

Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs
National AFL Care Grantee Annual Conference
"Advancing the Care of Pregnant and Parenting Adolescents and their Families"
 Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel – Norfolk, Virginia
 January 25 – 28, 2010

	DATE		DATE	DATE			
TIME	Monday, January 25, 2010		Tuesday, January 26, 2010	Wednesday, January 27, 2010	Thursday, January 28, 2010		
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.							
9:00-9:30 a.m.			Welcome		Plenary for Evaluators: What To Do When Your Plan Falls Apart	Plenary for Program Staff Healthy Lifestyles for Young People of Reproductive Age & Update on the Text4Baby Initiative	
9:30-10:00 a.m.				Roundtable Discussion: Teen Pregnancy Update	Best Practices Among Teenage Fatherhood Programs: Panel Discussion		
10:00-10:30 a.m.						Reflecting on the Past, Embracing the "Now" & Planning for the Future of Caring for Pregnant & Parenting Teens And Their Families	
10:30-11:00 a.m.					Poster Presentations		
11:00-11:30 a.m.					Poster Peer Reviews		
11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.					Lunch – On Your Own	Lunch on your own	Break
12:00-12:30 p.m.						Optional Round Table Discussion	
12:30-1:00 p.m.						Grants Management Meetings	Next Steps and Closing Remarks
1:00-1:30 p.m.							
1:30 - 2:00 p.m.					Publishing Evidence Based Models: Caring for Pregnant and Parenting Teens	Concurrent Educational Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with the Sexually Abused Pregnant/Parenting Teens Discussion with the Editor of the Journal of Family Social Work New Media: Who's using it and the top 10 reasons why your program should too. Promising Practices for Fatherhood Programs 	
2:00 -2:30 p.m.					Concurrent Educational Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting Healthy Relationships Among Young Families: Tips, Tricks, and Tales from the Field Validated Instruments for Measuring Change in Care Programs Effective Counseling Methods 	Networking Break	
2:30 - 3:00 p.m.			Contraception and Prevention of Sexually Transmitted Infections: What Non-Medical Providers Should Know	Concurrent Educational Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stalking Post-Partum Depression and Child Maltreatment: Research and Interventions Focusing on Social and Cognitive Factors Place Matters: The Implications of Evaluating Care Programs in Different Settings Solving the Challenges of Publishing Your Data Expanding Your Vision of Cultural Competency Collaborating to Improve Tracking, Access to Services, and Program Delivery: Examples from Our Family Services and ROCA 			
3:00 - 3:30 p.m.			Review of Evidence Based Models in Caring for Pregnant and Parenting Teens				
3:30-4:00 p.m.	Registration	Grantee, RTI, and Project Officer Meetings (Pre-Registration required)	Grantee "Speed Networking"/Break				
4:00-4:30 p.m.	Poster Exhibition Set-up						
4:30-5:00 p.m.			Concurrent Educational Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teens, Digital Media, and Sexting Procedures for Adjusting for Missing Data Increasing Parent Involvement in Programs: The heartwarming and heartbreaking reality of engaging baby's grandparents Prevalence, Incidence and Persistence of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) in Adolescent Females 	Concurrent Educational Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taking the Mystery Out of "Shots" and "Check-ups" Your Have Collected Your Data...Now What? New Media: Who's using it and the top 10 reasons why your program should too. Discussion with the Editor of the Journal of Family Social Work 			
5:00-5:30 p.m.					Grantee, RTI and Project Officer Meetings		
5:30-6:00 p.m.				Poster Exhibition and Networking Reception	Grants Management Meetings		
6:00-6:30 p.m.							

Session Descriptions:	
Day 1	
Session Topic:	Session Description:
Panel Discussion: Teen Pregnancy Update	This panel discussion will cover the current state of teen pregnancy and teen families related to current research and evidence based models. Themes from the discussion panel will then be summarized and strategies for advancing the field of caring for pregnant and parenting teens will be addressed.
Supporting Healthy Relationships Among Young Families: Tips, Tricks, and Tales from the Field	Join Healthy Teen Network for a lively discussion about ways Care Grantees can support young families' relationships. We'll share innovative tools that assess the health of a relationship and strategies for sustaining a healthy relationship or ending an unhealthy one. Come with stories to share about your successes and challenges supporting young families as they manage interpersonal relationships.
Validated Instruments for Measuring Change in Care Programs	Evaluation tools that are validated, reliable and are appropriate for use in care evaluations will be the focus of this session. Included will be a discussion of instruments used to measure self-esteem, social emotional well-being, parenting skills, and youth development. Psychometric characteristics and practical applications will be discussed.
Effective Counseling Methods Contraception and Prevention of Sexually Transmitted Infections: What Non-Medical Providers Should Know	Non-medical providers are critical in preventing unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections among the adolescent clients they serve. Effective counseling strategies for these professionals will be discussed during this session.
Review of Evidence Based Models in Caring for Pregnant and Parenting Teens	This research session will provide an overview of evidence based models for caring for pregnant and parenting teens and characteristics for their replication.
Grantee "Speed Networking"	This fun activity will provide grantees with networking opportunities and practice marketing their programs to others within a short timeframe.
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.
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 Care 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.
Increasing Parent Involvement in Programs: The heartwarming and heartbreaking reality of engaging baby's grandparents	One of the most challenging and rewarding endeavors AFL Care Grantees may encounter is involving baby's grandparent in their programs. Join Healthy Teen Network for a conversation about what research currently says (or doesn't say) about engaging the parents of young families in programs. We'll explore effective approaches and programs, as well as, review case studies to identify ways to improve others. Be prepared to reflect on your beliefs while being open to new insights!
Prevalence, Incidence and Persistence of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) in Adolescent Females	This research session will provide an update on a current study that explores the prevalence, incidence and persistence of HPV in sexually active adolescent females following prophylactic vaccination for HPV.
Day 2	
Best Practices Among Teenage Fatherhood Programs: Panel Discussion	During this panel discussion, research and effective models for teenage fatherhood programs will be presented. Common features of model programs and promising practices for programs serving teen fathers will be described. Gaps in the literature and opportunities to address these gaps will be identified.
Peer Poster Presentation	Grantees will provide a 10-minute oral presentation and respond to questions. Posters and oral presentations will be judged by grantee's peers.
Working with the Sexually Abused Pregnant/Parenting Teen	This workshop will explore practical strategies for identifying the sexually abused teen, responding appropriately when sexual abuse/trauma has been disclosed, and implementing collaborative responses to these disclosures of sexual abuse then the victim is a pregnant or parenting teen.
New Media: Who's using it and the top 10 reasons why your program should too.	This session will explore new media and how different cultures, age groups, and sexes are using it. The top ten reasons why programs should incorporate social media into their activities will be shared.
Promising Practices for Fatherhood Programs	This research session will cover three published studies conducted by Child Trends on teen fathers. The studies include Father Involvement Benefits Infants' Cognitive Development, Unwanted or Mistimed Pregnancy is Associated with Higher Levels of Depression Among First-Time Fathers, and Joint Planning for Children Reduces Likelihood of High-Risk Births.
Stalking Post-Partum Depression and Child Maltreatment; Research and Interventions Focusing on Social and Cognitive Factors	This workshop will examine new perspectives around postpartum depression (PPD) and risk factors for PPD. Research that addresses the intersection of child maltreatment and maternal depression will be discussed.
Solving the Challenges of Publishing Your Data	This session will be devoted to brainstorming issues grantees may experience in developing a publishable manuscript. Grantees and evaluators will need to develop a two sentence description of what their article will cover and be prepared to discuss this with the group. This is designed to be interactive, with participants providing each other with feedback.
Place Matters: The Implications of Evaluating Care Programs in Different Settings	This workshop will briefly describe four Care Projects that are implemented in different types of settings. Unique features as well as challenges and implications will be addressed. Solutions that facilitate evaluation in each setting will also be discussed.
Discussion with the Editor of the Journal of Family Social Work	This session will be a discussion with the Editor of the Journal of Family Social Work to discuss a special supplement with the Journal.
Expanding Your Vision of Cultural Competency	This session will explore cultural competency at the organizational level to address health disparities. Assessment tools will be shared to help prepare programs to better serve disenfranchised and underserved populations.
Collaborating to Improve Tracking, Access to Services, and Program Delivery: Examples from Our Family Services and ROCA	This session will present different collaborative strategies utilized by Our Family Services and ROCA. The strategies were designed to improve documentation of program dosage, increase access to services for the target population, and ultimately improve program delivery. Both challenges and successes will be described during this session.
Taking the Mystery Out of "Shots" and "Check-ups"	This workshop will review childhood immunization schedules and early periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment requirements for children and teens. Controversies and hot topics surrounding immunizations will be discussed.
Discussion with the Editor of the Journal of Family Social Work	This session will be a discussion with the Editor of the Journal of Family Social Work to discuss a special supplement with the Journal.
You Have Collected Your Data...Now What?	This session is designed to review the steps one takes in determining what types of analyses are needed and appropriate for the data that have been collected through the evaluation. The session is designed to be useful for less experienced evaluators while also providing a helpful review for the more experienced evaluators. Practical examples will be provided.
New Media: Who's using it and the top 10 reasons why your program should too.	This session will explore new media and how different cultures, age groups, and sexes are using it. The top ten reasons why programs should incorporate social media into their activities will be shared.

Day 3	
<p>Healthy Lifestyles for Young People of Reproductive Age and Update on the Text4Baby Initiative</p>	<p>This session will explore the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority 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. In addition, the Healthy Mother Health Baby Program will provide an overview of the impact of the Text4Baby maternal health initiative. They will also share promotional materials and handouts developed for the Initiative.</p>
<p>What To Do When Your Plan Falls Apart</p>	<p>This interactive session will explore challenges encountered in implementing intervention and evaluation plans. Participants will be asked to share challenges; actual and potential solutions to these challenges will be discussed.</p>
<p>Reflecting on the Past, Embracing the "Now" and Planning for the Future of Caring for Pregnant and Parenting Teens And Their Families</p>	<p>This session will summarize key points discussed throughout the conference concerning evaluation and science-based interventions and provide a description of the shifting paradigm from service driven programming to building healthy families, healthy relationships, and healthy teens to advancing the care of pregnant and parenting teens.</p>