

# Teen Pregnancy Prevention Moving Forward, Making a Difference



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Number of **NEW** Office of Adolescent Health websites

751 and counting

Twitter followers @TeenHealthGov

40,500

Subscribers to OAH e-newsletter

45,448

Website page views

28

Evidence-based models

23

Evidence-based models being used

75

Replication grantees (Tier 1)

19

Research and demonstration grantees (Tier 2)

# By the Numbers . . .

19

OAH webinars

160

Average # of attendees at TPP Regional Trainings

450

Average # of attendees at TPP Conferences

**32 + DC**

Number of states served

**170,000**

Youth served each year

## Diverse populations served

School districts

Community-based organizations

Faith-based organizations

Research organizations

Institutions of higher education

State and local government agencies

## TPP Replication of Evidence-based Programs (Tier 1)

- Target Population ~ 151,059 youth
  - Individuals 19 years of age or younger at program entry
  
- Replication of evidence-based program models
  - Age-appropriate
  - Medically accurate
  - Proven to reduce teenage pregnancy and underlying risk behaviors
  
- Evidence-based Review
  - Searchable database on OAH web page
  - Update expected soon

# Tier 1 Program Models

## Abstinence

- Making a Difference! (5)
- Promoting Health Among Teens! – Abstinence-only Intervention (2)

## Clinic-Based

- Safer Sex (6)
- What Could You Do? (1)

## Sexuality Education

- Aban Aya Youth Project (1)
- Be Proud! Be Responsible! (5)
- Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART) (9)
- ¡Cuidate! (6)
- Draw the Line/Respect the Line (2)
- FOCUS (1)
- It's Your Game: Keep it Real (4)
- Making Proud Choices! (5)
- Reducing the Risk (9)
- SiHLE (1)
- Teen Health Project (2)

## Youth Development

- Adult Identity Mentoring (Project AIM) (3)
- Children's Aid Society (CAS) – Carrera Program (9)
- Raising Healthy Children (1)
- Teen Outreach Program (17)

## Programs for Special Populations

- *Pregnant or Parenting Female Adolescents*  
Be Proud! Be Responsible! Be Protective! (1)
- *Alternative Schools*  
All4You! (2)
- *Adolescents in Juvenile Detention*  
HIV Risk Reduction Among Detained Adolescents (1)

## TPP Research and Demonstration Programs (Tier 2)

- Target Population ~ 18,126 youth
  - Youth ages 10-19 at program entry; may target high-risk, vulnerable and culturally under-represented youth populations
- Purpose
  - To support research and demonstration programs that will develop, replicate, refine, and test additional models and innovative strategies for preventing teen pregnancy

## Examples of Funded Projects

- Testing New Programs & Innovative Strategies

Alaska Native youth

Peer Education

High-school age youth

Social Media

Hispanic youth

Youth living in foster care

Native American youth

Rural youth

- Significantly Adapting Existing Evidence-based Programs

e-SiHLE adaptation

Project AIM significantly adapted for Native Hawaiian youth

TOP with social media enhancement

## Grantee-Led Evaluations

- 35 OAH grantee-led evaluations of TPP Replication projects, Innovative Strategies, and Research and Demonstration projects
- Rigorous evaluations
- Measuring the effectiveness of each project
- Independent evaluator funded by each grantee



## Grantee-Led Evaluations – HHS performance measures

- Participant-level measures
  - Behaviors and intentions
  - Perception of program impact
- Grantee/intervention-level measures
  - Soundness of evaluations
  - Dissemination
  - Reach and retention
  - Dosage
  - Fidelity



## Federal-Led Evaluations

- Learning from our experiences
  - Adding to the evidence base
  - Rigorous testing of unproven approaches
  - Implementation and replication of evidence-based interventions
- Ability to measure our effectiveness in improving health outcomes for teens

## Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Replication Study Evaluation

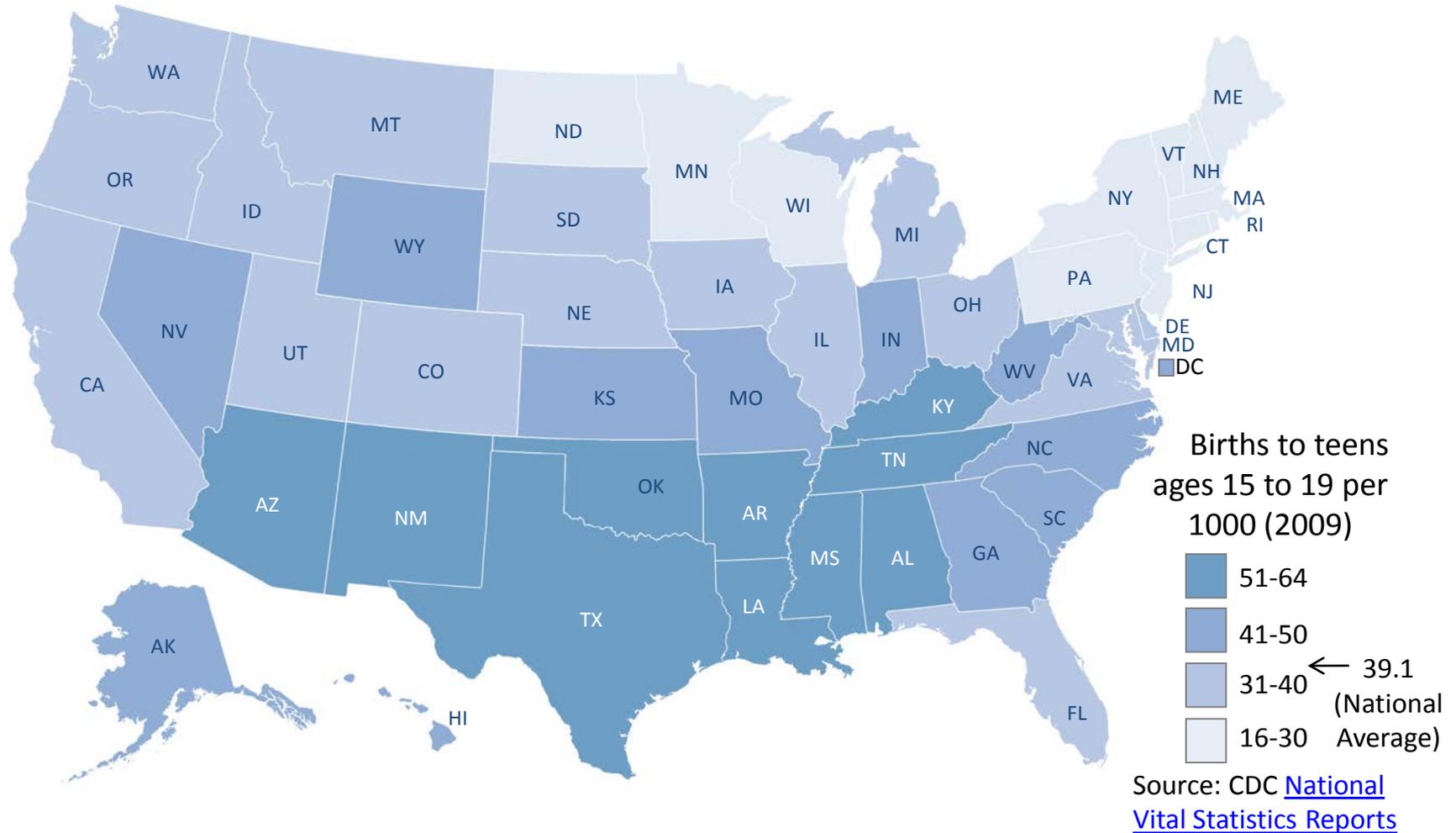
- An experimental evaluation study
- Will examine the implementation and impacts of OAH TPP replications of evidence-based (EB) program models
- 3 OAH TPP replications of 3 different EB models = 9 sites
- Conducted through a contract with Abt Associates
- Grantees
  - Hennepin County
  - Planned Parenthood of Greater Orlando
  - Knox County Health Department
  - San Diego Youth Services
  - Better Family Life (St. Louis)
  - Lifeworks (Austin)
  - Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo
  - Touchstone Behavioral Health (Phoenix)
  - La Alianza (Boston)

## Evaluation of Pregnancy Prevention Approaches (PPA)

- An experimental evaluation study
- Focused on assessing the implementation and impacts of innovative strategies and untested approaches for preventing teen pregnancy
- Conducted through a contract with Mathematica Policy Research
- Grantees
  - Live the Life Ministries
  - Princeton Center for Leadership Training
  - Engender Health
  - Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy
  - Children's Hospital LA
  - Ohio Health Research and Innovation Institute
  - Chicago Public Schools (non-Federal)

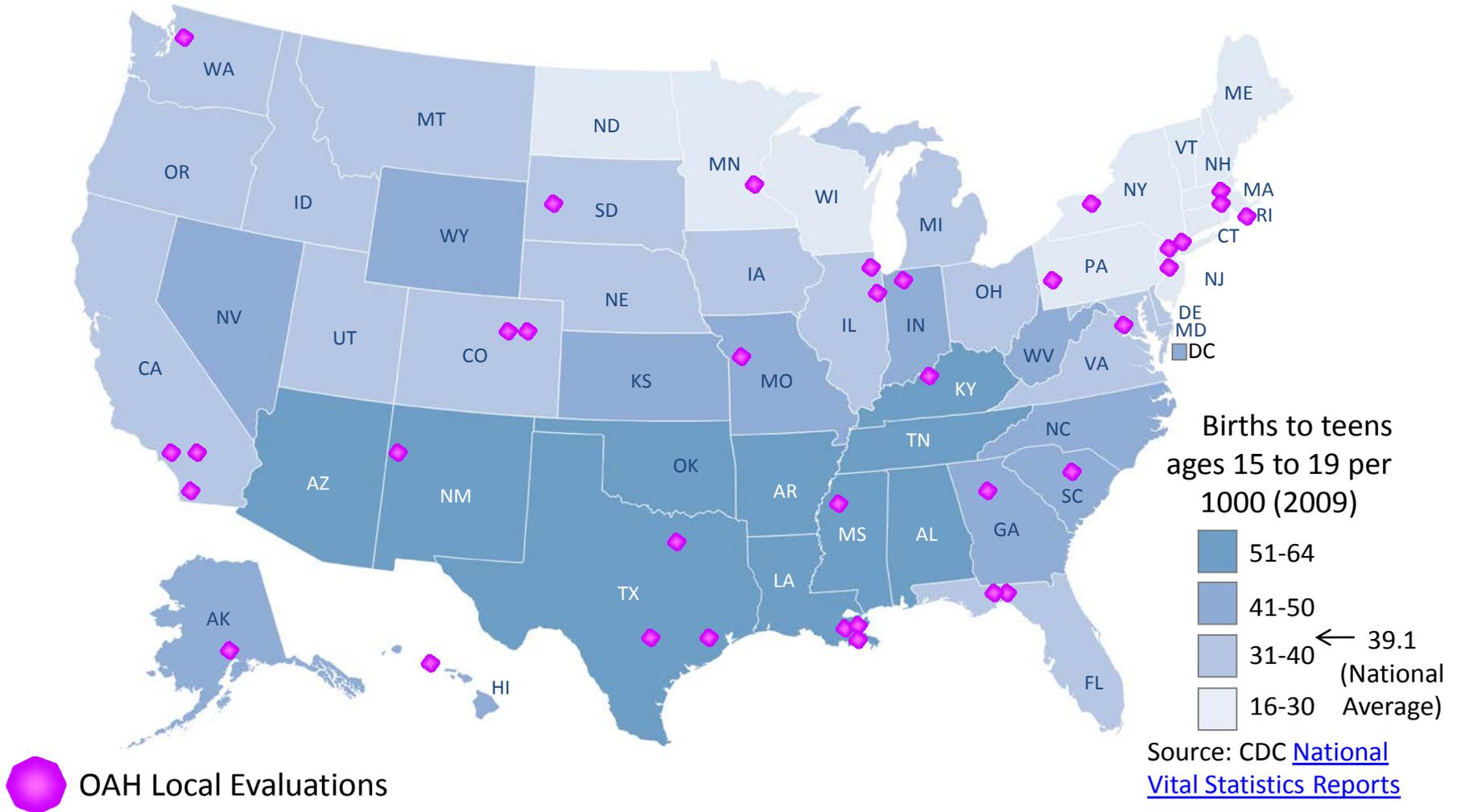
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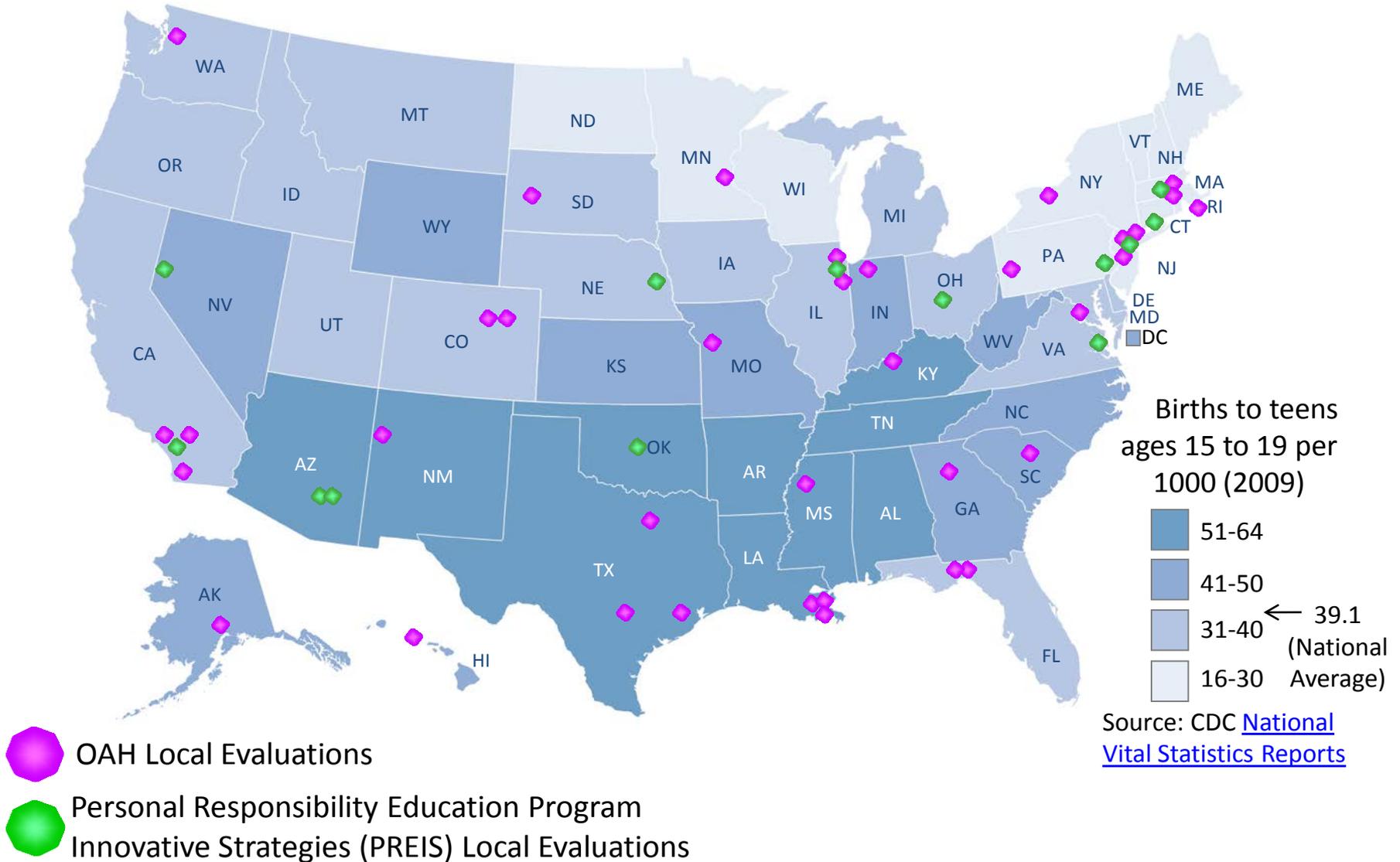
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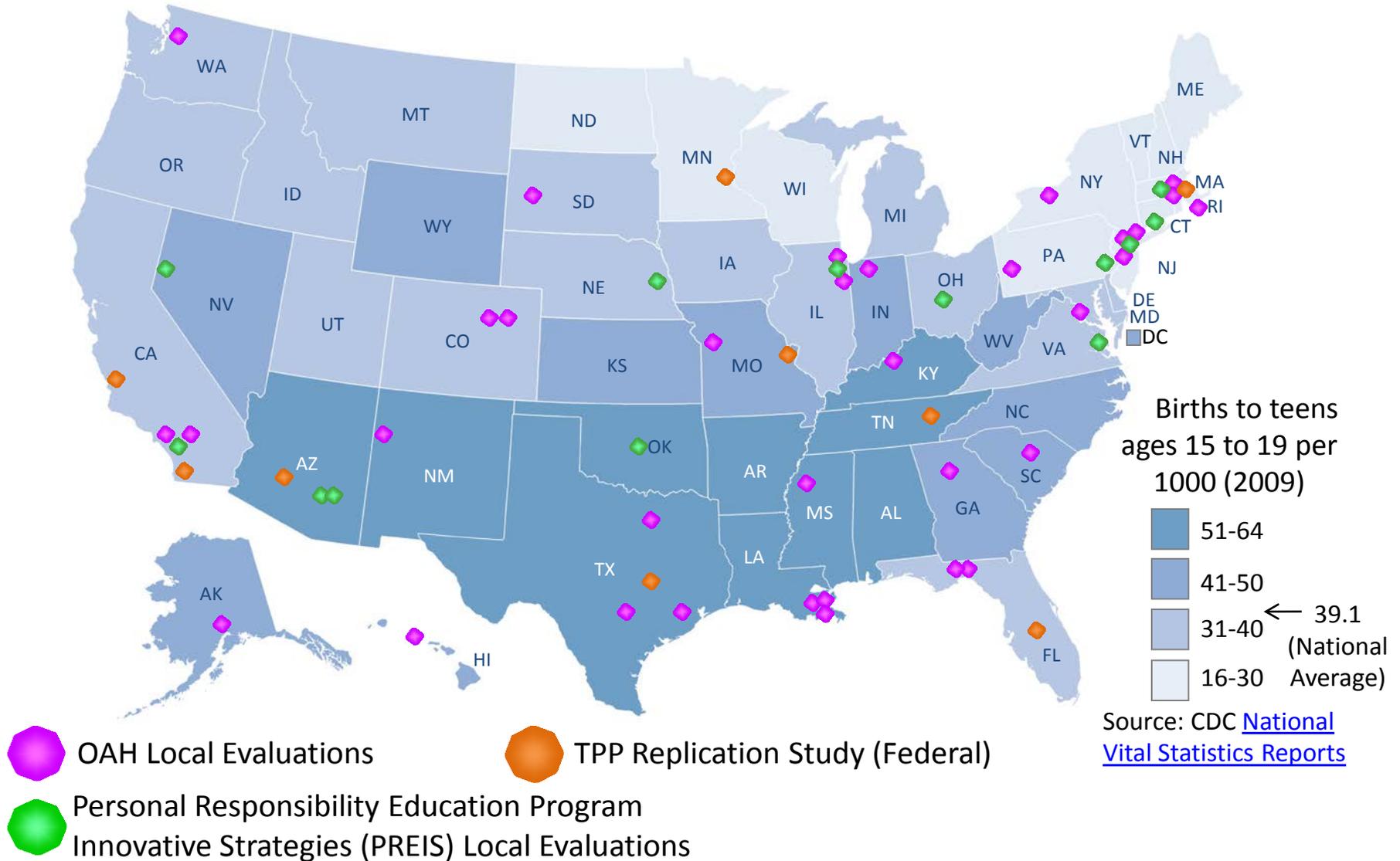
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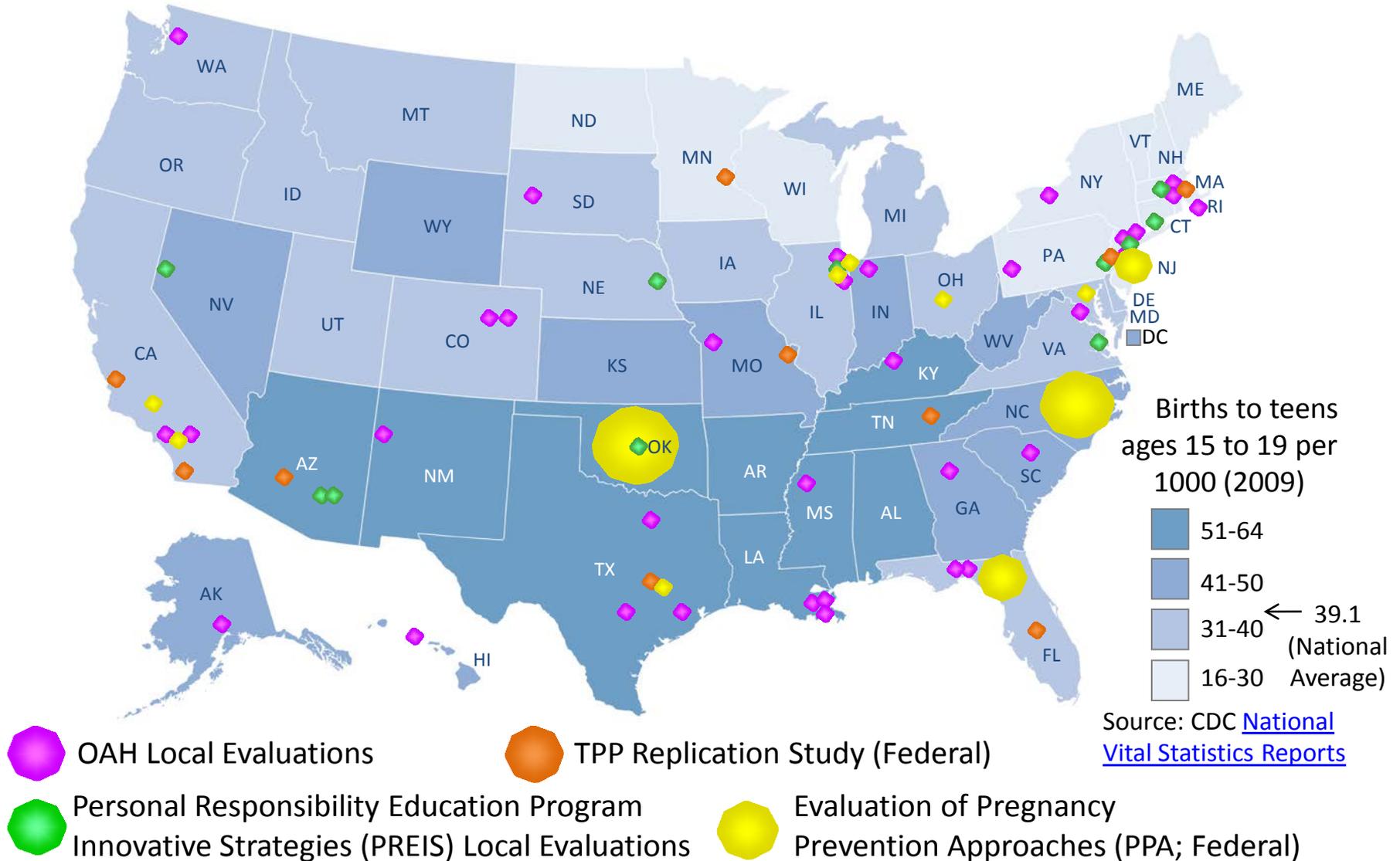
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# Milestones

## Year One

- Completed planning and pilot testing  successful implementation
  - Completed necessary trainings
  - Addressed challenges
  - Created a strong base to move forward
- Adopted fidelity monitoring programs

## Year Two

- Awarded year 2 funds
- Moving to full implementation
- Outreach strategies and Success stories!!

## Creating higher visibility

- Implementation of a “Community blitz” – i.e. saturate local communities with safer sex and teen pregnancy prevention messages
  - 1,000 program flyers distributed
  - Participated in National Night Out (community health and education fair)
  - 1st Annual Safer Sex Program Open House
  - 15 and 30 second radio spots
  - Facebook, Twitter, and Tumblr pages
- Press conference with 6 OAH grantees
  - Inform the public about new TPP programs
  - Raise awareness around the need for sexual education
  - Receive public support for the implementation of TPP programs from state officials

“ I was able to give advice to my friends who were considering having sex, I’m happy to say they reconsidered and made a proud choice; I would recommend Making Proud Choices to everyone! ”

*Shakoor - 7th grade*



“ I learned that sexual diseases do not care if you are boy, girl, or young or old. ”

*Riammy - 11 years old*

## Community Service Learning Project



15 nature-themed park benches inspired by 19<sup>th</sup> century artist Henri Rousseau



## Improving parent-child communication



## Increased involvement in leadership activities

# TPP Success Stories

“ The workshops help me learn a lot about my body and the changes that my body is going through. ” *Gabriela - 11 years old*



“ I learned that both girls and boys are responsible for their actions. ”  
*Joel - 11 years old*

“ The workshop gave me information and advice on how making the right choices can change my life. ”  
*Albert - 12 years old*

## What's on the horizon?

- Promising model programs
- Being part of something bigger
- Making a difference!



# Making a difference



Teenager Post # 1066

The best feeling in the world is knowing that you actually mean something to someone.



Thank you for making a difference!



*Congratulations!*



Questions?