



The Office of Population Affairs, Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs (OAPPP)  
in collaboration with other Federal and National partners, present

# PROMOTING WHAT WORKS



*A Symposium of  
Promising Approaches  
for Supporting Pregnant  
and Parenting Adolescents*

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## Overview

- Health disparities exist for parenting teens, worsen for sub-populations and hard to reach sub-groups
- Varying comprehensive models are needed to effectively meet the needs of teen parents
- Replication and science of implementation needed (teen mothers and fathers) for improved outcomes



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## Overview

- Get informed and stay involved - policy issues
- Additional needed legislation - education, mental health, child support, reproductive health, TANF



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## 20 Years Forward

- Stronger collaboration and coordination efforts to strengthen young families and their ability to function independently
- Integrated Service Model - Community Level
- Testing of multiple evidence-based models & assess new innovative strategies

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## 20 Years Forward

- Policies for tracking sub-groups of pregnant adolescents
- Policies and programs will be aligned at the national, state, tribal and local levels
- National databases -collecting data on pregnant and parenting teens

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## Call to Action

- Small Successes
- Ongoing dialogue - a coordinated effort

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## Special Thanks

- Planning committee members & OAPP staff
- Thank YOU for being committed to building a body of work supporting healthy young families
- Let's continue to raise the issues of pregnant and parenting teens through collaborative efforts and end the negative consequences of teenage pregnancy

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