

Office of Population Affairs, Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs
in collaboration with other federal and national partners, present:

Promoting What Works: A Symposium of Approaches for Supporting Pregnant and Parenting Adolescents

May 18, 2011, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Top of the Hill Banquet and Conference Center
Washington, D.C.

The purpose of the day-long symposium is to lead a dialogue with experts on what works in caring for pregnant and parenting adolescents and building strong young families.

AGENDA

Time	Session
8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Welcoming remarks from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of Population Affairs, and Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs.</p> <p>Wanda K. Jones Dr.P.H. Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</p> <p>Alicia Richmond Scott, M.S.W. Director, Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs Office of Population Affairs U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</p> <p>Reesa Webb, M.S. (Symposium Moderator) Project Director, JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc.</p>
9:00 - 9:45 a.m.	<p>State of the Field: Adolescent Pregnancy Programming</p> <p>Understanding the current research focused on pregnant and parenting adolescents provides a platform for developing new and innovative programs as well as replicating effective interventions. This session will provide a broad examination of the growing field of adolescent pregnancy research and how this research advances programs and services for pregnant and parenting adolescents.</p> <p>Claire Brindis, Dr.P.H., M.P.H. Director, Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies Professor of Pediatrics and Health Policy, Department of Pediatrics University of California, San Francisco</p>

<p>9:45 - 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p><u>Research to Practice: Applied Research Approaches for Pregnant and Parenting Adolescents</u></p> <p>Research to Practice: Applied Research Approaches for Pregnant and Parenting Adolescents</p> <p>In transitioning from research to practice, this two-part panel discussion will explore examples of effective and promising approaches across four key domains of adolescent pregnancy programming. The domains that will be discussed during this hour include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy birth outcomes for pregnant mothers and babies • Healthy relationships and engagement with adolescent fathers <p>Session Moderator: Trina Anglin, M.D., Ph.D. Chief, Adolescent Health Branch, Maternal and Child Health Bureau Health Resources and Services Administration</p> <p>Presenters: Lee Beers, M.D. Goldberg Center for Community Pediatric Health, Children’s National Medical Center</p> <p>Paul Florsheim, Ph.D. Associate Professor and Chair, School of Public Health, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee</p> <p>Response panel: Joseph Telfair, Dr.P.H., M.S.W., M.P.H. Professor, University of North Carolina at Greensboro</p> <p>Sarah Avellar, Ph.D. Senior Researcher, Mathematica Policy Research</p> <p>Kristine Andrews, Ph.D. Research Scientist, Child Trends</p>
<p>10:45 - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Break</p>

<p>11:00 - 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Research to Practice: Applied Research Approaches for Pregnant and Parenting Adolescents</u></p> <p><u>Discussion continues:</u> The panel discussion regarding effective and promising approaches continues and will focus on the following two domains of adolescent pregnancy programming:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention of unintended repeat pregnancy • Successful educational and employment attainment <p>Session Moderator: Trina Anglin, M.D., Ph.D. Chief, Adolescent Health Branch, Maternal and Child Health Bureau Health Resources and Services Administration</p> <p>Presenters: Beth Barnett, M.D. Professor of Family and Community Medicine, Director of Research and Community Programs, University of Maryland</p> <p>Janice Key, M.D. Director, Division of Adolescent Medicine; Professor, Department of Pediatrics The Medical University of South Carolina</p> <p>Response panel: Joseph Telfair, Dr.P.H., M.S.W., M.P.H. Professor, University of North Carolina at Greensboro</p> <p>Sarah Avellar, Ph.D. Senior Researcher, Mathematica Policy Research</p> <p>Kristine Andrews, Ph.D. Research Scientist, Child Trends</p>
<p>12:00 - 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Working lunch</u></p> <p>Young families need access to the same types of supports that all youth and families need for positive development, yet they often need them in more intensity, for longer duration, and targeted to the developmental stage of the young parent. This lunch time presentation will feature a policy analysis, along with selected video vignettes, that will speak to the needs and gaps for young families in regard to resources and services across several "life domains" including education, employment, and life skills development.</p> <p>Presenter: Pat Paluzzi, Dr.P.H. President and CEO, Healthy Teen Network</p>

1:30 - 2:50 p.m.	<p><u>Emerging and Promising Approaches: What does implementation really look like?</u></p> <p>Successful implementation of key program components is pivotal in determining program effectiveness. This session will present implementation strategies and discuss various approaches for adolescent pregnancy and parenting programming in diverse populations and settings. Presenters will discuss common challenges and solutions.</p> <p>Moderator: Marc Clark, Ph.D. Administration for Children, Youth and Families</p> <p>Presenters: Bernadette Strode, M.A. Principal, Polly T. McCabe Center</p> <p>Joanne Cox, M.D. Associate Chief, Division of General Pediatrics Children’s Hospital Boston; Medical Director, Young Parents Program Children’s Hospital Boston</p> <p>Melissa Maguire, M.S. Director, Youth Shelter Network, The Night Ministry</p> <p>Pam Plummer, B.S.W. Director of Prevention Services, Centers for Youth and Families</p> <p>Keneca Boyce, Ph.D., L.M.S.W. Senior Director of Program Development and Quality Assurance Inwood House</p>
2:45 - 3:00 p.m.	Break

<p>3:00 - 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Where are the gaps, challenges and opportunities for action?</u></p> <p>Pregnant and parenting adolescents are one of the most vulnerable populations in need of extensive support in order for their families to be healthy and successful. This session will address the gaps, challenges, and opportunities for action that exist for future adolescent pregnancy and parenting programs, policies, and research.</p> <p>Moderator: Diana Tyson, Ph.D. Social Science Analyst, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</p> <p>Presenters: Lara Kaufmann, J.D. Senior Counsel for Education and Employment National Women’s Law Center</p> <p>Darlene Shearer, Dr.P.H., M.P.H. MPH Program Director Department of Public Health, Western Kentucky University</p> <p>Deborah Koniak-Griffin, R.N.C., Ed.D., F.A.A.N. Professor and Audrienne H. Moseley Endowed Chair, Women’s Health Research; Director, Center for Vulnerable Populations Research, UCLA School of Nursing</p> <p>Response panel: Evelyn Kappeler Acting Director, Office of Adolescent Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</p> <p>Jeannette Pai-Espinosa, M.S. President, National Crittenton Foundation</p> <p>Marline Pearson, M.A., Author, Educator, The Dibble Institute</p>
<p>4:00 - 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Next Steps and Closing Thoughts</u></p> <p>Next Steps and Closing Thoughts</p> <p>The field of caring for pregnant and parenting adolescents is vast, and a variety of approaches have shown promise. It takes the collective community to continue identifying new innovative ways to ameliorate the numerous and ever-changing challenges young families face. Therefore, this closing session will involve a facilitated discussion with the audience to identify ways to overcome the enormous challenges that are faced by pregnant and parenting adolescents.</p> <p>Presenter: Alicia Richmond Scott, M.S.W. Director, Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs, Office of Population Affairs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</p>