

**Emerging and Promising Approaches:  
What does implementation really look like?**

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**PREGNANT & PARENTING  
YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE**

- 8,000 babies are born to teens in NYC each year
  - Average Age = 16 years old
  - Multiple Foster Care Placements
  - History of Trauma (Physical and/or Sexual Abuse)
  - History of Mental Health Needs

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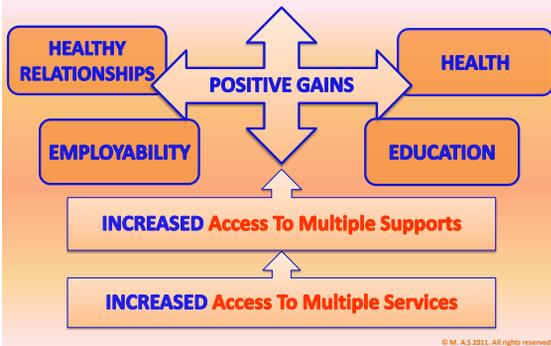
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## EVIDENCE INFORMED MODEL



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## TEEN FAMILY LEARNING CENTER

**SETTING:** Blended Model Mother Child Residence  
**STRUCTURE:** Referral Based Rolling Intake  
**CAPACITY:** 30 Total

- 20-22 Teen Moms (Pregnant & Parenting)
- 8-10 Babies

**CULTURE:** Teen Family Friendly

- Supportive Community Environment
- 24/7 Peer and Professional Staff Support
- Inclusion (Father of Baby, Family & Community)

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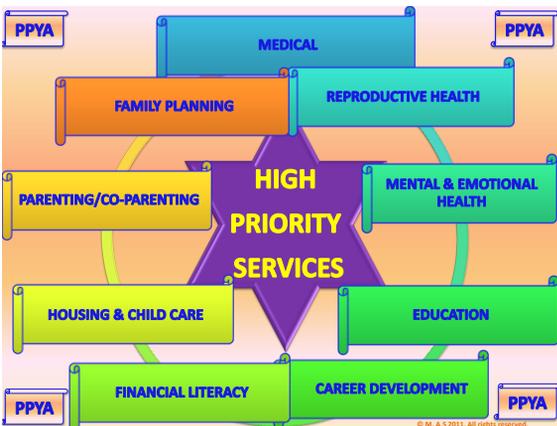
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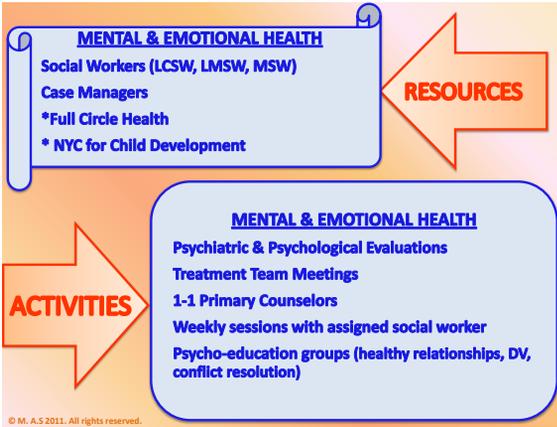
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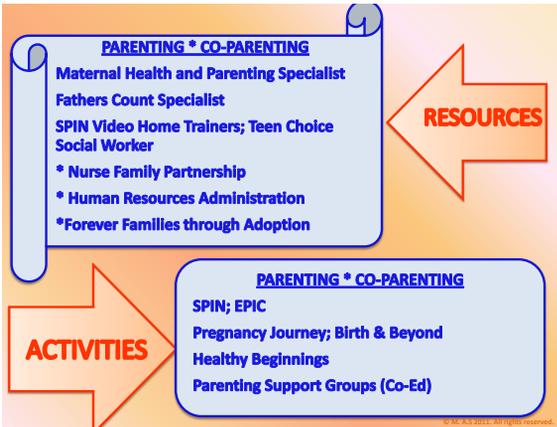
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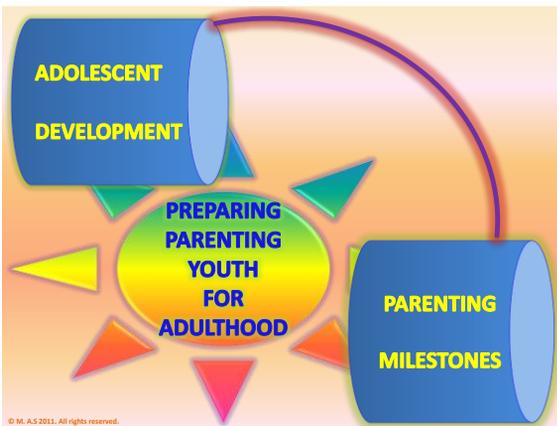
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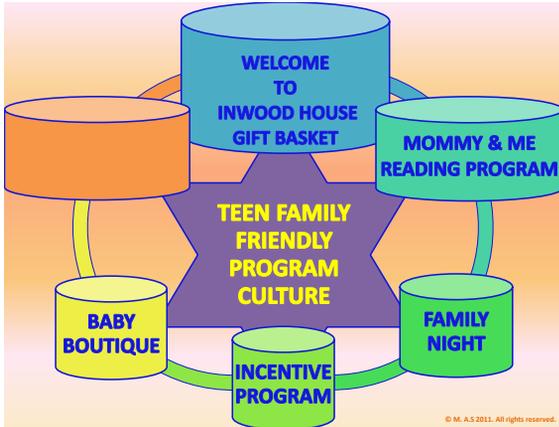
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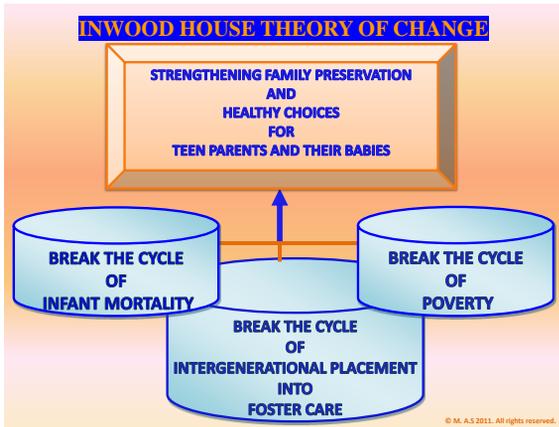
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## CHALLENGES

**PRACTICE**

- Strengthen Collaborative Spectrum of Services & Outcomes
- Prevention, Early Intervention & Teen Family Support

**RESEARCH**

- Collect Statewide Data On Pregnant & Parenting Youth In Foster Care

**POLICY**

- Compliment Research & Practice Knowledge
- Address barriers to economic self sufficiency and sexual health resources

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