

**Promoting What Works:
A Symposium of Approaches for Supporting Pregnant and Parenting Adolescents
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**State of the Field: Adolescent Pregnancy Programming
Speaker Biography**

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