in Tulare County, California by 20 percent.

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San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools

Program Model/Strategy Positive Prevention PLUS: Sexual Health Education for California Youth

The San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools is implementing and evaluating Positive Prevention PLUS: Sexual Health Education for California Youth. Positive Prevention PLUS is an expansion of Positive Prevention HIV/STD Prevention Education for CA Youth, the most commonly used HIV/STD prevention curriculum in CA. Positive Prevention PLUS is being implemented in 18 suburban and rural high schools with high minority student enrollment, low socio-economic status, and low academic performance. This project reaches approximately 2,496 youth per year and aims to reduce teen birth rates, reduce the risk behaviors associated with those rates, and enhance prevention-related attitudes, self-efficacy and protective behaviors. An independent, rigorous evaluation of the project is being conducted by evaluators from California State University, San Bernardino.

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Volunteers of America Los Angeles (VOALA)

Program Model/Strategy Preventing Adolescent Pregnancy Program

Girls Inc. of Greater Los Angeles (GIGLA), a program of the social services non-profit VOALA is implementing and testing Preventing Adolescent Pregnancy program with middle and high school girls in five high need communities in Los Angeles (Hollywood, Boyle Heights, West LA, East LA, and South LA). Middle and high school participants will each receive their own age-appropriate and medically accurate curriculum, and, if necessary, be linked to community resource providers (i.e., contraception, reproductive health care, substance abuse services). The interactive program aims to develop greater skills, insights, values, motivation, and support to postpone or decrease sexual activity, as well as to use effective protection against STIs, HIV, and pregnancy among program participants. This project will reach approximately 320 youth per year. Parents or guardians of the girls are also targeted for participation in annual workshops on sexuality education.

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Colorado

Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

FRIENDS FIRST

Program Model/Strategy Project AIM (Adult Identity Mentoring)

FRIENDS FIRST is implementing Project AIM (Adult Identity Mentoring). The project is targeting 7th graders, ages 12-14 in multiple middle schools in low-income urban and suburban areas in Denver and surrounding communities with high Hispanic populations. This project will reach approximately 2,000 youth per year. The overall goal of the project is to provide youth with the motivation to make safe choices, to imagine a positive future, and provide opportunities to discuss how current risk behaviors can be a barrier to a successful adulthood.

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Colorado

Denver Health and Hospital Authority

Program Model/Strategy Teen Outreach Program™ (TOP) with social media enhancement

Denver Health and Hospital Authority is testing the efficacy of adding an innovative cell phone-based adaptation, Teen Outreach Program for Medial Enhancement (TOP4ME), to an evidence-based, youth development intervention, Teen Outreach Program™ (TOP). The TOP4ME text messaging component emphasizes key learning components of the TOP model and increases opportunities for referrals. The grantee is implementing this project at Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Denver. This project will reach approximately 200 youth per year. The project goal is to increase the number of participants who use contraception or remain abstinent in TOP4ME compared to the original TOP intervention.

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Program Model/Strategy Circle of Life

This project targets 10-12 year olds enrolled in after-school programs at seven Native Boys and Girls clubs located in rural tribal reservation areas in North Dakota and South Dakota, representing 10 different tribes. This project will reach approximately 150 youth per year. The curriculum, Circle of Life, is a theory-based sexual risk reduction intervention designed specifically for Native youth that uses familiar symbols, stories, and ways of learning to build knowledge and skills to bring about behavior change in Native youth. The project is partnering with the Office of Minority Health to digitize Circle of Life and adapt components to accommodate shortened after-school programming. The project is also adapting Circle of Life to reflect tribal-specific content through digital, readily accessible techniques, such as digital story telling. The goal of this project is to scientifically evaluate the effectiveness of Circle of Life in reducing the probability of behavior resulting in pregnancy.

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Connecticut

Grant Program: Pregnancy Assistance Fund

Connecticut State Department of Education

Program Model/Strategy High schools/Community Service Centers; Public Awareness and Education

The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) serves as the lead agency to develop and implement the Connecticut Support for Pregnant and Parenting Teens Project (SPPT), which is a school-based grant program for five Connecticut school districts with high teen birth and school dropout rates. This project targets pregnant and parenting Hispanic and African American youth in grades 9 through 12 and aims to improve health, education, and social outcomes through partnering with the Connecticut State Department of Public Health and Social Services. CSDE also is creating a social marketing campaign to disseminate information about existing resources for pregnant and parenting teens and their children. CSDE in partnership with the Hispanic Health Council is implementing a social marketing campaign and creating a Statewide Support for Pregnant and Parenting Teens Advisory Council and Local Advisory Committees in each of the five school districts. The purpose of the Council and Committees is to ensure key stakeholders and partners, at both the state and local level, advise and support all project strategies and objectives. This multi-faceted project aims to utilize a coordinated evidence-based approach that offers 6 core services (i.e., 1. flexible, quality schooling to help young parents complete high school, 2. case management and family support, 3. linkages and referrals to prenatal care and reproductive health services, 4. quality childcare for children with links to basic prevention healthcare, 5. parenting and life skills education and support services, and 6. father involvement services and support) to meet CSDE's primary outcome goals of improved high school completion rates and the health and wellness of students and their children.

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Program Model/Strategy Children's Aid Society - Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program

West End Neighborhood House is implementing the Children's Aid Society- Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program with youth residing on the West Side of Wilmington who come from low income and low performing schools. This project reaches approximately 60 youth per year. The target youth are of all races and in 7th-12th grades (12-19 years old). The goals of the program are to increase attitudes favoring abstinence, increase understanding of avoiding teenage pregnancy, importance of delaying sexual activity and increasing knowledge on HIV and STDs among the target youth.

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District of Columbia

Grant Program: Pregnancy Assistance Fund

Government of the District of Columbia

Program Model/Strategy schools/Community Service Centers; Public Awareness and Education

The District of Columbia Department of Human Services (DHS) in collaboration with the District of Columbia Public Schools and the Student Support Center are implementing the New Heights program for pregnant and parenting teens in 14 high schools within the District of Columbia. The New Heights program offers a range of services in schools for pregnant and parenting teens, including case management, referral services, and educational workshops. The goals of the program are to support pregnant and parenting teens by incorporating components which will: increase school attendance rates, increase high school graduation rates, decrease repeat pregnancies, increase public/community awareness and support, and increase knowledge of information about resources available. In addition, DHS has partnered with the University of the District of Columbia to implement a public awareness campaign to inform the public about issues pregnant and parenting teens face and available resources.

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Sasha Bruce YouthWork, Inc.

Program Model/Strategy Teen Outreach ProgramTM

Sasha Bruce YouthWork will incorporate the Teen Outreach ProgramTM within a 21st Century Learning Center program at Ballou High School. They will serve 500 African-American youth annually. Sasha Bruce YouthWork has over 30 years of experience delivering positive youth development programming in DC. The project will work closely with the school and the community to effectively implement this 9-month youth development focused project.

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George Washington University

Program Model/Strategy Sé Tú Mismo (Be Yourself)

George Washington University (GWU), in collaboration with Identity, Inc. and Mary's Center, is implementing and evaluating Sé Tú Mismo (Be Yourself). Sé Tú Mismo (Be Yourself) is a 16-week youth development intervention that includes curriculum based group sessions, a social media and text messaging campaign, a weekend retreat, and development of an individual action plan. Approximately 160 Latino students in 9th and 10th grades in Washington, DC and Montgomery County, MD receive the program each year. The goals of the program are to delay sexual onset, increase contraceptive use, and prevent teenage pregnancy.

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Florida

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Florida Department of Health

Program Model/Strategy Teen Outreach Program™

The Florida Department of Health (DOH) is working with the county health department and the local school districts in 26 non-metropolitan counties across the state to implement the Teen Outreach Program™ (TOP) for students in 9th grade. This project will reach approximately 15,400 youth per year. The Florida DOH will implement TOP in 22 intervention schools in years 1-2; 44 intervention schools in years 2-3; and 86 intervention schools in years 3-4. The project also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation.

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JWB Children’s Services Council of Pinellas County

Program Model/Strategy Children’s Aid Society - Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program

Juvenile Welfare Board Children’s Services Council of Pinellas County is implementing Children’s Aid Society - Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program to 60 predominately African-American youth, ages 11-13, per year. The program is provided in a community center in a high-need, high-risk, urban area of St. Petersburg, FL where teen birth rates and STIs are substantially higher than the state average. The overarching goals of this project are to prevent teen pregnancy, improve work-related skills, and increase access to medical and dental care.

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OIC of Broward County

Program Model/Strategy Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART) and Reducing the Risk

OIC of Broward County is implementing the Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART) and Reducing the Risk curricula to 1,400 African-American middle school and high school youth in Broward County per year. They are partnering with community-based organizations to implement the program at sites within seven specific neighborhoods of Broward County. The goal of the program is to expand teen pregnancy prevention education throughout Broward County to reduce teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections among teens.

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Planned Parenthood of Greater Orlando, Inc

Program Model/Strategy SiHLE and Safer Sex

Planned Parenthood of Greater Orlando (PPGO) is implementing the Teens RISE! (Really•Important•Sex•Education) Project targeting female adolescents ages 14-19 through two teen pregnancy prevention programs. The first program, Sisters Informing, Healing, Living and Empowering (SiHLE), will serve girls in two zip codes with the highest teen birth rates. The Teens RISE! Project is also providing a clinic-based intervention program, Safer Sex, to sexually active female adolescents providing information on preventing STDs. The Safer Sex intervention is available at PPGO’s main clinic location, in collaboration with referrals from the Orange County Healthy Start Coalition. This project will reach approximately 200 youth per year.

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Switchboard of Miami

Program Model/Strategy All4You!

Switchboard of Miami is implementing Project WISE (Wisdom- Independence- Support- Education) serving approximately 800 high-risk urban youth each year. The All4You! program model was selected based on a needs assessment of the community and the targeted areas. Project WISE is being implemented in identified schools targeting Haitian youth. The goal of the project is to enhance protective factors and positive health behaviors related to the prevention of HIV, other STDs, and unintended pregnancy.

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Trinity Church, Inc

Program Model/Strategy Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART) and Reducing the Risk

Trinity Church, Inc is serving primarily middle and high school African-American and Latino youth ages 12-19 living in poverty. The purpose of the project is to expand teen pregnancy prevention services in Miami-Dade county public and charter schools over the next five years. The project is being offered through school-based and community-based organization sites. This project will reach approximately 1,400 youth per year. The overall goals of this project are to effectively reduce teen pregnancy and STD rates among the target population.

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 2

Live the Life Ministries, Inc.

Program Model/Strategy WAIT Training

Live the Life Ministries, Inc. serves 14 counties in the “big bend” area of Florida using the WAIT Training program. In order to reach students in middle and high schools through this program, Live the Life is engaging and training 80 teachers as implementers. This project will reach approximately 1,375 youth per year. The WAIT Training program is based on the “sequence of success” which incorporates key evidence related to decision making for healthy relationships and outcomes. In order to improve the efficacy of the project, the grantee is working to integrate teen pregnancy prevention directly into the school environment. The overall goals of the program are to reduce teen pregnancy and STD rates by at least 15% for the target population.

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Clayton County Board of Health

Program Model/Strategy Teen Outreach ProgramTM

The Clayton County Board of Health is implementing the Clayton Can Soar to the TOP project in community-based settings across a suburban county in the Atlanta metropolitan region. The project, a replication of the Teen Outreach ProgramTM (TOP), is serving approximately 400 youth, primarily African-American, youth ages 12-19 per year. The goals of the project are to reduce teen pregnancy rates and increase high school graduation rates among participants. The project will also focus on ensuring that Clayton County adolescents will demonstrate effective life management skills, healthy behaviors, a positive self-image, and achievable goals by the end of the project period.

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Columbus Wellness Center Outreach and Prevention Project, Inc.

Program Model/Strategy Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART)

Columbus Wellness Center Outreach and Prevention Project, Inc. is implementing the BART program model with 13-19 year old youth in three high need counties in Georgia. This project will reach approximately 90 youth per year. The project is sensitive in its implementation to the myths that teens face everyday regarding sexual activity and relationships.

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Metro Atlanta Youth for Christ

Program Model/Strategy Teen Health Project

Metro Atlanta Youth for Christ (MAYFC) is implementing the ADAPT (Avoiding Disease and Pregnancy Training) Program by replicating the Teen Health Project evidence-based program. The ADAPT project's target population are at-risk middle and high school youth ages 11-17 in seven sites in local public-supported housing communities in Dekalb and Fulton counties. This project will reach approximately 175 youth per year. MAYFC seeks to reduce the teen pregnancy and birth rates in the area by providing after school and summer instruction.

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More Than Conquerors, Inc.

Program Model/Strategy Teen Outreach Program™

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Morehouse School of Medicine

Program Model/Strategy Children's Aid Society - Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program

Morehouse School of Medicine is implementing the Children's Aid Society -Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program in urban and rural counties of Georgia. There will be three geographic sites (counties surrounding Atlanta, two smaller counties located 50 miles from Atlanta and in central Georgia considered as micropolitan communities, and one rural county). The project will reach approximately 180 youth per year. Youth will enter the longitudinal program between the ages of 13 and 15 years of age. The project also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation. The goals and objectives of the project include the reduction of teenage pregnancy, reduction of STIs, and increased contraceptive use.

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The Center for Black Women's Wellness, Inc

Program Model/Strategy Teen Health Project

The Center for Black Women's Wellness, Inc. is implementing the Teen Health Project with approximately 200 youth, primarily African-American, ages 12-17 at community based organizations in the metro Atlanta area per year. The project utilizes a broad range of culturally appropriate approaches to educate adolescents on pregnancy and sexually transmitted infection prevention, including topics such as responsible behavior and relationships, while building youths' capacity to be leaders in their community. The project's goal is to delay sexual debut and decrease high-risk sexual behavior in youth by changing peer norms and providing positive modeling influences.

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Hawaii

Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Hawaii Youth Services Network

Program Model/Strategy Making Proud Choices! and Draw the Line/Respect the Line

Hawaii Youth Services Network is partnering with 10 local organizations to implement Making Proud Choices! and Draw the Line/Respect the Line for middle-school aged youth in Hawaii. The project is being implemented in school sites, Community-based Organizations, and public housing projects. The project is reaching approximately 2,000 youth per year using the selected evidence-based models. The partnering organizations will serve primarily Pacific Islander and Filipino youth. The project's focus is on increasing knowledge regarding sexual activity, delaying sexual activity, reducing teen pregnancy, and increasing contraceptive usage.

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 2

Hawaii

University of Hawaii

Program Model/Strategy Pono Choices

The University of Hawaii has created a culturally relevant curriculum, Pono Choices, based on existing evidence-based and evidence-informed models to specifically meet the needs of their target population. Pono Choices targets youth early through the middle school environment. This project will reach approximately 6,000 youth per year. Through the implementation of this project, the grantee will examine several outcomes including those focused on teen pregnancy, STIs, future orientation, and academic achievement. They are implementing a process-level and formative evaluation to help inform the program development using mechanisms such as focus groups, interviews, feedback, and other data sources.

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Illinois

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Chicago Public Schools

Program Model/Strategy Teen Outreach ProgramTM

Chicago Public Schools is implementing the Chicago Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative using the Teen Outreach ProgramTM (TOP) model, reaching approximately 9,000 9th grade students enrolled in almost 40 target schools per year. The overarching goal of this initiative is reduce teen pregnancy by improving Chicago youth's life skills, healthy behaviors, and community engagement. The program includes plans for a condom availability program, a teen health hotline, community service programming, a youth advisory committee, and a social media campaign. The project also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation, with half of the students randomized into a control condition.

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Children's Home & Aid Society of Illinois

Program Model/Strategy Children's Aid Society - Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program

Children's Home & Aid Society of Illinois is implementing Children's Aid Society - Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program at three sites in adjacent neighborhoods in Chicago's south side. Building on strong existing partnerships, the grantee will target 180 youth, primarily African American, in grades 4th, 5th and 6th per year. The project also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation. The ultimate goal for this project is to reduce teen pregnancy rates among the target population. The project focuses on objectives of increasing access to medical and dental care, increasing program participation, and decreasing sexual initiation.

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Indiana

Grant Program: Pregnancy Assistance Fund

Indiana State Department of Health

Program Model/Strategy High schools/Community Service Centers; Public Awareness and Education

Indiana's State Department of Health's Maternal and Child Health Division (MCH) is responsible for the Pregnant and Parenting Adolescent Support Services (PPass) program. PPass targets services for pregnant and parenting teens in high schools and community services centers through sub-awards. Sub-grantees will implement evidence-based programs that leverage existing services, open lines of communication with traditional and non-traditional partners, and achieve measurable outcomes. The goals of the PPass program include: strengthening infrastructure for pregnant and parenting teens; reducing subsequent pregnancies; and decreasing high school drop out rates. MCH reviewed several research documents that explore evidence-based programs and the characteristics that are effective for the pregnant and parenting adolescent population. Sub-grantees will select specific evidence-based program models from that review and ensure that the key effective elements are in place. In order to further strengthen the overall efforts of the PPass program and to reduce the fragmentation of existing services, sub-grantees will work with multiple partners to develop and implement programming to build stronger community efforts to address the needs of pregnant and parenting teens.

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Indiana

Grant Program: TPP-Tier 2

PATH, Inc.

Program Model/Strategy Planned Potential

PATH, Inc. (A Positive Approach to Teen Health) is delivering the longitudinal three-year curriculum Planned Potential to Indiana middle schools in several rural Indiana counties. The Planned Potential program is a combination of the evidence-based program Project AIM (Adult Identity Mentoring) with the addition of new materials published by PATH known as Pathblazer. This intervention incorporates a positive youth development strategy with an abstinence approach to sex education and aims to increase youth's ability to make healthy choices regarding high risk behaviors, reduce teen pregnancy and STDs/HIV, and also increase high school completion. This project will reach approximately 700 youth per year.

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 2

University of Louisville Research Foundation

Program Model/Strategy Reducing the Risk adaptation and Love Notes

The University of Louisville Research Foundation is implementing an adapted version of Reducing the Risk and Love Notes to high risk urban youth ages 14-19 (including immigrants, refugees, former foster youth and other youth from low income neighborhoods with high rates of teen pregnancy). The University of Louisville Research Foundation is testing their interventions by recruiting youth from seven to 15 community-based organizations and faith-based organizations from the lowest income neighborhoods in west and south central Louisville, KY. This project will reach approximately 360 youth per year.

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Louisiana

Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Central Louisiana Area Health Education Center Foundation

Program Model/Strategy Be Proud! Be Responsible!

Central Louisiana Area Health Education Center Foundation is implementing the Be Proud! Be Responsible! curriculum to cadets in the Louisiana National Guard Youth Challenge Program. Phase One of the Youth Challenge Program is a 5-month residential program that offers at-risk adolescents with the opportunity to work on their life and education skills in a structured and disciplined environment. This project is targeting high-risk adolescents, predominantly males ages 16-19, from urban, suburban, and rural communities from south and central Louisiana. This project will reach approximately 1,300 youth per year. The project intends to increase knowledge of, comfort with, and intention to use contraceptives.

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Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies

Program Model/Strategy Making Proud Choices!

The Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies is collaborating with other agencies to implement the Making Proud Choices! (MPC) curriculum in high-need areas in Louisiana. The choice to use this curriculum is based on a recent community needs assessment conducted, as well as the grantee's experience with implementing pregnancy and HIV/STD prevention programs in the New Orleans area. The project will serve 900 African American and Latino youth ages 11-13 per year. The objectives for this project include an increase in responsible sexual behaviors, an increase in knowledge in pregnancy and STD/HIV prevention, and an effect on the beliefs of the importance of safe sexual practices.

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Louisiana

Louisiana DHH Office of Public Health

Program Model/Strategy Teen Outreach Program™

Louisiana DHH Office of Public Health is serving 200 youth per year with the Teen Outreach Program™ (TOP). The Family Planning Program is responsible for the project and contracts with CBOs across the state. Both urban (4) and rural (3) parishes are being targeted across the state. The urban areas serve primarily African-American youth and the rural areas serve primarily Caucasian youth. The areas present a high need based on teenage pregnancy, STI, infant mortality, poverty, and high school drop out rates. The project also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation.

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Louisiana Public Health Institute

Program Model/Strategy Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART) and Safer Sex

The Louisiana Public Health Institute (LPHI) is targeting high-risk youth ages 14-19 in Orleans Parish with Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART) and Safer Sex. This project will reach approximately 438 youth per year. LPHI is implementing this project in collaboration with eight community partners. The two evidence-based models are being implemented with fidelity and a rigorous evaluation of the outcomes is being conducted. The project also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation.

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 2

Tulane University

Program Model/Strategy e-SiHLE adaptation of SiHLE

Tulane University is delivering e-SiHLE to teenage African-American females, ages 18-19 in the Greater New Orleans area. The adaptation of Sisters Informing, Healing, Living and Empowering (SiHLE) to a web-based model focuses on reducing unintended pregnancies and reducing the risk of HIV and STIs among sexually active African-American adolescent females. This project will reach approximately 300 youth per year.

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Women Accepting Responsibility, Inc.

Program Model/Strategy Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART)

Women Accepting Responsibility, Inc. is implementing Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART) with African American youth in Baltimore, MD. Youth ages 13-18 attending schools in Northwest Baltimore are recruited to receive BART through both in-school and after-school programs. Youth ages 13-18 from four high-need zip codes in Baltimore are also recruited to receive the BART program during the summer. The project reaches approximately 230 youth per year. The goal is to increase prevention knowledge, increase sexual risk reduction skills, increase self-efficacy, delay sexual initiation, increase contraception use, and decrease the number of teen births for the target population.

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YMCA of Cumberland Maryland

Program Model/Strategy Project AIM (Adult Identity Mentoring)

The YMCA of Cumberland Maryland is implementing Project AIM with middle school students in rural Allegany County, Maryland. Project AIM is delivered in four public middle schools and one private middle school, reaching approximately 800 youth each year. In addition, the program is provided to approximately 40 high-risk youth during the YMCA's after-school program. The goals of the program are to redirect participant aspirations away from risky sexual behaviors and toward positive life goals, and to increase the percent of participants who report an increase in sexual abstinence.

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Massachusetts

Grant Program: Pregnancy Assistance Fund

Massachusetts Department of Public Health**Program Model/Strategy** High schools/Community Service Centers

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, in conjunction with a variety of public and non-profit partners is implementing the Massachusetts Pregnant and Parenting Teen Initiative, targeting pregnant and parenting teens (ages 14-20) in high schools and at community centers in five cities: Chelsea, Holyoke, Lawrence, New Bedford and Springfield. The project is creating an integrated service structure to formally link teams of qualified service providers in the five cities to address the broad needs of pregnant and parenting teens. These teams are operating out of schools and community-based organizations to provide teen mothers, young fathers and their children with wraparound services including medical care, health education, and social and emotional support services. Teams are trained on a common service model across the five sites, though site specific adaptations can be made to address local needs and resource availability.

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1**Congregación León de Judá****Program Model/Strategy** Making A Difference!

Congregación León de Judá is implementing the Vale Esperar Making a Difference! project in 30 community-based sites in Boston, and Lawrence, MA; Providence, RI; and Hartford, CT. This project will reach approximately 1,400 youth per year. The project is targeting Latino adolescents, ages 11-13, with an abstinence-based approach to HIV, STI, and teen pregnancy prevention. The goals of the project are to reduce both sexual activity and teen pregnancy rates among participants.

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La Alianza Hispana, Inc**Program Model/Strategy** ¡Cúídate!

La Alianza Hispana's ¡Cúídate! Latino Youth Collaborative program is implementing the ¡Cúídate! evidence-based program. A partnership is being fostered with the city of Boston, the Boston Public School District, and community-based youth providers to build a strong collaborative of partnering sites to support La Alianza Hispana's efforts. This project will reach approximately 1,000 youth per year. The project's overall goal is to prevent Latino youth ages 13-19 in the greater Boston area from engaging in sexual behaviors that lead to early or unwanted pregnancy and HIV/STI infections.

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 2**Black Ministerial Alliance of Boston****Program Model/Strategy** Healthy Futures

The Black Ministerial Alliance is implementing and evaluating the Healthy Futures Program with approximately 1,500 middle school students from low-income families in three cities around the Boston area (Lowell, Lynn, and Lawrence). Healthy Futures is a holistic sexuality education program that includes curriculum-based group sessions, a peer education program, an interactive website, and programs for parents. The program aims to increase knowledge about HIV, STD, and pregnancy prevention; strengthen beliefs about the benefits of delaying sexual activity; increase intentions to delay sexual activity; and increase behaviors necessary to avoid teen pregnancy, STDs, and HIV. An independent, rigorous evaluation of the program is being conducted by evaluators from Boston University School of Public Health.

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Boston Medical Center

Program Model/Strategy Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART) adaptation

Boston Medical Center (BMC) is implementing and evaluating an adaptation of Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART) with at-risk Haitian-American youth in 9th and 10th grade in Boston. BART was adapted to the Haitian language and culture and additional material was added to the program to address mental health and trauma. The program is implemented after-school at public high schools with large Haitian student populations and reaches approximately 240 youth each year. The goals of the program are to increase knowledge and awareness, reduce risky sexual behaviors, and address the emotional and psychological needs that result from trauma. An independent, rigorous evaluation of the program is being conducted by evaluators from VISIONS Inc.

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Michigan

Grant Program: Pregnancy Assistance Fund

Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc.

Program Model/Strategy High schools/Community Service Centers; Public Awareness and Education

The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. is developing the Support for Network for Anishinaabe Pregnant and Parenting Teens (SNAPPT) project, which aims to provide support, assessment, education, and referral services at Community Service Centers across 20 counties, including two major urban areas in Michigan. The main strategy involves building upon the existing successful perinatal/postpartum home visiting case management infrastructure through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)/Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) Healthy Start project. This project is developing specialized intense outreach and support services focused on pregnant and parenting American Indian teens. In addition, there are public awareness and education activities, which include brochures, posters, and the use of other media outlets. The goals of the SNAPPT project are to promote the health and long term socio-economic status of American Indian teen parents, promote the long term health and well-being of American Indian children born to teen parents, and to increase public awareness of the availability of supports and services for pregnant and parenting teens and information about how to access them.

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Teen HYPE Youth Development Program

Program Model/Strategy Children's Aid Society - Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program

Teen HYPE is implementing the Children's Aid Society - Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program with African American youth in Detroit. This project will reach approximately 60 youth per year for five years. The project is being coordinated through the organization's community-based site. Teen HYPE is partnering with the CAS-Carrera National Training Center on project implementation. The project's goal is to help young people in Detroit develop capacity and desire to avoid teen pregnancy.

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YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit

Program Model/Strategy Making a Difference!

The YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit is implementing the program model Making a Difference! to address the need for teen pregnancy prevention and STI prevention for youth ages 11-14 in Wayne, Macomb, and Oakland Counties. Making a Difference! is offered within the YMCA's Sexual Wellness and Information for Teens program during the school year at public, charter, and parochial schools (14 schools total) throughout the tri-county area. This project reaches approximately 2,934 youth per year. During the summer months, the program is offered to youth via YMCA branches and other youth serving organizations. Incarcerated youth at two detention centers are also being served through this project. The overarching goals of this project are to delay the onset of sexual activity of youth, reduce the number of youth who participate in sexual activity, and reduce the number of STDs, including HIV/AIDS, and teenage pregnancies in the Metropolitan Detroit area.

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Minnesota

Grant Program: Pregnancy Assistance Fund

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Program Model/Strategy Institutions of Higher Education; Public Awareness and Education

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), as the authorized representative collaborating with their Maternal Child and Health Section, is implementing a project which aims to (1) increase the number of institutions of higher education providing student parent support services, and (2) plan, implement and maintain a state-wide system infrastructure model of web-based and other technology resources for pregnant and parenting teens, young women and fathers. MDH solicited proposals from institutions of higher education to implement or expand student parent support services. MDH had two competitive grant processes; one for start up of new or limited student parent programs, and a second for expansion of current student parent programs for institutions that have well established parent centers. MDH will develop and evaluate a web-based infrastructure to provide coordinated communication statewide. The web-based system will include a wide variety of culturally and age appropriate media tools such as pod casts, social media like Facebook, video testimonies of student parents and microblogs.

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Hennepin County

Program Model/Strategy Teen Outreach Program™ and Safer Sex

The Hennepin County Research, Planning, and Development Department (RPD) is implementing a community-wide initiative targeting eight specific cities in the county (urban and suburban). The project, entitled It's Your Future, is implementing the Teen Outreach Program™ (TOP) and Safer Sex programs. TOP is implemented in 15 middle and high schools and incorporated into classrooms by local teachers co-facilitated with staff from community agencies. The Safer Sex program is implemented across seven health care providers in 16 clinics by local staff. This project will reach approximately 1,240 youth per year. The project also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation.

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Mississippi

Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Southeast Mississippi Rural Health Initiative (SeMRHI)

Program Model/Strategy Making a Difference!

SeMRHI is delivering the Making a Difference! program to youth ages 12-15 in the counties of Forrest and Lamar in several school districts and at faith and community-based organizations. This project will reach approximately 500 youth per year. The project will provide participants with the foundation they need to abstain from sex for a longer period of time and reduce their risk of STDs and prevent pregnancy. SeMRHI is also providing health services including physical exams, birth control, STD testing and rapid HIV testing upon request.

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Youth Opportunities Unlimited, Inc

Program Model/Strategy ABAN AYA Youth Project

Youth Opportunities Unlimited, Inc (YOU) is implementing the ABAN AYA Youth Project as a model for their Delta DREEAM (DaRing to Excel though Education Advocacy and Modeling) program. Delta DREEAM will target African American students, ages 9-14, living in extremely isolated and rural settings in Quitman County, Tallahatchie County, North Panola County, Tunica County and Coahoma County school districts. This project will reach approximately 780 youth per year. The overall goal of the Delta DREEAM Program is to provide an evidence-based sex education and prevention program to students so they will make healthy and safe choices to prevent unwanted teen pregnancies, HIV infections, and STDs. The project also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation.

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Better Family Life

Program Model/Strategy PHAT (Promoting Health Among Teens)-Abstinence only and Reducing the Risk

Better Family Life is implementing PHAT (Promoting Health Among Teens)-Abstinence and Reducing the Risk with predominantly African American youth in the cities of St. Louis and Jennings in St. Louis County, MO. This project will reach approximately 1,400 youth per year. They are coordinating with five collaborative partners to administer programming to the target population. The long-term goals of the project are to reduce teen pregnancy rates and reduce sexually transmitted infections among the target youth in the target areas.

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The Women's Clinic of Kansas City

Program Model/Strategy Teen Outreach ProgramTM

The Women's Health Clinic of Kansas is implementing the Teen Outreach ProgramTM (TOP) in their community through their program entitled Lifeguard Youth Development. The grantee will implement the TOP model in 20 sites throughout public schools, CBOs, and alternative school programs. The project plans to serve 200 youth per year with this project. The project also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation. The evaluation format for the project has provided for the involvement of evaluators throughout the program implementation and includes performance measurement of quality, impacts and quantitative outcomes.

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Washington University

Program Model/Strategy Safer Sex

Washington University's The SPOT (Supporting Positive Opportunities with Teens) project is replicating the evidence-based program model Safer Sex. The SPOT will incorporate a pregnancy prevention program within the context of a comprehensive medical home model for youth ages 13-17 entering foster care. This project will reach approximately 200 youth per year. The overall goal of this project is to decrease risky sexual behaviors, including new sexual partners, among young women in the St. Louis City and County foster care system, which will ultimately lead to a decrease in teen pregnancy among this population.

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Montana

Grant Program: Pregnancy Assistance Fund

Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services

Program Model/Strategy High schools/Community Service Centers

The Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services implementing the Montana Healthy Teen Parents project to provide support for pregnant and parenting teens in high schools and community service organizations across the state. The Department is conducting a needs assessment to identify gaps in services specifically for Native American teen parents in the state. The Department is implementing core services for pregnant and parenting teens in the state which includes flexible schooling, case management, parenting and life skills education, referral and linkage to prenatal care and quality child care. At least 50% of funds are targeted to services for Native American youths.

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Program Model/Strategy Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART)

The Center for Health Disparities at the University of Nevada Las Vegas is targeting 100 African American youth ages 14-18 per year in Clark County, NV to implement the Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART) curriculum. The youth are recruited and served through local churches. The program provides teens with HIV/AIDS prevention information, communication and negotiation skills regarding sex, and contraception and abstinence education. The program seeks to impact youth behaviors by delaying sexual initiation, reducing sexual activity, and increasing the use of condoms for sexually active youth.

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Southern Nevada Health District

Program Model/Strategy ¡Cuidate! and Be Proud! Be Responsible!

The Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD) is working with a core group of agencies including the Clark County Division of Family Services, the Nevada Division of Child and Family Services, and the Clark County Family Courts to provide education and interventions for high-risk adolescents aged 13-18 years across seven zip codes. This project will reach approximately 1,200 youth per year. Youth are served in detention centers, probation offices, and through foster care service sites. SNHD is joined by a coalition of partner agencies that serve youth residents to implement the ¡Cuidate! curriculum for Hispanic teenagers and the Be Proud! Be Responsible! curriculum for African-American teenagers. The initial project is serving youth in the Clark County Juvenile Detention Center, Clark County Probation, and Division of Family Services Foster Care Program. In year three, SNHD plans to expand to community-based organizations (i.e., Boys and Girls Clubs) to reach youth that reside in Clark County zip codes with high incidences of teen birth rates, HIV/STD infections and poverty, and disenfranchised youth (including immigrants, homeless and those involved with the judicial system). The goals of the program are: 1) to reduce birth rates in Clark County teenagers; 2) to reduce rates of pregnancy in teenagers in Clark County; and 3) to reduce rates of sexually transmitted illness such as Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, HIV and AIDS in teenagers.

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Central Jersey Family Health Consortium

Program Model/Strategy Teen Outreach Program™

The Central Jersey Family Health Consortium serves suburban and rural youth under the age of 19 in Monmouth and Ocean Counties. The Consortium is implementing the Teen Outreach Program™ (TOP) with African-American youth in Neptune and Asbury Park school districts. This project will reach approximately 900 youth per year.

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South Jersey Healthcare

Program Model/Strategy Children's Aid Society - Carerra Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program

South Jersey Healthcare is partnering with local schools and community agencies to implement the Cumberland County Partnership for Healthy Teens. The project is replicating the Children's Aid Society - Carerra Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program in two communities in southern New Jersey. The project will target 120 students per year in the 6th through 10th grades, with an emphasis on Hispanic immigrant teens. The goal of the project is to reduce the teen pregnancy rate in the communities served.

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New Jersey

Princeton Center for Leadership Training (PCLT)

Program Model/Strategy Teen Prevention Education Program (Teen PEP)

PCLT is implementing and testing Teen PEP in 16 North Carolina high schools in rural and high-poverty communities in the counties of Columbus, Greene, Forsyth, Lenoir, and Rockingham. Teen PEP is a school-based comprehensive sexual health program that trains peer educators in grades 11 and 12 during the school day to deliver programs to freshman students. This project will reach approximately 1,080 youth per year. The intervention addresses postponing sexual involvement; preventing unintended pregnancy, HIV/AIDS, and sexually transmitted infections; and reducing the impact of alcohol and drugs on sexual decision-making. All participants are exposed to a school-wide campaign developed by the peer educators to reinforce workshop messages.

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New Mexico

Grant Program: Pregnancy Assistance Fund

New Mexico Public Education Department

Program Model/Strategy High schools/Community Service Centers; Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention and Services;

New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED) will connect with key state organizations to develop a service delivery model that provides a comprehensive array of services to support the academic, economic, social, and health needs of pregnant and parenting teens and their children. NMPED will leverage existing resources invested in Graduation Reality and Dual Role Skills Program (GRADS), school-based health centers and domestic violence programs to enhance and expand the current GRADS program. The new service delivery model will be called GRADS: Making Connections for Success. NMPED will partner with GRADS, the NM Department of Health, the NM Alliance for School Based Health Care and the NM Attorney General's Office in order to: strengthen and expand a replicable school-based model that integrates services and collaboration between school health care and pregnant and parenting teen programs in public schools; connect current GRADS program sites to school-based health centers and expand to new sites; establish a state teen dating/domestic violence program; and create public awareness campaigns targeting teens, the general public, school administration and other key stakeholders about the importance of high school completion and other needs of pregnant and parenting teens.

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Capacity Builders, Inc

Program Model/Strategy Teen Outreach Program™

The Navajo Youth Builders coalition targets 11-19 year old Navajo youth with the Teen Outreach Program at several reservation-based Boys & Girls Clubs, as well as some community youth service organizations. The project is reaching approximately 175 youth per year. Youth participants are learning about relationship building, communication, leadership, sexual health, body image, and refusal skills in addition to spending time with Navajo elders and adult role models as they engage in community-based service learning and fun sports and recreational activities. The overall goal of the project is to reduce and ultimately eliminate the occurrence of teen and child pregnancy in the Navajo Nation community.

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National Indian Youth Leadership Project (NIYLP)

Program Model/Strategy Web of Life, adaptation of Project Venture and Circle of Life

The National Indian Youth Leadership Project (NIYLP) is implementing the Web of Life Project in rural McKinley County in targeted middle and high schools. The project is serving approximately 1,200 Native American youth ages 12-17 per year. The Web of Life Project, a modification of the Project Venture and Circle of Life interventions, combines service learning, experiential learning, parent education, and curriculum-based sexual education. All activities are culturally appropriate for Native American youth. The goals of the project are to reduce teen pregnancy and improve communication skills among participants.

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

City of Rochester

Program Model/Strategy Teen Outreach ProgramTM

The City of Rochester Department of Recreation and Youth Services are contracting with five youth-serving agencies to deliver the Teen Outreach ProgramTM (TOP) during after-school hours to youth ages 12-17 per year in 10 recreation center sites. The 10 sites are located in 5 of the 13 zip codes in New York State with the highest birth rates for females ages 15-19. This project reaches approximately 600 youth per year. The City of Rochester implements TOP, provide referrals to teenage pregnancy-related health and social services, and provide job readiness training to TOP participants. The project also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation.

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Grand Street Settlement, Inc.

Program Model/Strategy Children's Aid Society - Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program

Grand Street Settlement, Inc. is implementing the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program, a replication of the Children's Aid Society - Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program. The project serves 120 lower-income, predominantly minority youth in the 6th through 10th grades per year. The project is implemented in community-based sites in the Lower East Side of Manhattan and Bushwick, Brooklyn. The goal of the project is to reduce the teen pregnancy rate by motivating participants to strive for a productive future and avoid negative behaviors that could hinder their goals.

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Morris Heights Health Center

Program Model/Strategy Teen Outreach ProgramTM

Morris Heights Health Center is implementing the Changing the Odds Project, which brings the Teen Outreach ProgramTM into six schools in the Bronx. The project serves approximately 500 youth per year, primarily African-American and Latino, ages 11-18, in an urban neighborhood where nearly one-quarter of the population is foreign-born. Morris Heights Health Center goals include reducing teen pregnancy, decreasing school suspensions, and decreasing the number of course failures among the participants.

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New York

New York Mission Society, Inc

Program Model/Strategy Children's Aid Society - Carerra Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program

The New York Mission Society is implementing the Children's Aid Society - Carerra Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program. This project targets youth from predominantly African-American and Latino neighborhoods in Central and East Harlem with high rates of poverty and teen birth rates that are 70 percent greater than the New York City average and 25 percent above the national average. The program serves a cohort of 120 boys and girls ages 11 and 12 who reside in Central and East Harlem per year; and offers all seven components of the Children's Aid Society - Carerra Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program model during the academic year and summer. The primary goal of the program is to delay and reduce pregnancy and sexual initiation among teenage participants while increasing reproductive health knowledge and the utilization of contraceptives.

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Planned Parenthood of NYC (PPNYC)

Program Model/Strategy Making Proud Choices!

PPNYC implements the Making Proud Choices! curriculum with middle-school youth throughout the Bronx, Brooklyn, and Manhattan neighborhoods. The program is delivered to small groups of eight to ten youth after-school in community-based organizations. This project reaches approximately 2,000 youth per year. The overall goals of the program are to reduce rates of adolescent pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases.

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Program Reach, Inc

Program Model/Strategy Promoting Health among Teens - Abstinence-only Intervention

Program Reach, Inc is implementing the Promoting Health among Teens - Abstinence-only Intervention program in Yonkers public schools with Hispanic and African-American youth. The program serves 1088 high-need, low-income urban youth ages 11-14 per year. The project also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation. The program's overall goals are to reduce HIV/STDs, unplanned pregnancies and births to teen mothers and fathers.

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EngenderHealth

Program Model/Strategy Gender Matters

EngenderHealth is implementing the Gender Matters curriculum with 14 and 15 year olds in Travis County, TX. The program includes sixteen, 5-day workshops with groups of 13-15 youth, a text messaging campaign, and community-wide educational events developed by youth within the program. Youth also receive the curriculum through the summer youth employment program. This project reaches approximately 200 youth per year. Primary study goals for this project include reducing teen pregnancy by delaying the onset of sex among participants who are not sexually active; increasing the correct use of effective contraception among those who are; and increasing the proportion of youth who adopt health-seeking behaviors (such as a reproductive health care visit). Secondary goals for the project include influencing traditional beliefs about masculinity and femininity, advancing more equitable attitudes about relationships and the balance of power within them, and influencing other gender-specific views, such as responsibility for pregnancy prevention and ambivalence about pregnancy.

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Grant Program: Pregnancy Assistance Fund

North Carolina

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

Program Model/Strategy High schools/Community Service Centers; Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention and Services;

The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services is implementing Young Moms Connect: Communities Supporting Young Families for pregnant and parenting teens and young women in five high need counties in North Carolina - Bladen, Nash, Onslow, Rockingham, and Wayne counties. The goals of Young Moms Connect are to 1) incorporate evidence-based practices, strategies, and models into existing county programs for pregnant and parenting teens and their families; 2) provide comprehensive and high quality support services that are easy for pregnant and parenting teens to access and that meet their needs; 3) create effective local systems of care for pregnant and parenting teens and their families; 4) improve the health and well-being of pregnant and parenting teens and their families; and 5) identify lessons learned from local initiatives that can be implemented statewide to improve the health and well-being of pregnant and parenting teens throughout North Carolina. The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services is also partnering with North Carolina Healthy Start to conduct a public awareness campaign for the Young Moms Connect program. The campaign includes a community video project, website, facebook page, twitter service, text messaging responder service, and cinema and TV advertisements□□

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Family Resource Center of Raleigh, Inc.

Program Model/Strategy Promoting Health among Teens - Abstinence-only Intervention and All4You!

The Family Resource Center of Raleigh implements Promoting Health Among Teens - Abstinence-only Intervention and All4You! with youth in five North Carolina counties - Durham, Edgecomb, Franklin, Harnet, and Orange. Youth ages 11-14 years in grades 6-9 receive Promoting Health Among Teens - Abstinence-only Intervention and alternative school students ages 14-19 in grades 9-12 receive All4You!. The project reaches approximately 3,000 youth each year. The goal of the program is to reduce teenage pregnancies through the replication of evidence-based curricula.

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Iredell-Statesville School

Program Model/Strategy Making Proud Choices! and Be Proud! Be Responsible! Be Protective!

Iredell-Statesville School in partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of the Piedmont, Statesville Housing Authority and the Iredell County Health Department is implementing the Proud and Responsible Communities (PARC) of Iredell-Statesville Project. The project involves delivering Making Proud Choices! with youth ages 13-19 in middle schools, high schools, and community sites and implementing Be Proud! Be Responsible! Be Protective! with pregnant and parenting teens at three sites. The project reaches approximately 1,500 youth each year. The goals of the project are to decrease sexual activity, increase use of contraception among sexually active youth, increase testing for STDs, and decrease the county teen birth rate.

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Ohio

Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) of Hamilton Ohio

Program Model/Strategy FOCUS

The YWCA project is serving 17-23 year old females in Butler County, including high school juniors and seniors, and college students who may be drawn to the FOCUS conferences at Miami University Hamilton. The project, called Keep Females On Course for US, will be conducted through a unique partnership of the YWCA of Hamilton and Miami University Hamilton, and will be a service-learning project for student nurses. Student nurses will teach the evidence-based program and act as role models for the participating teens. The goal of this program is to provide curriculum-based intervention to educate 700 young people annually on issues such as responsible behavior, relationships, and pregnancy and STD prevention.

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Oklahoma

Grant Program: Pregnancy Assistance Fund

Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Program Model/Strategy High schools/Community Service Centers; Public Awareness and Education

Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma is a Federally-recognized American Indian Tribe. The Choctaw Nation will directly serve 600 pregnant and parenting youth through community service centers and public awareness and education efforts. The Choctaw Nation is trying to break the negative cycles of poverty, lack of education, and teen pregnancy that exist for their members. The Choctaw Nation plans to offer culturally relevant services and engage the community to provide the support necessary to comprehensively address the needs of local pregnant and parenting adolescents. The goals for this project are to improve health, education, and social services for the targeted pregnant and parenting teens. The tribe will implement evidence-based and culturally appropriate curricula and materials using Parents as Teachers (PAT), Positive Indian Parenting (PIP), and InJoy (specific education on prenatal, delivery, and post-partum phases). These materials have been used in the past to enhance parenting skills for this population. The project will include monthly home visits and regular group trainings to educate the target population and reinforce positive messaging. The Choctaw Nation will conduct a more intensive needs assessment to revise and refine their goals and implementation plan for providing support to pregnant and parenting teens through community service centers with the help of multiple stakeholders and partners in the community.

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Youth Services of Tulsa, Inc

Program Model/Strategy Sexual Health and Adolescent Risk Prevention (SHARP)

The project will reach approximately 2,000 youth ages 12-19 per year. The population being targeted is located in public housing communities, detention centers, and programs housed within Youth Services Tulsa, including their adolescent emergency shelter, street outreach program, first time offenders, home-based counseling, and transitional living program. The curriculum is small-group driven (6 to 8 youth) and replicated to youth grouped in specific age brackets: 12-14, 15-17, and 18-19. The overall goal for this program is to reduce the birthrate for teens that participate in the curriculum replication.

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Oregon

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Oregon Department of Justice

Program Model/Strategy Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention and Services

The Oregon Department of Justice is implementing the Violence in Pregnancy and Parenting Intervention Project, which is co-locating Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) advocates in multiple DHS child welfare and /or self-sufficiency centers statewide. The goal of the project is to improve screening and referral to IPV services for pregnant and parenting women who are clients of social services and public health agencies. The Oregon Department of Justice has co-located IPV advocates on a limited scale since 2009, and its internal evaluation indicates that this is a successful model for ensuring linkage to IPV services.

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Pennsylvania

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Pennsylvania

Carnegie Mellon University

Program Model/Strategy What Could You Do?

Carnegie Mellon University, in collaboration with West Virginia University, is implementing the What Could You Do? intervention in family planning and adolescent health clinics. The project serves female adolescents, ages 14-19, seeking care at clinics in Pittsburgh, PA; Columbus, OH; and throughout West Virginia. This project reaches approximately 1,800 youth per year in rural and urban settings. Evaluators from the University of Pittsburgh are conducting an independent, rigorous evaluation of the project. The goal of the project is to reduce the number of teen pregnancies and STI diagnoses among participants.

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Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America, Inc.

Program Model/Strategy Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART) and Reducing the Risk

Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America, Inc. is implementing Becoming a Responsible Teen with middle school students and Reducing the Risk with high school students in Philadelphia. The project reaches approximately 1,400 youth per year. Participants are predominantly African-American and from lower-income households. The goals of the project are to decrease teen pregnancy and STI rates among participants by reducing unprotected sexual activity.

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South Carolina

Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

South Carolina Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy

Program Model/Strategy It's Your Game: Keep It Real

The South Carolina Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy is implementing It's Your Game: Keep It Real in 24 middle schools across the state of South Carolina. The project reaches approximately 2,400 youth per year. The goals of the project are to decrease the number of adolescent females in South Carolina who become pregnant before graduating from high school; and increase the number of middle schools in South Carolina that institutionalize an evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention curriculum. An independent, rigorous evaluation of the project is being conducted by evaluators from ETR Associates.

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South Dakota

Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Rural America Initiatives

Program Model/Strategy Project AIM (Adult Identity Mentoring)

Rural America Initiatives (RAI) is a community-based Native American governed organization that serves Native families in Rapid City, South Dakota. Ateyapi Identify Mentoring Program (AIM) is replicating Project AIM with Native American youth ages 11-14 attending public middle schools and their parents. This project will reach approximately 120 youth per year. AIM will help Native youth make safe choices about sexual behavior, through enhancing motivation to achieve a positive future. The overarching goal for this project is to reduce risks associated with sexual behavior. The project is specifically targeting services to encourage youth to delay sexual initiation and increase their knowledge base regarding safe sexual behaviors.

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Rural America Initiatives

Program Model/Strategy Project AIM integrated with Vision Quest

Rural America Initiatives' Ateyapi Identity Mentoring Program is integrating the American Indian Lakota cultural intervention Vision Quest, a Lakota American Indian practice that facilitates finding purpose in life, with the evidence-based Project AIM youth development model. The program targets Native American youth, ages 15-19, attending a public high school, primarily low-income, and many from multi-risk families. This project will enroll approximately 240 youth per year into the study with 120 of those youth receiving the intervention services. The project is implementing a rigorous evaluation study using a randomized control design. The overall goal for the Ateyapi Identity Project is to help Native youth make safe choices, especially about sexual behavior, through enhancing motivation to achieve a positive future, and to help youth understand the concept of the Native American legacy.

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Tennessee

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State of Tennessee Department of Health

Program Model/Strategy High schools/Community Service Centers; Public Awareness and Education

The State of Tennessee Department of Health is coordinating with community service organizations in Shelby County, Tennessee for the Pregnancy and Parenting Success project. Pregnancy and Parenting Success provides health, education, and social services for pregnant and parenting teens in the Shelby County area. Pregnancy and Parenting Success will establish group prenatal programs at area high-schools, provide vouchers for concrete resources for pregnant and post-natal teen mothers, and place outreach workers in high-need neighborhoods to promote the availability of services and encourage pregnant and teens to stay in school and participate in early intervention and prevention programs.

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Centerstone of Tennessee, Inc.

Program Model/Strategy PHAT (Promoting Health Among Teens)-Abstinence only

Centerstone of Tennessee, Inc.'s "Be in Charge" program is implementing the PHAT (Promoting Health Among Teens)-Abstinence evidence-based model in 26 middle Tennessee counties. This project will reach approximately 2,500 youth ages 12-19 per year. The program's overall objectives; are reducing adolescent risk of pregnancy, providing outreach/education on teen pregnancy issues to stakeholders and conducting a social marketing campaign reaching 60% of the area's population.

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County of Knox dba Knox County Health Department

Program Model/Strategy Safer Sex

The County of Knox is implementing the Safer Sex program model in clinics in the eastern Appalachian area of Tennessee. This is a multi-agency collaborative of organizations, including clinics, CBOs, and child welfare agencies, that will serve a diverse community of rural, suburban, and urban youth. The project will reach 1,600 youth ages 14-19 per year. The goal of this project is to reduce the incidence of behavioral risk factors underlying teenage pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections through increased access to comprehensive sex education.

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Douglas Cherokee Economic Authority

Program Model/Strategy Teen Outreach Program™

Douglas Cherokee Economic Authority is implementing Teen Outreach Program™ in two middle schools located in Morristown, Tennessee. This project will reach approximately 925 youth per year in grades six through eight. The overarching goal of the project is to help participants develop the skills required to make a successful transition to adulthood and self-sufficiency without the burden of teen pregnancy and early childbearing. The project is using a positive youth development approach to teenage pregnancy prevention, combining an interactive classroom-based curriculum with community service learning.

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Le Bonheur Community Health and Well Being

Program Model/Strategy Be Proud! Be Responsible!

Le Bonheur Community Health and Well Being is implementing the Be Proud! Be Responsible! curriculum in North Memphis, specifically in schools, community centers and churches. This project will reach approximately 2,500 African American youth per year. The goals of the project are to reduce high-risk behaviors, increase knowledge of HIV and STIs, and increase confidence in negotiating safer sex practices among the target population.

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Navasota ISD

Program Model/Strategy Raising Healthy Children

Navasota Independent School district is implementing Raising Healthy Children in all elementary schools, grades one through six, of rural Grimes County. The project is reaching approximately 375 youth per year. Raising Healthy Children is based on a school-wide model that strengthens instructional practices and family involvement, by incorporating school, family, and individual programs to promote key learning objectives. The project's goal is to prevent teenage pregnancy and to encourage abstinence from sexual activity before the age of 18.

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The University of Texas Health Science Center

Program Model/Strategy It's Your Game: Keep it Real

The University of Texas Health Science Center of Houston is delivering It's Your Game: Keep it Real through 10 school districts, including one Charter School District representing 84 middle schools. The project is reaching approximately 30,000 youth per year. The goal of this project is to promote sexual abstinence, reduce risky sexual behavior, and prevent teen pregnancy among youth in Harris County, Texas. A rigorous, independent evaluation will be conducted to determine the effectiveness of the program. The hypotheses are that (1) middle school students who receive the program will delay their initiation of sexual activity and will reduce their frequency of sexual activity and unprotected sex, and (2) communities who receive the program will decrease their teen birth rates compared to comparable communities who do not receive the programs.

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Texas

Youth and Family Alliance, dba LifeWorks

Program Model/Strategy It's Your Game: Keep it Real and Reducing the Risk

LifeWorks is implementing It's Your Game: Keep It Real with 7th and 8th grade youth, and Planned Parenthood of the Texas Capital Region will implement Reducing the Risk to 9th and 10th grade youth in the Austin Independent School District. The project is reaching approximately 300 youth per year. The project's goal is to positively impact program participant's knowledge, attitude, intentions, and behavior about sexual health as well as their communication with trusted adults about sexual health topics. Through the impact of these services, LifeWorks and Planned Parenthood envision a healthier community of adolescents with reduced rates of teenage pregnancy and behavioral risks underlying teenage pregnancy. LifeWorks has been selected to participate in OAH's Federal evaluation efforts.

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 2

Arlington Independent School District (AISD)

Program Model/Strategy Be Proud! Be Responsible! adaptation and dropout recovery programming

Arlington Independent School District (AISD) is implementing the Crossroads program. The program is based on the theory that putting youth in a situation through which they can have a physical and emotional connection to a positive message will increase their learning process. The project adapts the Be Proud! Be Responsible! curriculum, an evidence-based model, to implement it within a dropout recovery and prevention program within the school district. Through this program youth will have the opportunity to regularly meet with academic advisors and social workers and to be exposed to positive sex education and relationship messages. This project will reach approximately 300 youth per year.

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University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

Program Model/Strategy Worth the Wait

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio is implementing the Sex Education Program (SEP). The project is serving high school students (grades 9 to 12) in the Judson Independent School District of suburban Bexar County. This project will reach approximately 1,200 youth per year. The project is providing in-school abstinence education based on the Worth the Wait curriculum combined with youth development activities and referrals to health care services. The goals of the project include decreasing teen births among participants, decreasing the number of sexual partners of participants, and increasing the age of sexual debut of participants.

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Grant Program: Pregnancy Assistance Fund

State of Vermont

Program Model/Strategy High schools/Community Service Centers

The Vermont Department for Children and Families Child Development Division are addressing support for pregnant and parenting teens at high schools and community services centers by implementing the Learning Together program. The Learning Together program is a statewide initiative with a particular focus on areas of the state with the highest need for support for pregnant and parenting teens. The department works with community based organizations as program partners to reach pregnant and parenting teens and women by providing intensive pre-vocational, interpersonal and parent training. The Learning Together program focuses on components of building self-esteem, communication skills, and job readiness including high school completion and parenting skills for pregnant and parenting teens. The goal of the program is to provide these teens with services and opportunities to move forward with their lives while making invaluable contributions to their families and the community.

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New England Network for Child, Youth & Family Services, Inc

Program Model/Strategy Teen Outreach Program™

The New England Network for Child, Youth & Family Service, Inc is implementing the TOPic (Teen Outreach Program™ in Connecticut) Program in fourteen cities and towns across Connecticut with high teen birth rates. TOPic targets approximately 500 high-risk youth ages 14-19 per year whose lives have been affected by severe family problems, abuse, or various emotional, developmental and behavioral difficulties, and who receive services through an array of residential, special education, out-of-home foster care and community programs. TOPic's overarching goal is to bring faithful replication of the Teen Outreach Program™ into the lives of Connecticut's most vulnerable, at-risk youth at such scale as to bring about measurable reductions in teen pregnancy and the behavioral risks underlying teen pregnancy among this highly at-risk population.

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Grant Program: Pregnancy Assistance Fund

Virginia Department of Health

Program Model/Strategy Institutions of Higher Education; Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention and Services; Public

The Virginia Department of Health is focusing on supporting pregnant and parenting students at institutions of high learning; improving services for pregnant and recently pregnant women who experience domestic violence, sexual assault or violence, or stalking; and strengthening the public's response to the challenges of pregnant and parenting teens through increased knowledge and awareness. The Virginia Department of Health's strategies include the implementation of evidence informed peer counselor programs and an office of pregnant and parenting student services at targeted institutions of higher learning; enhancement of Virginia's system to identify and refer pregnant victims of sexual and domestic violence and stalking for services; and the development and implementation of a public awareness program to inform the public and link parenting and pregnant students to needed services.

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Washington

Grant Program: Pregnancy Assistance Fund

Washington State Department of Health

Program Model/Strategy High schools/Community Service Centers; Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention and Services;

The Washington Department of Health (DOH) and the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), the state K-12 education agency, is supporting pregnant and parenting teens by working with the Graduation, Reality and Dual Skills (GRADS) Program, which includes high school classes, outside supports, and practicum experience for pregnant women and teen mothers and fathers. This project will improve effectiveness of the GRADS program by increasing teacher training and support, updating the curriculum to align with national and state standards. The project will also increase enrollment in the program through outreach and the addition of new sites. DOH will work with the Office of the Attorney General (AGO) to improve services for pregnant victims of violence and stalking. In this project, two statewide coalitions will advance training for law enforcement, legal, health and social service providers. A public/private partnership will develop and promote practice guidelines that apply across disciplines to assure the best care and service is provided to pregnant teens and women who are victims of sexual and domestic violence and/or stalking. All activities will be augmented and supported by an awareness and linkage campaign that conducts market research and uses the information from the GRADS needs assessments to create outreach materials. The program will emphasize electronic and newer forms of media and communication, such as text messaging and other social media.

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Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest

Program Model/Strategy Teen Outreach Program™

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest (PPGNW) is a partnership among six Planned Parenthood affiliates collaborating to administer the Teen Outreach Program™ across five states. The partnership is targeting high-risk youth in 27 counties in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. The program is serving approximately 2,000 youth per year in grades 7-12 (ages 12-17) in school and in after-school programs with this nine month program. The project also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation. The outcomes of the program are to successfully reduce teen pregnancy rates, decrease onset of sexual activity, increase contraception among sexually active youth, decrease academic failure and increase positive attitudes toward service and community engagement.

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West Virginia

Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Children's Home Society of West Virginia

Program Model/Strategy Children's Aid Society - Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program

The Children's Home Society of West Virginia implementing the Teen Outreach and Pregnancy Prevention Services project in three communities: Charleston, Martinsburg, and Parkersburg, WV. The project is replicating the Children's Aid Society-Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program in middle and high schools. The project will serve approximately 120 students per year across two sites in the 6th through 10th grades. The goal of the project is to reduce the teen pregnancy rate in the three counties to be served.

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Mission West Virginia, Inc.

Program Model/Strategy Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART) and Reducing the Risk

Mission West Virginia, Inc. is implementing Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART) and Reducing the Risk (RTR). The project is serving predominantly Caucasian (92%) middle and high school-aged (12-19 years old) students living in poverty. The youth live in predominantly rural areas of West Virginia in 11 counties. BART is the middle school curriculum used for this project, and RTR is the high school curriculum. The project is significantly expanding and enhancing evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention education in West Virginia by providing the BART and RTR curricula to middle school youth. This project will reach approximately 2,500 youth per year. The long-term goals are to reduce teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections among teens in West Virginia.

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Irwin A. and Robert D. Goodman Center

Program Model/Strategy Making Proud Choices! and Making a Difference!

The Goodman Center is implementing two evidence-based program models within their existing MERIT (Madison Empowering Responsibly in Teens) program to middle school and high school youth: Making Proud Choices! and Making a Difference! The grantee will serve approximately 175 predominantly low-income African-American and Latino youth per year through various community partners and schools with these two evidence-based program models.

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