

**Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs
National AFL Prevention Grantee Annual Conference
"A Retreat to Examine Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Interventions"
Hotel Palomar – Waterview Conference Center - Arlington, VA
November 30 – December 3, 2009**

	DATE		DATE	DATE	DATE				
TIME	Monday, Nov 30, 2009		Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2009	Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2009	Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009				
7:30-8:00 a.m.			Registration						
8:00-8:30 a.m.			Continental Breakfast	Continental Breakfast	Continental Breakfast				
8:30-9:00 a.m.			Welcome	Federal Efforts to Promote Healthy Lifestyles for Young People of Reproductive Age	What Works in 2009 – Science Based Programs to Prevent Teen Pregnancy				
9:00-9:30 a.m.									
9:30-9:45 a.m.			Break	Poster Presentations		Break			
9:45-10:00 a.m.									
10:00-10:30 a.m.			Roundtable Discussion: Current State of Teen Pregnancy		Refreshments		Concurrent Educational Sessions: ● Tech Dating Abuse: Impact of Technology on Teen Relationship Violence ● Procedures for Adjusting for Missing Data/Attrition ● Healthy Respect Character Education Program (HRCEP) Overview ● Interactive Workshop Activities to Enhance Parent/Child Relationships Linked with Outcome Data		
10:30-11:00 a.m.				Poster Peer Reviews					
11:00-11:30 a.m.									
11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.			Lunch – On Your Own	Round Table Discussion Lunch on your own Grants Management Meetings (Pre-Registration required)	Break				
12:00-12:30 p.m.							Next Steps and Closing Remarks		
12:30-1:00 p.m.									
1:00-1:30 p.m.								Concurrent Educational Sessions: ● Pregnancy Prevention through Empowering Sexual Health ● Power Analysis: Practical Application ● Current Research on Positive Youth Development Programming ● New Media, Who's Using It and Top 10 reasons To Use It in Your Program	Concurrent Educational Sessions: ● Teens, Digital Media, and Sexting ● Validated Instruments for Measuring Change in Prevention Programs ● Adolescent Sexual Coercion in the U.S. -- Prevalence, Circumstances, and Increased Risk for Unintended Pregnancy: Data from the National Survey of Family Growth ● Bridges Out of Poverty: Part 1
1:30-2:00 p.m.									
2:00-2:30 p.m.	Grantee "Speed Dating"/Break	Networking Break							
2:30-3:00 p.m.									
3:00-3:30 p.m.	Waterview Conference Center Check-in Registration Poster Exhibition Set-up	Grantee, RTI, and Project Officer Meetings (Pre-Registration required)						Concurrent Educational Sessions: ● Handling Teachable Moments ● Solving the Challenges of Publishing Your Data ● Exploring Other Sustainability Tools: SAMHSA's Sustainability Toolkit ● How to Use New Media in Evaluation	Concurrent Educational Sessions: ● The Urban School Child-Parent Interventions to Prevent Early Sexual Initiation ● Getting to the Core: Preparing and Administering the Core Instruments to Ensure Data Quality ● Adolescent Sexual Coercion in the U.S. -- Prevalence, Circumstances, and Increased Risk for Unintended Pregnancy: Data from the National Survey of Family Growth ● Bridges Out of Poverty: Part 2
3:30-4:00 p.m.									
4:00-4:30 pm.	Poster Exhibition and Networking Reception	Grantee, RTI, and Project Officer Meetings Grants Management Meetings (Pre-Registration required)						Plenary for Evaluators: What to do When Your Design Falls Apart Plenary for Program Staff: Expanding Your Vision of Cultural Competency at the Organizational Level	
4:30-5:00 p.m.									
5:00-5:30 p.m.									
5:30-6:00 p.m.									
6:00-6:30 p.m.									
6:30-7:00 p.m.									
7:00-8:00 p.m.									

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Session Descriptions:	
Day 1	
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Roundtable Discussion: Current State of Teen Pregnancy	This roundtable discussion will explore current research that is relevant to teen pregnancy prevention, abstinence education programs, and parent involvement related to adolescent sexual risk taking.
Pregnancy Prevention through Empowering Sexual Health in Adolescents	This workshop will explore the meaning of "empowerment" as it relates to sexual health in adolescents. Participants will take part in activities they can use with their students/clients to help build skills to prevent pregnancy and lead sexually healthy lives.
Power Analysis: Practical Application	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.
Current Research on Positive Youth Development Programming	This session will provide an overview of the CDC's soon-to-be published literature review and research of evidence-based Positive Youth Development programs and provide a detailed example of a PYD evidence-based program, Project AIM.
New Media, Who's Using It and Top 10 Reasons To Use It In Your Program	This session will explore new media and how different cultures, age groups, and sexes use it. The top ten reasons why programs should incorporate social media into their activities will be shared.
Grantee "Speed Dating"	This activity will simulate the popular "Speed Dating" experience. It will provide grantees with networking opportunities and practice marketing their programs to others within a short timeframe.
Handling Teachable Moments	This workshop will help participants build their skills and learn strategies to recognize "teachable moments" as they happen and address them so that adolescents feel supported and respected.
Solving the Challenges of Publishing Your Data	This will be a session devoted to brainstorming issues in developing a publishable manuscript. Grantees and evaluators must sign up in advance and provide their manuscript and a list of questions to be addressed.
Exploring Other Sustainability Tools: SAMSHA's Sustainability Toolkit	This session will provide an overview of SAMSHA's Sustainability Toolkit, which focuses on strategies for community and faith-based organizations to maintain and continue program services after a funding period is over and ensure that their organization has become a permanent part of their community's resources. Strategies for adapting the Toolkit will be given.
How to Use New Media in Evaluation	Using new media technology can improve your program evaluation efforts. This session will explore use of pre/post surveys, client follow-up mechanisms, disseminating program information and recruitment and retention strategies through the use of new media.
Day 2	
Federal Efforts to Promote Healthy Lifestyles for Young People of Reproductive Age	This session will explore the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health's and Office on Women's Health's campaigns to encourage all women of reproductive age to take steps toward leading healthy lifestyles and how these healthy choices relate to adolescent pregnancy prevention.
Poster Presentations and Poster Peer Reviews	Grantees will provide a 10-minute oral presentation and respond to questions. Posters and oral presentations will be judged by your peers.
Teens, Digital Media, and Sexting	This session will focus on teens and digital media. More specifically, the workshop will provide background on teens overall media consumption and how teen media habits have changed in the last 10 years. It will also explore how media use is associated with teen sexual knowledge, attitudes, and behavior. The session will discuss examples of interventions that have used new digital technologies to reach youth, and some of the opportunities and challenges that are presented by new technology. Finally, the session will encourage participants to think about how they can use new technology in their own work.
Validated Instruments for Measuring Change in Prevention Programs	Evaluation tools that are validated, reliable and are appropriate for use in prevention evaluations will be the focus of this session. Included will be a discussion of instruments used to measure self-esteem/efficacy, emotional well-being, risk taking, parental monitoring, and parent-adolescent communication skills. Psychometric characteristics and practical applications will be discussed.
Adolescent Sexual Coercion and Unintended Pregnancy: Findings from the National Survey of Family Growth	This session will highlight findings of a study using nationally representative data from the National Survey of Family Growth looking at the association between coercion at first sexual encounter and subsequent unintended births. It will include descriptions of the prevalence and nature of nonvoluntary first sexual intercourse among adolescents, and differences by sociodemographic characteristics. Descriptive findings will be useful for suggesting further research and program planning.
Bridges Out of Poverty: Part 1	This session is Part 1 of a two part workshop. During this session participants will review generational and situational poverty which can provide many challenges to the services AFL programs provide and impact how individuals relate to others. Determinants of adolescent pregnancy will be discussed. In addition, practical strategies for working with clients living in poverty will also be addressed.
The Urban School Child-Parent Interventions to Prevent Early Sexual Initiation	This session will highlight a two-year abstinence only academic program based on the "Sex Can Wait Curriculum." The protective factors related to sexual abstinence in children; the role of community influences on children's sexual behaviors; and the effectiveness of school-based programs will be highlighted.
Getting to the Core: Preparing and Administering the Core Instruments to Ensure Data Quality	This interactive session will cover the nuts and bolts of preparation for and administration of data collection with the Core Instruments. Topics will include assigning ID numbers, completing instructions for staff before distributing instruments, and tips for administration of student assent forms and instruments that will ensure the voluntary nature of participation, confidentiality, and data quality.
Adolescent Sexual Coercion in the U.S. -- Prevalence, Circumstances, and Increased Risk for Unintended Pregnancy: Data from the National Survey of Family Growth	This session will highlight findings of a study using nationally representative data from the National Survey of Family Growth looking at the association between coercion at first sexual encounter and subsequent unintended births. It will include descriptions of the prevalence and nature of nonvoluntary first sexual intercourse among adolescents, and differences by sociodemographic characteristics. Descriptive findings will be useful for suggesting further research and program planning.
Bridges Out of Poverty: Part 1	This workshop is a continuation of the Bridges Out of Poverty: Part 1 workshop. To attend this session you must attend Part 1.
What To Do When Your Design Falls Apart	This session will explore alternative options for what to do when your evaluation design does not go as planned.
Expanding Your Vision of Cultural Competency at the Organizational Level	This session will explore cultural competency at the organizational level to address health disparities. Tools will be shared to help prepare programs to better serve disadvantaged populations.
Day 3	
What Works in 2009 – Science Based Programs to Prevent Teen Pregnancy	This session will focus on the current status of teen pregnancy in the U.S., science-based approaches to teen pregnancy prevention and the characteristics of effective science based programs that are proven to work, and provide tools that grantees can use in their programs that can be adapted.
Tech Dating Abuse: Impact of Technology on Teen Relationship Violence	This workshop will identify tech dating abuse and how technology has made it easier for teens to find themselves in an unhealthy relationship.
Procedures for Adjusting for Missing Data/Attrition	The primary focus of this session is to review what missing data and attrition are and how they can bias results. Realistic examples tailored to Prevention evaluations and ways to avoid these kinds of bias will be discussed. Grantees will be encouraged to share their best practices regarding ways to address attrition.
Healthy Respect Character Education Program (HRCEP) Overview	This workshop will present a review of a Healthy Respect Character Education Program (HRCEP). Effects attributed to familial and personal characteristics, and comparison versus intervention students will be addressed.
Interactive Workshop Activities to Enhance Parent/Child Relationships Linked with Outcome Data	Participants will learn key strategies and guidelines for setting up effective parent-youth activities in workshops and will participate in four sample relationship enhancing activities designed to build family efficacy, self responsibility, family communication, and decision-making.