

Reducing Teenage Pregnancy: Using Evidence and Collaboration for Better Outcomes in Communities

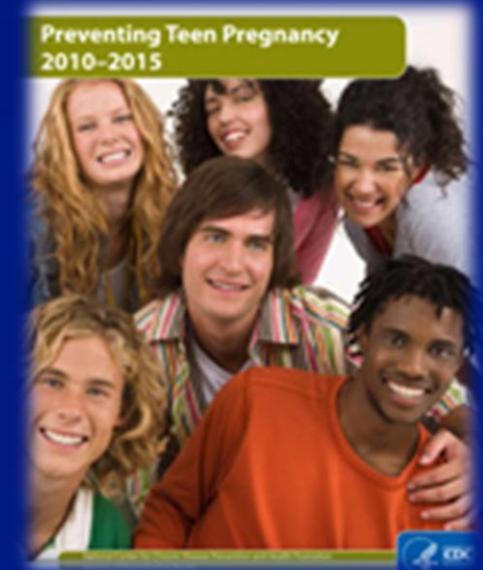


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CDC and Teen Pregnancy Prevention

- ❑ One of CDC's top priorities
"winnable battle"
- ❑ Partnerships:
 - Office of Adolescent Health*
 - Office of Population Affairs*
 - Administration for Children and Families*
 - Health Services and Resources Administration/MCHB*
- ❑ Funding national and state-community based organizations
- ❑ Promoting adolescent reproductive health research



Purpose

- ❑ To demonstrate the effectiveness of innovative, multi-component, community-wide initiatives in reducing rates of teen pregnancy and births in communities with the highest rates
 - ❑ *Emphasis on African American and Latino youth (ages 15-19)*

Program Goals

1. Reduce the rates of pregnancies and births to youth in the target areas
2. Increase youth access to evidence-based and/or evidence-informed programs to prevent teen pregnancy
3. Increase linkages between teen pregnancy prevention programs and community-based clinical services



Key Components

1. Mobilize and sustain community teen pregnancy prevention efforts
2. Increase contraception among sexually active youth
3. Educate & motivate youth
4. Promote policies/policy change
5. Work with diverse communities

Program Model

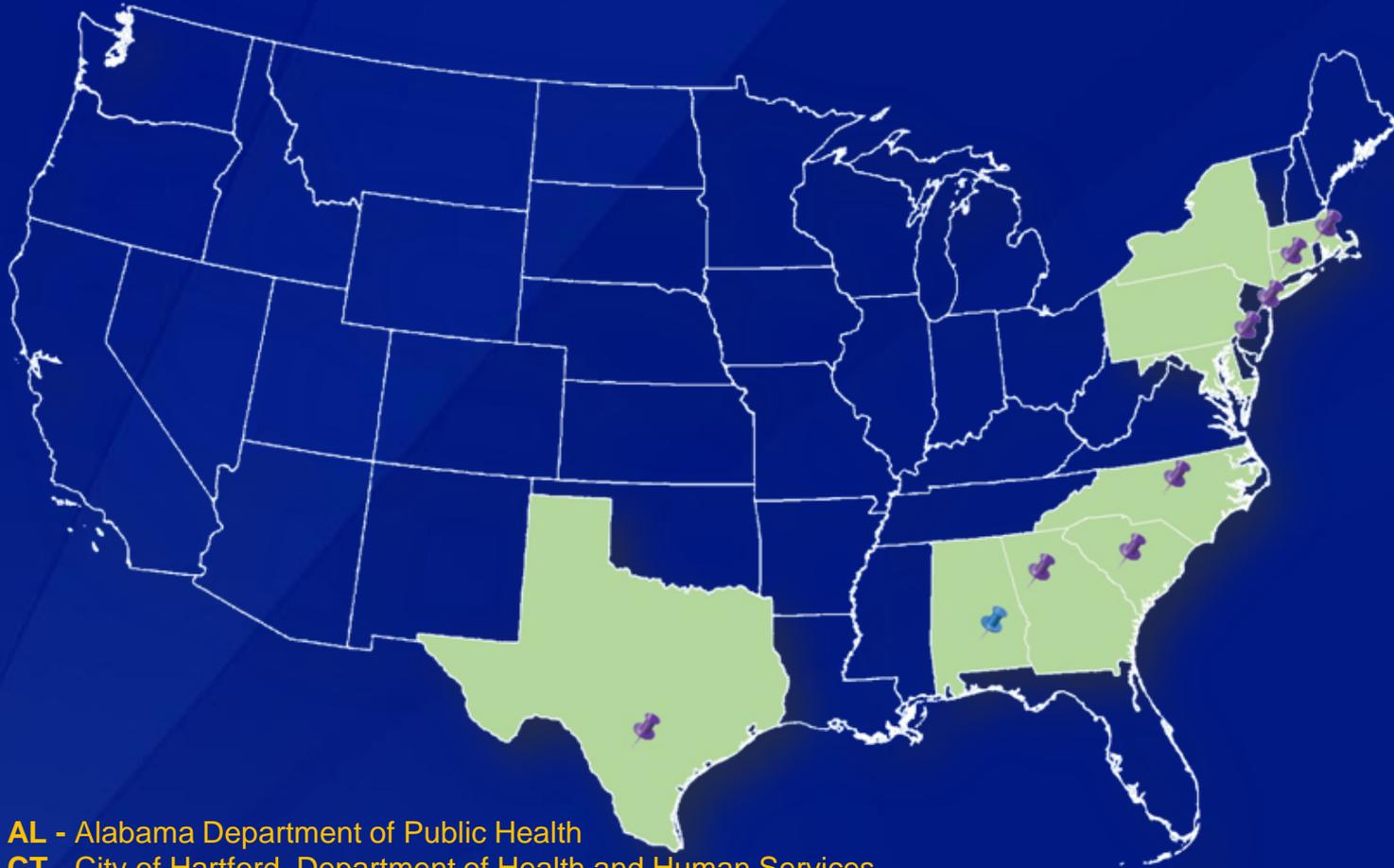


- Train and provide technical assistance

- Provide effective services to youth

- Plan, implement and evaluate interventions

2010-2015 Grantees



- AL** - Alabama Department of Public Health
- CT** - City of Hartford, Department of Health and Human Services
- GA** - Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention
- MA** - The Massachusetts Alliance on Teen Pregnancy
- NC** - Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Campaign of North Carolina
- NY** - The Fund for Public Health in New York, Inc.
- PA** - Family Planning Council of Southeastern Pennsylvania
- SC** - South Carolina Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy
- TX** - The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

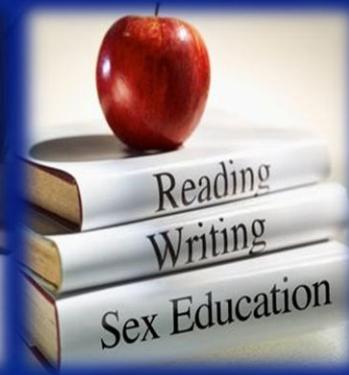
Funding path

OPA

State/ Community

Outcome Evaluation

- Proximal Outcomes
- Intermediate Outcomes
 - Distal Outcomes



Evaluation: Proximal Outcomes

- ❑ Expansion of and improvements in TPP and services in the target community, including reaching youth from diverse backgrounds with culturally appropriate services
 - ❑ Evidence-based and evidence-informed prevention programs
 - ❑ Teen-friendly reproductive health services
 - ❑ Linkages between programs and family planning services

Evaluation:

Proximal Outcomes (cont.)

- ❑ Reduction in barriers to effective implementation of teen pregnancy prevention efforts
- ❑ Evidence of steps toward sustaining the initiative

Evaluation:

Intermediate Outcomes

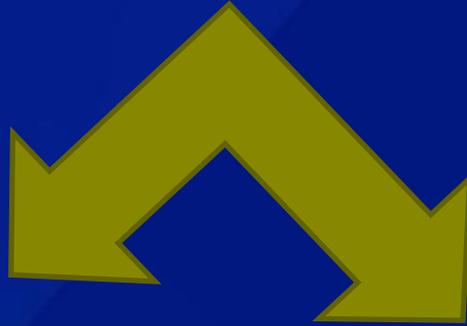
- ❑ Number of youth who use/participate in
 - ❑ Evidence-based TPP programs
 - ❑ Family planning/clinical services
- ❑ Increase in knowledge, attitudes, behaviors and motivation consistent with reducing TP risk in target youth
- ❑ Number of high-risk youth served

Evaluation: Distal Outcomes

- ❑ Reduce risks/increase protective factors
 - ❑ Abstinence
 - ❑ Condom use
 - ❑ Contraceptive use
- ❑ Reduce Teen Pregnancy
- ❑ Reduce Teen Births



Creating Better Paths





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