



# ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY PREVENTION AT FYSB



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# Today's Discussion

- PREP and FYSB Research Vision
- State PREP
- Tribal PREP
- Competitive PREP
- Abstinence
- Multi-Component Study
- Q and A

# Pregnancy Prevention at FYSB

**Adolescent Pregnancy  
Prevention Program**

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**State Abstinence**  
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**PREP Innovative Strategies**  
**\$9,700,000**

**Tribal PREP**  
**\$6,500,000**

**PREP Competitive Grants**  
**\$XXXXXX**

# Core Components

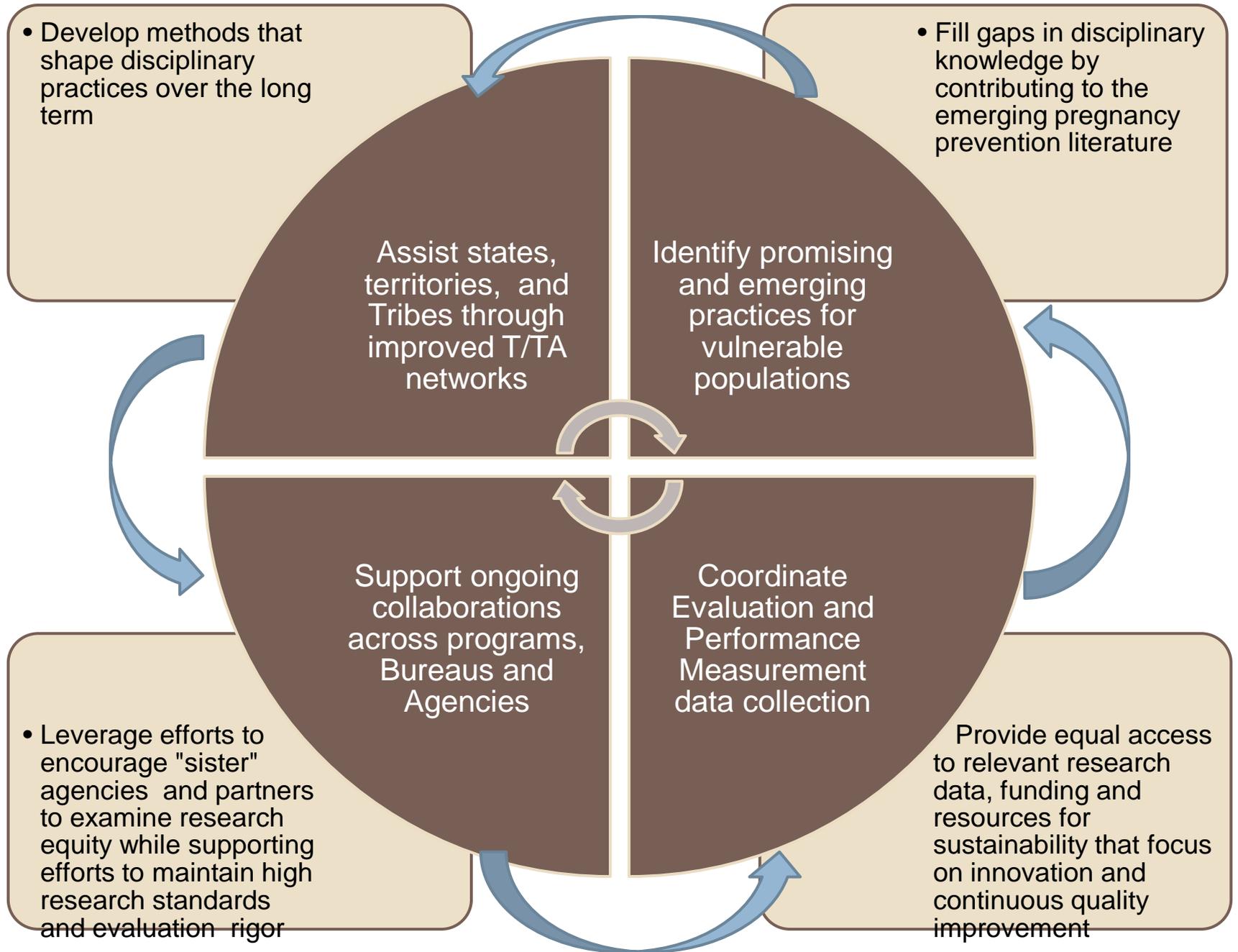
- Target Vulnerable Populations
  - ▣ Youth in and aging out of foster care
  - ▣ Youth in juvenile justice system
  - ▣ Latino and other minority populations
  - ▣ Alaska Native/American Indian Youth
- Evidenced-Based Programs
  - ▣ Abstinence and Contraceptive Education
  - ▣ Prevention of Sexually Transmitted Infections
- Adaptations and Fidelity Monitoring
- Medical Accuracy
- Adulthood Preparation Subjects

# Planning+Collaboration=Success

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# TPP Research Vision



# State PREP Program Reach

- FY2011 – 49 States/Territories were awarded \$43.3 million in funding
- Number of Youth Served

Special Populations Served	
Category	# of Subawardees
Youth in high-need areas	72
African American youth	68
Latino youth	56
Youth in foster care	53
Youth in juvenile justice	33
GLBTQ youth	27

# Programs Selected by PREP Grantees

- Most frequently selected evidence-based models:
  - *Reducing the Risk* (10 grantees)
  - *Making Proud Choices* (12 grantees)
  - *Cuidate!* (6 grantees)
  - *Teen Outreach Program* (10 grantees)
- Other commonly selected models:
  - ▣ *Making a Difference*
  - ▣ *Be Proud! Be Responsible!*
  - ▣ *Becoming a Responsible Teen*
  - ▣ *Sisters Informing, Healing, Living, and Empowering*

# State PREP by the Numbers

- Wide variations
  - ▣ State grantees range from just 1 to 24 sub-awards
  - ▣ Individual sub-awards range from \$5,000 to \$552,129
  - ▣ Expected total participants range from 560 to 82,080
- More than half of 400 planned sites are in schools
- 29 of 46 states are developing T&TA agreements with key partners (NGO or universities)

# Tribal PREP Status

- FY2011 – 16 awards to Tribes and Tribal Organizations
  - Alabama, Arizona, California (5), Michigan, New Mexico (2), North Dakota, Oklahoma (3), Oregon and South Dakota
- Year 1 – Implementation Planning and Needs Assessment
  - Get community buy-in/support
  - Identify a program model
  - Plan cultural adaptations
  - Develop an implementation plan



# Tribal PREP Program Goal(s)

Objective 1: Ascertain the pregnancy prevention and adult preparation needs of Tribal youth

Objective 2: Adapt existing evidence-based programs

Objective 3: Identify other effective programs

Objective 4: Evaluate program effectiveness

# Tribal PREP Training and TA

## Two recent webinars

- Feb. 21: *Overview of Tribal Research and Evaluation* by Dirk Butler
- Feb. 29: *Paving the Road for TPP: Conducting a Needs Assessment with Tribal Communities* by Genevieve Martinez Garcia

# Competitive PREP TBD

- Based on State funds not awarded in FYs 2010 and 2011
- Available only to entities in States and Territories not using PREP funding:
  - Florida
  - North Dakota
  - Texas
  - Virginia
  - Indiana
  - Guam
  - American Samoa
  - Northern Mariana Islands
  - Marshall Islands
  - Palau

# Competitive PREP, continued

Competitive PREP will have the same fundamental requirements as State PREP.



The law stipulates that programs:

- ▣ be medically accurate
- ▣ emphasize abstinence and contraception
- ▣ incorporate at least three of six adulthood preparation subjects

# Abstinence Education

- Pre-existing Title V abstinence program, extended through FY 2013 under the Affordable Care Act
- Provides \$50 million annually in funding to 59 states and territories, based on the percentage of adolescents, age 15-19, within each state/territory

Fiscal Year	Grantees	Funding
2010	30	\$33 million
2011	37	\$37 million

# Abstinence Ed, continued

- “Abstinence Education” means an educational or motivational program which emphasizes *one or more* of Section 510 (b)(2) requirements (A-H criteria)
- At the option of the State, mentoring, counseling and adult supervision to promote abstinence can be funded (13 states chose this option in FY 10)

# PREP Multi-Component Evaluation

A federal evaluation mandated by Congress to help federal, state and local entities learn more about the program design, outcomes and implementation of PREP programs.

FYSB has contracted with Mathematica Policy Research to conduct this evaluation.



# Types of information to be collected

## Program Structure

- Number of sub-awardees
- Characteristics of youth entering program (demographics, behaviors, etc.)
- Number of program models, settings and coverage of adulthood preparation subjects
- Grantee provision of training, technical assistance and program monitoring
- Amount of grant funds allocated for various activities

# Types of information to be collected

## Program Delivery

- Completed program hours
- Youth attendance
- Youth retention
- Youth perception of program experience
- Variety of sub-populations being served

# Program Improvement

- Setting clear and appropriate benchmarks
- Providing T & TA to identified programs and highlighting what programs are doing well
- Find balance between evidence-based practices and program implementation



# Thank You!



# Questions?