

Office Of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs
 Adolescent Family Life (AFL) Care Grantee Annual Conference
 "Planning and Innovating for Reform"
 Grand Hyatt - San Antonio, TX
 December 13, 2010 - New Grantee Orientation
 December 14 - 15, 2010 - Annual Conference

| TIME | DATE Monday December 13, 2010 <i>New Grantee Orientation</i> | | DATE Tuesday December 14, 2010 <i>AFL Care Grantee Annual Conference</i> | DATE Wednesday December 15, 2010 <i>AFL Care Grantee Annual Conference</i> | |
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| 7:45 AM - 8:30 AM | New Grantee Conference Registration Continental Breakfast | | Registration Continental Breakfast | Continental Breakfast | |
| 8:30 AM - 8:45 AM | Welcome | | Opening Plenary Session <i>Welcome</i> | Welcome and Announcements | |
| 8:45 AM - 9:00 AM | | | | Plenary <i>Looking at the Big Picture: Social Determinants and Teen Pregnancy</i> | |
| 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM | Starting Your Demonstration Off On The Right Foot | | Keynote: Panel Presentation <i>Understanding the Transformation of Services for Pregnant and Parenting Teens: Policy and Program Implications</i> | Peer Poster Presentations | |
| 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM | | | | | |
| 10:00 AM-10:15 AM | | | | | Break |
| 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM | | | | | |
| 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM | Break | | Panel Presentation: Building Trust to Effectively Serve Our Families | Concurrent Educational Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adolescent Health Track: <i>Increasing the Use of Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives</i> • Evaluation Track: <i>Ethical Dilemmas and the IRB</i> • Program Management Track: <i>Fostering Collaborations along the Continuum</i> • Research Track: <i>Dating Experiences among High Risk Youth: A First Glimpse at the Development of Project D.A.T.E</i> | |
| 10:45 AM - 11:00 AM | Making Sure Your Demonstration Goes Down in History | | | | |
| 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM | | | | | |
| 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM | | | | | Results from the AFL Cross-Site Evaluation |
| 12:00 PM - 12:15 PM | Lunch - On Your Own | | Individual Technical Assistance with OAPP and Evaluation Experts Individual Grants Management Conference Call Meetings | Lunch - On Your Own Individual Technical Assistance with OAPP and Evaluation Experts Individual Grants Management Conference Call Meetings | |
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| 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM | Staff Matter: Recruitment and Retention of Staff | | Concurrent Educational Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adolescent Health Track: <i>The Mental Health Status of Teens (Part 1)</i> • Evaluation Track: <i>The Practical World of Power Analysis</i> • Program Management Track: <i>Effective Leadership and Program Management</i> • Research Track: <i>Steps for Successful Publishing</i> | Concurrent Educational Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adolescent Health Track: <i>There Is No Place Like Home: Serving Runaway and Homeless Teen Parents and their Families</i> • Evaluation Track: <i>Understanding Logistic Regression</i> • Program Management Track: <i>Replicating A Home Visiting Program For Pregnant and Parenting Teens</i> • Research Track: <i>Our Best Shot: Exploring Ways to Collect Accurate Immunization Data</i> | |
| 1:45 PM - 2:00 PM | | | | | Break |
| 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM | | | | | Leadership and Stress Management |
| 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM | Peer Poster Presentations Grantees | | | | |
| 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM | | | | | |
| 2:45 PM - 3:00 PM | | Closing and Next Steps <i>Conference Adjourns</i> | | | |
| 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM | Closing Remarks and Adjourn | | | | |
| 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM | Conference Registration and Poster Exhibition Set-up | Individual Technical Assistance with OAPP and Evaluation Experts | Concurrent Educational Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adolescent Health Track: <i>Fathers and Infant Bonding - Impact on Child Development</i> • Evaluation Track: <i>Understanding Dosage from Practical and Statistical Perspectives</i> • Program Management Track: <i>The Mental Health Status of Teens: Strategies for Providers (Part 2)</i> • Research Track: <i>Engaging Grandparents to Support Intergenerational Family Cohesion and Delay Subsequent Pregnancy</i> | Peer Poster Presentations Grantees | |
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| Topic and Session Descriptions: | |
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| Monday, December 13, 2010 - New Grantee Orientation | |
| Session Topic: | Session Description: |
| Starting Your Demonstration Off On The "Right" Foot | Understanding the overarching vision for the program is an essential element for program and evaluation staff. Program staff and evaluators will have the opportunity to describe what they are demonstrating and how their intervention and evaluation teams will work together in planning for success. The audience will provide feedback based on their experiences to help refine plans and activities. |
| Making Sure your Project Goes Down in History | An essential component of a demonstration project is the documentation of what was done for future replication. This session builds on the previous session by delving more deeply into how the program activities key to the intervention success will be determined, measured, and shared with the program and intervention staff. Project directors and evaluators will describe mechanisms in place for describing, measuring and assessing program implementation. Audience participants will share perspectives and feedback. Best practices for implementation assessment will be discussed. |
| Staff Matter Recruitment and Retention of Staff | Hiring the right staff is a critical step in project set-up process. Once staff have been hired, a staff retention plan should also be put in place. This session will explore strategies for hiring and retaining the best possible people. Sample, staff recruitment and retention tools will be shared. |
| Publishing: Taking the Plunge Early in the Process | Sharing information learned from the interventions is important, even in the early stages of implementation. This session will involve interactive discussion and feedback on possible ideas for publication and options to pursue. Input for ways in which OAPP can facilitate dissemination also will be explored. |
| Tuesday, December 14, 2010 - AFL Care Grantee Annual Conference | |
| Panel Presentation: Understanding the Transformation of Services for Pregnant and Parenting Teens: Policy and Program Implications | The term "reform" refers to a transformation. There is currently a transformation happening in the way services are delivered, policies are shaped, and programs are implemented for pregnant and parenting teens. This panel presentation will summarize recent experiences, review the health care reform issues adolescent health programs are facing, and lead a discussion of the impact that health care reform has on pregnant and parenting adolescents and their families. |
| Panel Presentation: Building Trust to Effectively Serve Our Families | At the heart of OAPP projects is the belief that building relationships and trust among young families will lead to better outcomes for young parents and their children. This panel will review the strategies for building trust with minority families served by OAPP projects. |
| Results from the AFL Cross Site Evaluation | During this presentation, the results from the AFL cross site evaluation will be shared. |
| The Mental Health Status of Teens (Part 1) | Parenting is a stressful experience for a teen. However, teen parents, who may also be struggling with a mental health disorder(s) may deal with added stress, even crisis, when striving to be an effective parent. This session is Part 1 of a two-part session that addresses teen parents and their mental health status. The session will provide an overview of the prevalence of mental health disorders among teen parents, indicators of mental health disorders among teens, and the impact of these issues on a teen's ability to parent. |
| The Practical World of Power Analysis | The primary purpose of the session will be to help grantees understand how to properly tailor their power analyses. It is designed to provide an overview of sample size estimation and statistical power calculation with emphasis on the special issues that must be considered with studies based on clustered designs. Included will be a general review of the relationship between statistical hypothesis testing and statistical power. Examples will demonstrate the impact of correlated data on minimum detectable effects. The session will also provide practical information on why power analysis is useful. |
| Effective Leadership and Program Management | Both leadership and management are needed for an organization to succeed. This session will review current leadership and management concepts that OAPP grantees can apply to their projects, including strength based approaches, organizational assessments, and succession planning. |
| Steps for Successful Publishing | This session will guide participants through the steps of the publishing process from beginning to end. Participants will also learn the various avenues for dissemination of information, from technical reports to articles in juried journals. |
| Peer Poster Presentation for Continuing Grantees | Grantees will provide a 10-minute oral presentation and respond to questions. Posters and oral presentations will be judged by grantee's peers. |
| Fathers and Infant Bonding – Impact on Child Development | There is a groundswell of research highlighting the benefits on infant development gained from teen fathers investing quality time with their infants. This session will provide an overview of this current research and explore activities and models that providers can use to promote healthy and productive relationships between teen dads and their babies. |
| Understanding Dosage (From Practical and Statistical Perspectives) | Monitoring implementation involves measurement of both fidelity and dosage. This session will provide an overview of dosage (i.e., how much of the intervention did participants receive) from practical and statistical perspectives. We will cover why it is important to measure dosage, what you need to collect to measure dosage, and how to use dosage in your analysis. |
| The Mental Health Status of Teens: Strategies for Providers (Part 2) | This workshop is Part 2 of a session addressing the mental health status of teen parents. This session will offer mental health intervention and case management strategies so providers can better assist adolescents in managing stress and healthy decision making. The importance of adapting cognitively appropriate treatment strategies including those directed towards crisis management and prevention will be highlighted. |
| Engaging Grandparents to Support Intergenerational Family Cohesion and Delay Subsequent Pregnancy | This session will examine the critical importance of family cohesion as a protective factor in multigenerational homes by presenting a review of research evidence. The session will also provide tips on how to encourage grandparents to participate in support groups and activities designed to strengthen families and nurture cohesion. |
| The New Culture of Storytelling | Helping improve the lives of others is at the heart of what OAPP grantees do. But how can you convey the breadth and importance of your work to people unfamiliar with what you do? You make them think, feel and care by putting them in your shoes; you invite them along for the ride by telling them a story. This session will explore how to tell compelling memorable stories that get people to take action and keep them engaged. This session will introduce you to the importance and impact of storytelling, from a leadership perspective, as well as explain how to get storytelling started in your organization. This presentation will also address storytelling across social media, newsletters, and web sites with helpful examples from organizations that are already using this approach. |

| Wednesday, December 15, 2010 - AFL Care Grantee Annual Conference | |
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| Looking at the Big Picture: Social Determinants and Teen Pregnancy | The importance of social determinants in enhancing teens vulnerability to pregnancy has been documented. The highly interactive presentation will highlight numerous social determinants including but not limited to the influence of media, peers, gender-based power issues, race, social institutions, and social policies. Additionally, the presentation will address how as program implementers we can discuss social determinants in our programs. |
| Dating Experiences among High Risk Youth: A First Glimpse at the Development of Project D.A.T.E | This session will summarize the development of Project D.A.T.E., a longitudinal study of romantic relationship experiences among low-income, service receiving teens. Preliminary findings from the first wave of Project D.A.T.E. will be presented. In sum, data suggest that service receiving teens experience high rates of physical abuse, and many teens perceive this abuse as "normal." |
| Ethical Dilemmas and the IRB | How can you handle common pitfalls when submitting to the IRB? This session will cover what you need to know when preparing a submission to the IRB as well as what to anticipate in terms of difficulties with approvals. We will discuss real life examples of human subjects' issues that have occurred in intervention programs for teens. |
| Fostering Collaborations along the Continuum | The purpose of the session is to focus on sensible/logical collaborations, learning how to foster and maintain them and how to sever them professionally and with tact. The foundational understanding that there is a collaboration continuum – starting with networking and small partnering on up to full major collaborations - is an important concept that will be addressed. |
| Increasing the Use of Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives | Various strategies have been proposed to reverse the trend in repeat unintended pregnancies among parenting teens, especially increased use of long-acting reversible contraceptive (LARC) methods. This session will present a review of the role of LARC methods and importance of contraceptive counseling in reducing unintended repeat pregnancies. |
| There is No Place Like Home: Serving Runaway and Homeless Teen Parents and their Families | This session will use interactive activities, case scenarios and didactic presentation of content to review the intervention strategies Response-Ability Pregnant and Parenting Program (RAPPP) has found to be most effective in engaging these young families into the program. |
| Understanding Logistic Regression | This session is designed to provide an overview of logistic regression, which is a procedure used to compute the relationship between a set of independent variables and a discrete dependent variable. It will be an applied session using examples from social programs. |
| Replicating A Home Visiting Program For Pregnant and Parenting Teens | This session will highlight the successes and challenges of a demonstration project that examined the effects of two different levels of services provided for pregnant and parenting teens within the state of Arkansas. |
| Our Best Shot: Exploring Ways to Collect Accurate Immunization Data | This session will investigate the inconsistencies in immunization findings using the "Prepared Teens" data collection strategies and will present a comparison between these strategies to official immunization records. |
| Leadership and Stress Management | This session will teach leadership and stress management techniques. In addition, the multicultural effects of laughter within a team setting, and the efficacy of integrating laughter in the workplace will also be explored. Lastly, the healing benefits of laughter will be shared. |