

Alabama

Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Macon County Board of Education

Macon County Board of Education is serving approximately 600 African-American youth per year using the Teen Outreach Program™ and Making a Difference! evidence-based program models. The target population includes youth in grades six through twelve. The grantee is serving youth in Macon County, Alabama, through school and community-based settings. In addition, they are providing a range of referral services for mental health and medical care as well as other social services.

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Program Model: Teen Outreach Program™ and Making a Difference!

Alaska

Grant Program: TPP-Tier 2

State of Alaska, Division of Public Health, Section of Women's, Children's & Family Health

The State of Alaska, Division of Public Health, Section of Women's, Children's, and Family Health implementing a Promoting Health Among Teens- Comprehensive adaptation using trained peer health educators. The project will target youth ages 11-19, in five communities across the state of Alaska. This project will reach approximately 225 youth per year. Participants will be drawn from behavioral health residential facilities, alternative high schools, juvenile detention centers, foster care, and transitional housing. Additionally, the project will serve Alaska Native youth living in rural areas that experience high teen pregnancy rates. The goal of the project is to reduce the rates of teen pregnancy, HIV, and STIs among participants.

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Program Model: Promoting Health Among Teens- Comprehensive Education adaptation

Arizona

Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Maricopa County

The Maricopa County Department of Health is providing teen pregnancy prevention services in the Phoenix area using the Teen Outreach Program™. The project is providing services to youth ages 14-18 years old at 12 community sites. The project is reaching approximately 300 youth per year. The project intends to reduce teen births by establishing a comprehensive, culturally competent youth development program that increases community capacity to implement evidence-based curriculum and provide supportive services.

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Program Model: Teen Outreach Program™

Touchstone Behavioral Health

Touchstone Behavioral Health is implementing ¡Cuídate! and Be Proud! Be Responsible! in their community with youth ages 13-18. The project is reaching approximately 1000 youth per year from the Maryvale community in Phoenix. Touchstone chose the evidence-based programs based on the needs and demographic make-up of the community. Touchstone Behavior Health has been selected to participate in OAH's Federal evaluation efforts.

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Program Model: ¡Cuídate! And Be Proud! Be Responsible!

Grant Program: Pregnancy Assistance Fund**Riverside-San Bernardino County Indian Health, Inc.**

Riverside-San Bernardino County Indian Health, Inc. (RSBCIHI) Pregnant and Parenting Teen Program (PPTP) is a combination of in-school prevention education and out-of-school Home Visiting Case Management. The program will be implemented in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. The PPTP aims to reduce repeat teen pregnancies and provide a support system to pregnant and parenting teens, and their families. In addition, PPTP will provide support to families through parenting workshops and equip pregnant and parenting teens, women, fathers and their families with skills to develop healthy relationships and achieve economic self-sufficiency. Prevention education will be conducted in high schools using an evidence-based curriculum – Be Proud! Be Responsible! Be Protective – that will be culturally adapted to suit the needs of the target population. The project targets the provision of services to expectant and parenting teenagers of any race/ethnicity, but with a particular emphasis on Native American expectant and parenting teen families from the ten local tribes. A home visiting/case management component will target expectant and parenting teens, fathers and their families in tribal reservations and in urban areas. The curriculum - Strengthening Families Program (SFP) – will be used for the out of school component of the program. The program will provide a high dosage of wrap-around services to support the target population, including increased community awareness and referrals to resources. In addition, a robust fatherhood or male involvement program will be implemented. The male involvement program will aim to provide marriage enhancement skills to fathers, create positive attitudes about 'two parent' parenting, increase economic self-sufficiency, and increase contraception knowledge and use among males.

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Program Model: High schools and Community Service Centers

State of California Department of Public Health Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Program

The California Department of Public Health's Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Division (MCAH) will implement an evidence-informed, standardized case management program that utilizes a positive youth development resiliency framework and integrates life planning support for expectant and parenting teens, women, fathers and their families in high schools and community service centers. The proposed intervention, Adolescent Family Life Program - Positive Youth Development (AFLP PYD), provides a comprehensive, strengths-based approach to support expectant and parenting teens and their families and works to establish a seamless network of accessible services, resources, and supports. The intervention aims to reduce repeat teen pregnancies, increase educational and vocational advancement, increase maternal/paternal and child health, and increase positive parenting with specific emphasis on building residency, parenting skills, and foster healthy relationships and support networks.

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Program Model: High schools/Community Service Centers

Alameda County Public Health Department

The Alameda County Public Health Department (ACPHD), in partnership with the community-based organizations Asian Health Services and Girls Incorporated of Alameda County is providing a universal TPP intervention program for all grade 6 students enrolled in the Oakland Unified School District (OUSD). The Project HOPE Collaborative Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative is implemented at all of OUSD's 18 middle schools, serving approximately 2,654 youth ages 11-13 per year. Through this initiative, given that OUSD is an urban school district that serves a diverse, underserved population, ACPHD is implementing the Making Proud Choices! curriculum. The overall goal of the initiative is to reduce the risk of teen pregnancy, HIV, and STIs among at-risk, underserved youth who live in high teen birth rate areas in Oakland.

Program Model: Making Proud Choices!

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Community Action Partnership Network of San Luis Obispo County, Inc

The Community Action Partnership Network of San Luis Obispo County, Inc. is serving youth ages 13-18 through a countywide project implementing the ¡Cuidate! and Be Proud! Be Responsible! programs in schools and community-based youth serving agency sites. The project is reaching over 600 youth per year. The program goals are to emphasize cultural values that influence positive attitudes, beliefs, behavior and self-efficacy regarding STDs, HIV and unintended pregnancy, specifically about abstinence and condom/contraception use. The Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County has been selected to participate in OAH's Federal Evaluation efforts.

Program Model: ¡Cuidate! And Be Proud! Be Responsible!

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Contra Costa Health Services

Contra Costa Health Services is implementing Draw the Line/Respect the Line for students ages 11-14 at six middle schools and Reducing the Risk for students ages 14-15 in six high schools in the cities of San Pablo, Richmond, and Pittsburg, California. Students will receive Draw the Line/Respect the Line each year in grades 6, 7, and 8 and will receive Reducing the Risk in grade 9. This project will reach approximately 12,400 youth per year. In addition, Contra Costa Health Services will provide referrals to participating students to its health care facilities, including 13 school-based health clinics in the community.

Program Model: Draw the Line/Respect the Line and Reducing the Risk

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Golden Valley Health Centers

Golden Valley Health Centers is implementing the Safer Sex intervention in multiple clinic sites throughout the central valley region of California with a goal of serving up to 5,000 predominantly Latino participants, ages 14-19, per year. Services target a population that demonstrates a strong need for reproductive health services through individual clinic-based interventions.

Program Model: Safer Sex

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Health Research Association

Health Research Association, in partnership with the Los Angeles County Health Department, Los Angeles Unified School District, and the Compton School District is implementing It's Your Game: Keep it Real in 24 middle schools serving 7th and 8th grade youth. The project uses a life skills decision-making paradigm to focus on setting personal behavioral limits, recognizing threats, and using refusal skills to defend limits. The project is reaching approximately 15,000 youth per year. The intervention is being delivered in 7th and 8th grade health or science class with the goals of delaying sexual onset and improving sexual protective behavior to reduce the risk for teenage pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases.

Program Model: It's Your Game: Keep it Real

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San Diego Youth Services

San Diego Youth Services (SDYS) is the lead agency of a 5-part collaborative effort that is implementing the CAT + Project (Community Assessment Team). They have added Reducing the Risk to the existing CAT project as an enhancement. The collaborative that operates the CAT project is an established collaborative that has worked together on the CAT project (juvenile justice and life skills). SDYS is also serving youth in schools with Reducing the Risk. SDYS will serve approximately 1,200 youth per year with the CAT + Project and the in-school Reducing the Risk intervention. The target population is youth ages 13-19, males and females, who are involved in the juvenile justice system or have been identified as high risk because of their involvement with various issues such as truancy, running away, and so forth (CAT +) or who attend schools being targeted (in-school services). A high number of Hispanic youth are being targeted in this county based on the demographics of the area. The project also includes a rigorous evaluation.

Program Model: Reducing the Risk

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Tulare Community Health Clinic

Tulare Community Health Clinic is targeting 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th graders at Alpaugh School, and freshmen at the four campuses in the Tulare Joint Union High School District. All schools are in rural communities, with migrant student enrollment. School Nurse Practitioners teach the Draw the Line/Respect the Line curriculum to 6th, 7th and 8th graders at Alpaugh School, and Reducing the Risk to 9th graders at Alpaugh School and at four high school campuses within the Tulare Joint Union High School District. This project will reach approximately 1,000 youth per year. The long-term goal is to reduce teen pregnancies in the cities of Tulare and Alpaugh in Tulare County, California by 20 percent.

Program Model: Draw the Line/Respect the Line and Reducing the Risk

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 2**San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools**

The San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools is implementing and evaluating Positive Prevention PLUS: Sexual Health Education for California Youth. Positive Prevention PLUS is an expansion of Positive Prevention HIV/STD Prevention Education for CA Youth, the most commonly used HIV/STD prevention curriculum in CA. Positive Prevention PLUS is being implemented in 18 suburban and rural high schools with high minority student enrollment, low socio-economic status, and low academic performance. This project reaches approximately 2,496 youth per year and aims to reduce teen birth rates, reduce the risk behaviors associated with those rates, and enhance prevention-related attitudes, self-efficacy and protective behaviors. An independent, rigorous evaluation of the project is being conducted by evaluators from California State University, San Bernardino.

Program Model: Positive Prevention PLUS: Sexual Health Education for California Youth

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Volunteers of America Los Angeles (VOALA)

Girls Inc. of Greater Los Angeles (GIGLA) , a program of the social services non-profit VOALA is implementing and testing Preventing Adolescent Pregnancy program with middle and high school girls in five high need communities in Los Angeles (Hollywood, Boyle Heights, West LA, East LA, and South LA). Middle and high school participants will each receive their own age-appropriate and medically accurate curriculum, and, if necessary, be linked to community resource providers (i.e., contraception, reproductive health care, substance abuse services). The interactive program aims to develop greater skills, insights, values, motivation, and support to postpone or decrease sexual activity, as well as to use effective protection against STIs, HIV, and pregnancy among program participants. This project will reach approximately 320 youth per year. Parents or guardians of the girls are also targeted for participation in annual workshops on sexuality education.

Program Model: Preventing Adolescent Pregnancy Program

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Colorado**Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1****FRIENDS FIRST**

FRIENDS FIRST is implementing Project AIM (Adult Identity Mentoring). The project is targeting 7th graders, ages 12-14 in multiple middle schools in low-income urban and suburban areas in Denver and surrounding communities with high Hispanic populations. This project will reach approximately 2,000 youth per year. The overall goal of the project is to provide youth with the motivation to make safe choices, to imagine a positive future, and provide opportunities to discuss how current risk behaviors can be a barrier to a successful adulthood.

Program Model: Project AIM (Adult Identity Mentoring)

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 2**Denver Health and Hospital Authority**

Denver Health and Hospital Authority is testing the efficacy of adding an innovative cell phone-based adaptation, Teen Outreach Program for Medial Enhancement (TOP4ME), to an evidence-based, youth development intervention, Teen Outreach Program™ (TOP). The TOP4ME text messaging component emphasizes key learning components of the TOP model and increases opportunities for referrals. The grantee is implementing this project at Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Denver. This project will reach approximately 200 youth per year. The project goal is to increase the number of participants who use contraception or remain abstinent in TOP4ME compared to the original TOP intervention.

Program Model: Teen Outreach Program™ (TOP) with social media enhancement

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This project targets 10-12 year olds enrolled in after-school programs at seven Native Boys and Girls clubs located in rural tribal reservation areas in North Dakota and South Dakota, representing 10 different tribes. This project will reach approximately 150 youth per year. The curriculum, Circle of Life, is a theory-based sexual risk reduction intervention designed specifically for Native youth that uses familiar symbols, stories, and ways of learning to build knowledge and skills to bring about behavior change in Native youth. The project is partnering with the Office of Minority Health to digitize Circle of Life and adapt components to accommodate shortened after-school programming. The project is also adapting Circle of Life to reflect tribal-specific content through digital, readily accessible techniques, such as digital story telling. The goal of this project is to scientifically evaluate the effectiveness of Circle of Life in reducing the probability of behavior resulting in pregnancy.

Program Model: Circle of Life

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Grant Program: Pregnancy Assistance Fund

Connecticut State Department of Education

The Connecticut State Department of Education, in partnership with stakeholder organizations, is implementing the Connecticut Teen Parent Initiative. The program will provide the following core services to expectant and parenting high school students: case management, parenting and life skills education, child care, prenatal and reproductive health care, father involvement services, and flexible schooling.

The school-based service delivery model in each selected school will consist of a multidisciplinary team of professionals to carry out the core services, including one full time social worker, half time nurse and one full time home visitation case worker. The program will serve up to seven communities throughout the state (New Haven, Waterbury, New Britain, Hartford, Bridgeport, New London, and Windham). Program success will be measured through high school completion and health and wellness outcomes of participants.

Program Model: High schools/Community Service Centers; Public Awareness and Education

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

West End Neighborhood House, Inc.

West End Neighborhood House is implementing the Children's Aid Society- Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program with youth residing on the West Side of Wilmington who come from low income and low performing schools. This project reaches approximately 60 youth per year. The target youth are of all races and in 7th-12th grades (12-19 years old). The goals of the program are to increase attitudes favoring abstinence, increase understanding of avoiding teenage pregnancy, importance of delaying sexual activity and increasing knowledge on HIV and STDs among the target youth.

Program Model: Children's Aid Society - Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Sasha Bruce YouthWork, Inc.

Sasha Bruce YouthWork will incorporate the Teen Outreach Program™ within a 21st Century Learning Center program at Ballou High School. They will serve 500 African-American youth annually. Sasha Bruce YouthWork has over 30 years of experience delivering positive youth development programming in DC. The project will work closely with the school and the community to effectively implement this 9-month youth development focused project.

Program Model: Teen Outreach Program™

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 2

George Washington University

George Washington University (GWU), in collaboration with Identity, Inc. and Mary's Center, is implementing and evaluating Sé Tú Mismo (Be Yourself). Sé Tú Mismo (Be Yourself) is a 16-week youth development intervention that includes curriculum based group sessions, a social media and text messaging campaign, a weekend retreat, and development of an individual action plan. Approximately 160 Latino students in 9th and 10th grades in Washington, DC and Montgomery County, MD receive the program each year. The goals of the program are to delay sexual onset, increase contraceptive use, and prevent teenage pregnancy.

Program Model: Sé Tú Mismo (Be Yourself)

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Florida Department of Health

The Florida Department of Health (DOH) is working with the county health department and the local school districts in 26 non-metropolitan counties across the state to implement the Teen Outreach Program™ (TOP) for students in 9th grade. This project will reach approximately 15,400 youth per year. The Florida DOH will implement TOP in 22 intervention schools in years 1-2; 44 intervention schools in years 2-3; and 86 intervention schools in years 3-4. The project also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation.

Program Model: Teen Outreach Program™

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JWB Children’s Services Council of Pinellas County

Juvenile Welfare Board Children’s Services Council of Pinellas County is implementing Children’s Aid Society - Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program to 60 predominately African-American youth, ages 11-13, per year. The program is provided in a community center in a high-need, high-risk, urban area of St. Petersburg, FL where teen birth rates and STIs are substantially higher than the state average. The overarching goals of this project are to prevent teen pregnancy, improve work-related skills, and increase access to medical and dental care.

Program Model: Children’s Aid Society - Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program

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OIC of Broward County

OIC of Broward County is implementing the Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART) and Reducing the Risk curricula to 1,400 African-American middle school and high school youth in Broward County per year. They are partnering with community-based organizations to implement the program at sites within seven specific neighborhoods of Broward County. The goal of the program is to expand teen pregnancy prevention education throughout Broward County to reduce teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections among teens.

Program Model: Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART) and Reducing the Risk

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Planned Parenthood of Greater Orlando, Inc

Planned Parenthood of Greater Orlando (PPGO) is implementing the Teens RISE! (Really•Important•Sex•Education) Project targeting female adolescents ages 14-19 through two teen pregnancy prevention programs. The first program, Sisters Informing, Healing, Living and Empowering (SiHLE), will serve girls in two zip codes with the highest teen birth rates. The Teens RISE! Project is also providing a clinic-based intervention program, Safer Sex, to sexually active female adolescents providing information on preventing STDs. The Safer Sex intervention is available at PPGO’s main clinic location, in collaboration with referrals from the Orange County Healthy Start Coalition. This project will reach approximately 200 youth per year.

Program Model: SiHLE and Safer Sex

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Switchboard of Miami

Switchboard of Miami is implementing Project WISE (Wisdom- Independence- Support- Education) serving approximately 800 high-risk urban youth each year. The All4You! program model was selected based on a needs assessment of the community and the targeted areas. Project WISE is being implemented in identified schools targeting Haitian youth. The goal of the project is to enhance protective factors and positive health behaviors related to the prevention of HIV, other STDs, and unintended pregnancy.

Program Model: All4You!

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Trinity Church, Inc

Trinity Church, Inc is serving primarily middle and high school African-American and Latino youth ages 12-19 living in poverty. The purpose of the project is to expand teen pregnancy prevention services in Miami-Dade county public and charter schools over the next five years. The project is being offered through school-based and community-based organization sites. This project will reach approximately 1,400 youth per year. The overall goals of this project are to effectively reduce teen pregnancy and STD rates among the target population.

Program Model: Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART) and Reducing the Risk

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Clayton County Board of Health

The Clayton County Board of Health is implementing the Clayton Can Soar to the TOP project in community-based settings across a suburban county in the Atlanta metropolitan region. The project, a replication of the Teen Outreach ProgramTM (TOP), is serving approximately 400 youth, primarily African-American, youth ages 12-19 per year. The goals of the project are to reduce teen pregnancy rates and increase high school graduation rates among participants. The project will also focus on ensuring that Clayton County adolescents will demonstrate effective life management skills, healthy behaviors, a positive self-image, and achievable goals by the end of the project period.

Program Model: Teen Outreach ProgramTM

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Columbus Wellness Center Outreach and Prevention Project, Inc.

Columbus Wellness Center Outreach and Prevention Project, Inc. is implementing the BART program model with 13-19 year old youth in three high need counties in Georgia. This project will reach approximately 90 youth per year. The project is sensitive in its implementation to the myths that teens face everyday regarding sexual activity and relationships.

Program Model: Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART)

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Metro Atlanta Youth for Christ

Metro Atlanta Youth for Christ (MAYFC) is implementing the ADAPT (Avoiding Disease and Pregnancy Training) Program by replicating the Teen Health Project evidence-based program. The ADAPT project's target population are at-risk middle and high school youth ages 11-17 in seven sites in local public-supported housing communities in DeKalb and Fulton counties. This project will reach approximately 175 youth per year. MAYFC seeks to reduce the teen pregnancy and birth rates in the area by providing after school and summer instruction.

Program Model: Teen Health Project

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More Than Conquerors, Inc.

More Than Conquerors, Inc. (MTCI) is implementing the Teen Outreach ProgramTM (TOP) model with youth 15-18 through the Morris Brown Transitions program and young adults 18-19 attending Morris Brown College. This project will reach approximately 300 youth per year. The overall goals of this project are to reduce teen pregnancy and birth rates among program participants by providing school year and summer services using the TOP model.

Program Model: Teen Outreach ProgramTM

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Morehouse School of Medicine

Morehouse School of Medicine is implementing the Children's Aid Society -Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program in urban and rural counties of Georgia. There will be three geographic sites (counties surrounding Atlanta, two smaller counties located 50 miles from Atlanta and in central Georgia considered as micropolitan communities, and one rural county). The project will reach approximately 180 youth per year. Youth will enter the longitudinal program between the ages of 13 and 15 years of age. The project also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation. The goals and objectives of the project include the reduction of teenage pregnancy, reduction of STIs, and increased contraceptive use.

Program Model: Children's Aid Society - Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program

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The Center for Black Women's Wellness, Inc

The Center for Black Women's Wellness, Inc. is implementing the Teen Health Project with approximately 200 youth, primarily African-American, ages 12-17 at community based organizations in the metro Atlanta area per year. The project utilizes a broad range of culturally appropriate approaches to educate adolescents on pregnancy and sexually transmitted infection prevention, including topics such as responsible behavior and relationships, while building youths' capacity to be leaders in their community. The project's goal is to delay sexual debut and decrease high-risk sexual behavior in youth by changing peer norms and providing positive modeling influences.

Program Model: Teen Health Project

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Hawaii

Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Hawaii Youth Services Network

Hawaii Youth Services Network is partnering with 10 local organizations to implement Making Proud Choices! and Draw the Line/Respect the Line for middle-school aged youth in Hawaii. The project is being implemented in school sites, Community-based Organizations, and public housing projects. The project is reaching approximately 2,000 youth per year using the selected evidence-based models. The partnering organizations will serve primarily Pacific Islander and Filipino youth. The project's focus is on increasing knowledge regarding sexual activity, delaying sexual activity, reducing teen pregnancy, and increasing contraceptive usage.

Program Model: Making Proud Choices! and Draw the Line/Respect the Line

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 2

University of Hawaii

The University of Hawaii has created a culturally relevant curriculum, Pono Choices, based on existing evidence-based and evidence-informed models to specifically meet the needs of their target population. Pono Choices targets youth early through the middle school environment. This project will reach approximately 6,000 youth per year. Through the implementation of this project, the grantee will examine several outcomes including those focused on teen pregnancy, STIs, future orientation, and academic achievement. They are implementing a process-level and formative evaluation to help inform the program development using mechanisms such as focus groups, interviews, feedback, and other data sources.

Program Model: Pono Choices

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Illinois

Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Chicago Public Schools

Chicago Public Schools is implementing the Chicago Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative using the Teen Outreach Program™ (TOP) model, reaching approximately 9,000 9th grade students enrolled in almost 40 target schools per year. The overarching goal of this initiative is reduce teen pregnancy by improving Chicago youth's life skills, healthy behaviors, and community engagement. The program includes plans for a condom availability program, a teen health hotline, community service programming, a youth advisory committee, and a social media campaign. The project also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation, with half of the students randomized into a control condition.

Program Model: Teen Outreach Program™

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Children's Home & Aid Society of Illinois

Children's Home & Aid Society of Illinois is implementing Children's Aid Society - Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program at three sites in adjacent neighborhoods in Chicago's south side. Building on strong existing partnerships, the grantee will target 180 youth, primarily African American, in grades 4th, 5th and 6th per year. The project also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation. The ultimate goal for this project is to reduce teen pregnancy rates among the target population. The project focuses on objectives of increasing access to medical and dental care, increasing program participation, and decreasing sexual initiation.

Program Model: Children's Aid Society - Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program

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Indiana

Grant Program: TPP-Tier 2

PATH, Inc.

PATH, Inc. (A Positive Approach to Teen Health) is delivering the longitudinal three-year curriculum Planned Potential to Indiana middle schools in several rural Indiana counties. The Planned Potential program is a combination of the evidence-based program Project AIM (Adult Identity Mentoring) with the addition of new materials published by PATH known as Pathblazer. This intervention incorporates a positive youth development strategy with an abstinence approach to sex education and aims to increase youth's ability to make healthy choices regarding high risk behaviors, reduce teen pregnancy and STDs/HIV, and also increase high school completion. This project will reach approximately 700 youth per year.

Program Model: Planned Potential

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 2

University of Louisville Research Foundation

The University of Louisville Research Foundation is implementing an adapted version of Reducing the Risk and Love Notes to high risk urban youth ages 14-19 (including immigrants, refugees, former foster youth and other youth from low income neighborhoods with high rates of teen pregnancy). The University of Louisville Research Foundation is testing their interventions by recruiting youth from seven to 15 community-based organizations and faith-based organizations from the lowest income neighborhoods in west and south central Louisville, KY. This project will reach approximately 360 youth per year.

Program Model: Reducing the Risk adaptation and Love Notes

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Central Louisiana Area Health Education Center Foundation

Central Louisiana Area Health Education Center Foundation is implementing the Be Proud! Be Responsible! curriculum to cadets in the Louisiana National Guard Youth Challenge Program. Phase One of the Youth Challenge Program is a 5-month residential program that offers at-risk adolescents with the opportunity to work on their life and education skills in a structured and disciplined environment. This project is targeting high-risk adolescents, predominantly males ages 16-19, from urban, suburban, and rural communities from south and central Louisiana. This project will reach approximately 1,300 youth per year. The project intends to increase knowledge of, comfort with, and intention to use contraceptives.

Program Model: Be Proud! Be Responsible!

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Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies

The Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies is collaborating with other agencies to implement the Making Proud Choices! (MPC) curriculum in high-need areas in Louisiana. The choice to use this curriculum is based on a recent community needs assessment conducted, as well as the grantee's experience with implementing pregnancy and HIV/STD prevention programs in the New Orleans area. The project will serve 900 African American and Latino youth ages 11-13 per year. The objectives for this project include an increase in responsible sexual behaviors, an increase in knowledge in pregnancy and STD/HIV prevention, and an effect on the beliefs of the importance of safe sexual practices.

Program Model: Making Proud Choices!

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Louisiana DHH Office of Public Health

Louisiana DHH Office of Public Health is serving 200 youth per year with the Teen Outreach ProgramTM (TOP). The Family Planning Program is responsible for the project and contracts with CBOs across the state. Both urban (4) and rural (3) parishes are being targeted across the state. The urban areas serve primarily African-American youth and the rural areas serve primarily Caucasian youth. The areas present a high need based on teenage pregnancy, STI, infant mortality, poverty, and high school drop out rates. The project also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation.

Program Model: Teen Outreach ProgramTM

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Louisiana Public Health Institute

The Louisiana Public Health Institute (LPHI) is targeting high-risk youth ages 14-19 in Orleans Parish with Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART) and Safer Sex. This project will reach approximately 438 youth per year. LPHI is implementing this project in collaboration with eight community partners. The two evidence-based models are being implemented with fidelity and a rigorous evaluation of the outcomes is being conducted. The project also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation.

Program Model: Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART) and Safer Sex

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Louisiana

Grant Program: TPP-Tier 2

Tulane University

Tulane University is delivering e-SiHLE to teenage African-American females, ages 18-19 in the Greater New Orleans area. The adaptation of Sisters Informing, Healing, Living and Empowering (SiHLE) to a web-based model focuses on reducing unintended pregnancies and reducing the risk of HIV and STIs among sexually active African-American adolescent females. This project will reach approximately 300 youth per year.

Program Model: e-SiHLE adaptation of SiHLE

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Women Accepting Responsibility, Inc.

Women Accepting Responsibility, Inc. is implementing Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART) with African American youth in Baltimore, MD. Youth ages 13-18 attending schools in Northwest Baltimore are recruited to receive BART through both in-school and after-school programs. Youth ages 13-18 from four high-need zip codes in Baltimore are also recruited to receive the BART program during the summer. The project reaches approximately 230 youth per year. The goal is to increase prevention knowledge, increase sexual risk reduction skills, increase self-efficacy, delay sexual initiation, increase contraception use, and decrease the number of teen births for the target population.

Program Model: Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART)

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YMCA of Cumberland Maryland

The YMCA of Cumberland Maryland is implementing Project AIM with middle school students in rural Allegany County, Maryland. Project AIM is delivered in four public middle schools and one private middle school, reaching approximately 800 youth each year. In addition, the program is provided to approximately 40 high-risk youth during the YMCA's after-school program. The goals of the program are to redirect participant aspirations away from risky sexual behaviors and toward positive life goals, and to increase the percent of participants who report an increase in sexual abstinence.

Program Model: Project AIM (Adult Identity Mentoring)

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Massachusetts Department of Public Health

The Massachusetts Pregnant and Parenting Teen Initiative (MPPTI) will support multidisciplinary teams in the communities of Chelsea, Holyoke, Lawrence, New Bedford, and Springfield to address the needs of expectant and parenting teens in schools and community-based organizations. The program will provide expectant and parenting teens with wraparound services, including medical care, health education, and social and emotional support services, as well as family support designed to help address concerns in the teens' home environment.

The goal of MPPTI is to provide a comprehensive support model for expectant and parenting teens (male and female) in five cities with disproportionately high teen birth rates so that they:

- (1) Increase academic achievement through attainment of individualized academic and career goals;
- (2) Improve reproductive health outcomes through delaying subsequent pregnancy; and
- (3) Enhance family stability through increased connection with support systems, improved self-sufficiency, and healthy parenting.

Each expectant or parenting teen will be guided in developing an individualized graduation, GED or alternative education plan. Key areas of focus for this model will include infant care and nurturing skills, life skills training, workforce development, and social/emotional support. A monitoring and assessment component will collect, analyze and report on client- and community-level data in several key areas.

Program Model: High schools/Community Service Centers

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Congregación León de Judá

Congregación León de Judá is implementing the Vale Esperar PHAT (Promoting Health Among Teens)-Abstinence project in 30 community-based sites in Boston, and Lawrence, MA; Providence, RI; and Hartford, CT. This project will reach approximately 1,400 youth per year. The project is targeting Latino adolescents, ages 11-13, with an abstinence-based approach to HIV, STI, and teen pregnancy prevention. The goals of the project are to reduce both sexual activity and teen pregnancy rates among participants.

Program Model: PHAT (Promoting Health Among Teens)-Abstinence only

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La Alianza Hispana, Inc

La Alianza Hispana's ¡Cuídate! Latino Youth Collaborative program is implementing the ¡Cuídate! evidence-based program. A partnership is being fostered with the city of Boston, the Boston Public School District, and community-based youth providers to build a strong collaborative of partnering sites to support La Alianza Hispana's efforts. This project will reach approximately 1,000 youth per year. The project's overall goal is to prevent Latino youth ages 13-19 in the greater Boston area from engaging in sexual behaviors that lead to early or unwanted pregnancy and HIV/STI infections.

Program Model: ¡Cuídate!

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Massachusetts

Grant Program: TPP-Tier 2

Black Ministerial Alliance of Boston

The Black Ministerial Alliance is implementing and evaluating the Healthy Futures Program with approximately 1,500 middle school students from low-income families in three cities around the Boston area (Lowell, Lynn, and Lawrence). Healthy Futures is a holistic sexuality education program that includes curriculum-based group sessions, a peer education program, an interactive website, and programs for parents. The program aims to increase knowledge about HIV, STD, and pregnancy prevention; strengthen beliefs about the benefits of delaying sexual activity; increase intentions to delay sexual activity; and increase behaviors necessary to avoid teen pregnancy, STDs, and HIV. An independent, rigorous evaluation of the program is being conducted by evaluators from Boston University School of Public Health.

Program Model: Healthy Futures

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Boston Medical Center

Boston Medical Center (BMC) is implementing and evaluating an adaptation of Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART) with at-risk Haitian-American youth in 9th and 10th grade in Boston. BART was adapted to the Haitian language and culture and additional material was added to the program to address mental health and trauma. The program is implemented after-school at public high schools with large Haitian student populations and reaches approximately 240 youth each year. The goals of the program are to increase knowledge and awareness, reduce risky sexual behaviors, and address the emotional and psychological needs that result from trauma. An independent, rigorous evaluation of the program is being conducted by evaluators from VISIONS Inc.

Program Model: Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART) adaptation

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Michigan

Grant Program: Pregnancy Assistance Fund

Michigan Department of Community Health

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) will be working with five target communities across the state to engage expectant and parenting teens, young fathers, and their families in a system of care that includes linkages to support services to improve educational, health, and social outcomes for participants. MDCH will be implementing the Adolescent Family Life Program (a California developed model), an evidence-informed curriculum, and will engage communities through locally driven steering committees to ensure the program meets the needs of and is responsive to the needs of that community. AFLP allows for case management services to address various risk behaviors, the impact of trauma, and can provide a connection to health care services. MDCH will reach out to young people through their high schools and community settings. MDCH will partner with the Michigan Department of Education, Michigan Organization on Adolescent Sexual Health, and Michigan Public Health Institute.

Program Model: High Schools and Community Service Centers

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Teen HYPE Youth Development Program

Teen HYPE is implementing the Children's Aid Society - Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program with African American youth in Detroit. This project will reach approximately 60 youth per year for five years. The project is being coordinated through the organization's community-based site. Teen HYPE is partnering with the CAS-Carrera National Training Center on project implementation. The project's goal is to help young people in Detroit develop capacity and desire to avoid teen pregnancy.

Program Model: Children's Aid Society - Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program

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YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit

The YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit is implementing the program model Making a Difference! to address the need for teen pregnancy prevention and STI prevention for youth ages 11-14 in Wayne, Macomb, and Oakland Counties. Making a Difference! is offered within the YMCA's Sexual Wellness and Information for Teens program during the school year at public, charter, and parochial schools (14 schools total) throughout the tri-county area. This project reaches approximately 2,934 youth per year. During the summer months, the program is offered to youth via YMCA branches and other youth serving organizations. Incarcerated youth at two detention centers are also being served through this project. The overarching goals of this project are to delay the onset of sexual activity of youth, reduce the number of youth who participate in sexual activity, and reduce the number of STDs, including HIV/AIDS, and teenage pregnancies in the Metropolitan Detroit area.

Program Model: Making a Difference!

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Minnesota

Grant Program: Pregnancy Assistance Fund

Minnesota Department of Health Treasurer

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) will collaborate with nine Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) across the state to support campus-based student parent centers through the Minnesota Student Parent Support Initiative (MSPSI). MSPSI will provide academic, health, financial, and social services and supports to expectant and parenting male and female students (ages 19-24). MSPSI will serve students at community and technical colleges, tribal colleges, state universities and colleges, and private colleges.

The goals of MSPSI are to:

- (1) Assist expectant and parenting students with post-secondary degree completion;
- (2) Help participants and their families maintain positive health and well-being; and
- (3) Help participating IHEs enhance their systems and policies so that they may better serve expectant and parenting students.

Program Model: Institutions of Higher Education; Public Awareness and Education

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Hennepin County

The Hennepin County Research, Planning, and Development Department (RPD) is implementing a community-wide initiative targeting eight specific cities in the county (urban and suburban). The project, entitled It's Your Future, is implementing the Teen Outreach Program™ (TOP) and Safer Sex programs. TOP is implemented in 15 middle and high schools and incorporated into classrooms by local teachers co-facilitated with staff from community agencies. The Safer Sex program is implemented across seven health care providers in 16 clinics by local staff. This project will reach approximately 1,240 youth per year. The project also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation.

Program Model: Teen Outreach Program™ and Safer Sex

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Mississippi

Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Southeast Mississippi Rural Health Initiative (SeMRHI)

SeMRHI is delivering the Making a Difference! program to youth ages 12-15 in the counties of Forrest and Lamar in several school districts and at faith and community-based organizations. This project will reach approximately 500 youth per year. The project will provide participants with the foundation they need to abstain from sex for a longer period of time and reduce their risk of STDs and prevent pregnancy. SeMRHI is also providing health services including physical exams, birth control, STD testing and rapid HIV testing upon request.

Program Model: Making a Difference!

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Youth Opportunities Unlimited, Inc

Youth Opportunities Unlimited, Inc (YOU) is implementing the ABAN AYA Youth Project as a model for their Delta DREEAM (DaRing to Excel though Education Advocacy and Modeling) program. Delta DREEAM will target African American students, ages 9-14, living in extremely isolated and rural settings in Quitman County, Tallahatchie County, North Panola County, Tunica County and Coahoma County school districts. This project will reach approximately 780 youth per year. The overall goal of the Delta DREEAM Program is to provide an evidence-based sex education and prevention program to students so they will make healthy and safe choices to prevent unwanted teen pregnancies, HIV infections, and STDs. The project also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation.

Program Model: ABAN AYA Youth Project

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Better Family Life

Better Family Life is implementing PHAT (Promoting Health Among Teens)-Abstinence and Reducing the Risk with predominantly African American youth in the cities of St. Louis and Jennings in St. Louis County, MO. This project will reach approximately 1,400 youth per year. They are coordinating with five collaborative partners to administer programming to the target population. The long-term goals of the project are to reduce teen pregnancy rates and reduce sexually transmitted infections among the target youth in the target areas.

Program Model: PHAT (Promoting Health Among Teens)-Abstinence only and Reducing the Risk

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The Women's Clinic of Kansas City

The Women's Health Clinic of Kansas is implementing the Teen Outreach Program™ (TOP) in their community through their program entitled Lifeguard Youth Development. The grantee will implement the TOP model in 20 sites throughout public schools, CBOs, and alternative school programs. The project plans to serve 200 youth per year with this project. The project also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation. The evaluation format for the project has provided for the involvement of evaluators throughout the program implementation and includes performance measurement of quality, impacts and quantitative outcomes.

Program Model: Teen Outreach Program™

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Washington University

Washington University's The SPOT (Supporting Positive Opportunities with Teens) project is replicating the evidence-based program model Safer Sex. The SPOT will incorporate a pregnancy prevention program within the context of a comprehensive medical home model for youth ages 13-17 entering foster care. This project will reach approximately 200 youth per year. The overall goal of this project is to decrease risky sexual behaviors, including new sexual partners, among young women in the St. Louis City and County foster care system, which will ultimately lead to a decrease in teen pregnancy among this population.

Program Model: Safer Sex

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Grant Program: Pregnancy Assistance Fund

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

The Best Beginnings Pregnant and Parenting Teens Program will provide services to expectant and parenting teens and young women, their partners and families who are members of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT), CSKT descendants, or members of other Indian Tribes. The service area is the Flathead Indian Reservation in northwestern Montana.

Using the Parents as Teachers (PAT) evidence-based model, participants will receive case management, parenting education, family coaching, child developmental screening, peer support, resources and referrals, and supportive services to achieve improved maternal and child well-being, increased paternal involvement, and improved co-parenting. A sub-award to Salish Kootenai College will provide educational attainment services to members of the target population who are students or prospective students. Program outcomes include improved educational attainment and pregnancy planning. Services will be provided via home visiting services, Tribal Social Services Department facilities, and other locations throughout the reservation, or on the Salish Kootenai College campus.

Program Model: High Schools and Community Service Centers

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Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services

The Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services will implement the Healthy Montana Teen Parent Program, a statewide initiative providing coordinated support for expectant and parenting teens in high schools and community service centers. The goal of the program is to facilitate self-sufficiency of expectant and parenting teens, build their parenting capacity, encourage postsecondary education and preparedness for the workforce, and improve the healthy growth and development of their children. Program components include a focus on postsecondary education and key partners to address these efforts. The program has two areas of focus: services to Native American teens as well as services to counties with high teen birth rates.

Specific activities of the program address the following core services:

- (1) Flexible, quality schooling to help young parents complete high school or obtain their GED;
- (2) Case management and family support services;
- (3) Referral and linkages to prenatal care and reproductive health care;
- (4) Quality child care with coordinated links to basic preventive health care;
- (5) Parenting and life skills education and support services; and
- (6) Supportive services for father involvement.

Program Model: High schools/Community Service Centers

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Nevada

Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Board of Regents, NSHE, obo University of Nevada Las Vegas

The Center for Health Disparities at the University of Nevada Las Vegas is targeting 100 African American youth ages 14-18 per year in Clark County, NV to implement the Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART) curriculum. The youth are recruited and served through local churches. The program provides teens with HIV/AIDS prevention information, communication and negotiation skills regarding sex, and contraception and abstinence education. The program seeks to impact youth behaviors by delaying sexual initiation, reducing sexual activity, and increasing the use of condoms for sexually active youth.

Program Model: Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART)

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Southern Nevada Health District

The Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD) is working with a core group of agencies including the Clark County Division of Family Services, the Nevada Division of Child and Family Services, and the Clark County Family Courts to provide education and interventions for high-risk adolescents aged 13-18 years across seven zip codes. This project will reach approximately 1,200 youth per year. Youth are served in detention centers, probation offices, and through foster care service sites. SNHD is joined by a coalition of partner agencies that serve youth residents to implement the ¡Cuidate! curriculum for Hispanic teenagers and the Be Proud! Be Responsible! curriculum for African-American teenagers. The initial project is serving youth in the Clark County Juvenile Detention Center, Clark County Probation, and Division of Family Services Foster Care Program. In year three, SNHD plans to expand to community-based organizations (i.e., Boys and Girls Clubs) to reach youth that reside in Clark County zip codes with high incidences of teen birth rates, HIV/STD infections and poverty, and disenfranchised youth (including immigrants, homeless and those involved with the judicial system). The goals of the program are: 1) to reduce birth rates in Clark County teenagers; 2) to reduce rates of pregnancy in teenagers in Clark County; and 3) to reduce rates of sexually transmitted illness such as Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, HIV and AIDS in teenagers.

Program Model: ¡Cuidate! and Be Proud! Be Responsible!

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New Jersey

Grant Program: HIV/AIDS Prevention

University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

The National Resource Center for HIV/AIDS Prevention among Adolescents will support adolescent service providers with web-based resources, evidence-based research, and training and technical assistance to promote HIV/AIDS prevention among adolescents, in particular adolescents from minority and high-risk populations.

Program Model: National Resource Center for HIV/AIDS Prevention Among Adolescents

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Grant Program: Pregnancy Assistance Fund**New Jersey Department of Children and Families**

Promoting Success for Expectant & Parenting Teens New Jersey (PSNJ) will enhance the teen parent support provided through the Parent Linking Program (PLP) and Project Teach programs. In addition, PSNJ will partner with the New Jersey Department of Children and Families (DCF) to identify three additional PLP sites within schools funded through the NJ School- Based Youth Services Program (SBYSP). The goal is to strengthen case management and child care supports necessary for a teen parent to successfully complete their education; improve child and maternal health outcomes; improve pregnancy spacing and reduce the likelihood of repeat teen pregnancies; increase parenting skills for mothers, fathers and families; strengthen father involvement and co-parenting relationships, as appropriate; decrease intimate partner violence; and raise awareness of and coordinate available state and local resources to better support expectant and parenting teens and their families.

DCF will engage with organizations supporting and engaging fathers across the state. The PSNJ will focus on fatherhood and healthy relationships. In addressing this area, DCF will work and collaborate with three community-based grants to work collaboratively with schools and/or home visiting programs that serve expectant and parenting teen fathers to develop and connect them to fatherhood programs across the state. This work will align with New Jersey's DCF strategic direction of engaging fathers.

Program Model: High schools and Community Service Centers, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention, and Public Awareness and Education

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1**Central Jersey Family Health Consortium**

The Central Jersey Family Health Consortium serves suburban and rural youth under the age of 19 in Monmouth and Ocean Counties. The Consortium is implementing the Teen Outreach Program™ (TOP) with African-American youth in Neptune and Asbury Park school districts. This project will reach approximately 900 youth per year.

Program Model: Teen Outreach Program™

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Inspira Medical Centers, Inc.

South Jersey Healthcare is partnering with local schools and community agencies to implement the Cumberland County Partnership for Healthy Teens. The project is replicating the Children's Aid Society - Carerra Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program in two communities in southern New Jersey. The project will target 120 students per year in the 6th through 10th grades, with an emphasis on Hispanic immigrant teens. The goal of the project is to reduce the teen pregnancy rate in the communities served.

Program Model: Children's Aid Society - Carerra Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 2

Princeton Center for Leadership Training (PCLT)

PCLT is implementing and testing Teen PEP in 16 North Carolina high schools in rural and high-poverty communities in the counties of Columbus, Greene, Forsyth, Lenoir, and Rockingham. Teen PEP is a school-based comprehensive sexual health program that trains peer educators in grades 11 and 12 during the school day to deliver programs to freshman students. This project will reach approximately 1,080 youth per year. The intervention addresses postponing sexual involvement; preventing unintended pregnancy, HIV/AIDS, and sexually transmitted infections; and reducing the impact of alcohol and drugs on sexual decision-making. All participants are exposed to a school-wide campaign developed by the peer educators to reinforce workshop messages.

Program Model: Teen Prevention Education Program (Teen PEP)

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Grant Program: Pregnancy Assistance Fund

New Mexico Public Education Department

New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED) will build on the success of the existing service delivery model for teen families, Graduation Reality and Dual-role Skills (GRADS): Making Connections for Success, by expanding state-level partnerships; providing a comprehensive array of services to support the academic, economic, social, and health needs of expectant and parenting teens and their children; and replicating the model in other communities. The expanded program is referred to as GRADS+.

NMPED will leverage existing resources invested in the GRADS Program, school-based health centers, young father programs, early childhood programs, workforce partnerships, and domestic violence programs to enhance and expand the current GRADS program.

NMPED will partner with GRADS, the New Mexico Department of Health, the New Mexico Alliance for School Based Health Care, the New Mexico Teen Pregnancy Coalition, the New Mexico Attorney General's Office, New Mexico Forum for Youth in Community, Envision New Mexico and other key stakeholders in order to:

- (1) Strengthen the current school-based case management model that integrates services and collaboration between GRADS+ and local school and community partners;
- (2) Develop new GRADS+ components to promote young father involvement, increase college and career readiness, and support early childhood and infant mental health;
- (3) Implement a replicable Quality Improvement protocol to improve access and delivery of integrated services to teen families in school-based health centers;
- (4) Continue implementation of the state level teen dating violence program and provide training to develop a coordinated community response to dating, domestic and sexual violence in targeted communities; and
- (5) Implement a leadership institute and local public awareness campaigns to address the needs of expectant and parenting teens and methods for promoting healthy relationships.

Program Model: High schools/Community Service Centers; Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention and Services; Public Awareness and Education

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Capacity Builders, Inc

The Navajo Youth Builders coalition targets 11-19 year old Navajo youth with the Teen Outreach Program at several reservation-based Boys & Girls Clubs, as well as some community youth service organizations. The project is reaching approximately 175 youth per year. Youth participants are learning about relationship building, communication, leadership, sexual health, body image, and refusal skills in addition to spending time with Navajo elders and adult role models as they engage in community-based service learning and fun sports and recreational activities. The overall goal of the project is to reduce and ultimately eliminate the occurrence of teen and child pregnancy in the Navajo Nation community.

Program Model: Teen Outreach ProgramTM

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 2

National Indian Youth Leadership Project (NIYLP)

The National Indian Youth Leadership Project (NIYLP) is implementing the Web of Life Project in rural McKinley County in targeted middle and high schools. The project is serving approximately 1,200 Native American youth ages 12-17 per year. The Web of Life Project, a modification of the Project Venture and Circle of Life interventions, combines service learning, experiential learning, parent education, and curriculum-based sexual education. All activities are culturally appropriate for Native American youth. The goals of the project are to reduce teen pregnancy and improve communication skills among participants.

Program Model: Web of Life

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New York

Grant Program: Pregnancy Assistance Fund

New York State Department of Health/Health Research, Inc.

The New York State Department of Health, in partnership with the NY State Education Department, community colleges, school districts, and academic institutional partners will implement the Pathways to Success initiative in three communities: the Bronx, the City of Rochester, and the City of Buffalo.

Pathways to Success will:

- (1) Identify and engage expectant and parenting students;
- (2) Assess participants' risks and assets;
- (3) Link participants to community resources and follow referrals to completion; and
- (4) Increase awareness of available supports and resources via a targeted text4baby campaign.

Each community served will have companion projects at a community college and public school district to facilitate a continuum of services for young families.

Program Model: Institutions of Higher Education, High schools and Community Service Centers, and Public Awareness and Education

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City of Rochester

The City of Rochester Department of Recreation and Youth Services are contracting with five youth-serving agencies to deliver the Teen Outreach Program™ (TOP) during after-school hours to youth ages 12-17 per year in 10 recreation center sites. The 10 sites are located in 5 of the 13 zip codes in New York State with the highest birth rates for females ages 15-19. This project reaches approximately 600 youth per year. The City of Rochester implements TOP, provide referrals to teenage pregnancy-related health and social services, and provide job readiness training to TOP participants. The project also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation.

Program Model: Teen Outreach Program™

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Grand Street Settlement, Inc.

Grand Street Settlement, Inc. is implementing the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program, a replication of the Children's Aid Society - Carerra Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program. The project serves 120 lower-income, predominantly minority youth in the 6th through 10th grades per year. The project is implemented in community-based sites in the Lower East Side of Manhattan and Bushwick, Brooklyn. The goal of the project is to reduce the teen pregnancy rate by motivating participants to strive for a productive future and avoid negative behaviors that could hinder their goals.

Program Model: Children's Aid Society - Carerra Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program

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Morris Heights Health Center

Morris Heights Health Center is implementing the Changing the Odds Project, which brings the Teen Outreach Program™ into six schools in the Bronx. The project serves approximately 500 youth per year, primarily African-American and Latino, ages 11-18, in an urban neighborhood where nearly one-quarter of the population is foreign-born. Morris Heights Health Center goals include reducing teen pregnancy, decreasing school suspensions, and decreasing the number of course failures among the participants.

Program Model: Teen Outreach Program™

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New York Mission Society, Inc

The New York Mission Society is implementing the Children's Aid Society - Carerra Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program. This project targets youth from predominantly African-American and Latino neighborhoods in Central and East Harlem with high rates of poverty and teen birth rates that are 70 percent greater than the New York City average and 25 percent above the national average. The program serves a cohort of 120 boys and girls ages 11 and 12 who reside in Central and East Harlem per year; and offers all seven components of the Children's Aid Society - Carerra Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program model during the academic year and summer. The primary goal of the program is to delay and reduce pregnancy and sexual initiation among teenage participants while increasing reproductive health knowledge and the utilization of contraceptives.

Program Model: Children's Aid Society - Carerra Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program

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Planned Parenthood of NYC (PPNYC)

PPNYC implements the Making Proud Choices! curriculum with middle-school youth throughout the Bronx, Brooklyn, and Manhattan neighborhoods. The program is delivered to small groups of eight to ten youth after-school in community-based organizations. This project reaches approximately 2,000 youth per year. The overall goals of the program are to reduce rates of adolescent pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases.

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Program Model: Making Proud Choices!

Program Reach, Inc

Program Reach, Inc is implementing the Promoting Health among Teens - Abstinence-only Intervention program in Yonkers public schools with Hispanic and African-American youth. The program serves 1088 high-need, low-income urban youth ages 11-14 per year. The project also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation. The program's overall goals are to reduce HIV/STDs, unplanned pregnancies and births to teen mothers and fathers.

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Program Model: Promoting Health among Teens - Abstinence-only Intervention

Grant Program: TPP-Tier 2**EngenderHealth**

EngenderHealth is implementing the Gender Matters curriculum with 14 and 15 year olds in Travis County, TX. The program includes sixteen, 5-day workshops with groups of 13-15 youth, a text messaging campaign, and community-wide educational events developed by youth within the program. Youth also receive the curriculum through the summer youth employment program. This project reaches approximately 200 youth per year. Primary study goals for this project include reducing teen pregnancy by delaying the onset of sex among participants who are not sexually active; increasing the correct use of effective contraception among those who are; and increasing the proportion of youth who adopt health-seeking behaviors (such as a reproductive health care visit). Secondary goals for the project include influencing traditional beliefs about masculinity and femininity, advancing more equitable attitudes about relationships and the balance of power within them, and influencing other gender-specific views, such as responsibility for pregnancy prevention and ambivalence about pregnancy.

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Program Model: Gender Matters

Grant Program: Pregnancy Assistance Fund

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

North Carolina's Young Families Connect: Engaging Communities program will provide services that promote self-sufficiency, health and wellness, and parenting skills for expectant and parenting women and men ages 13-24 years in the five counties of Bladen, Nash, Onslow, Rockingham and Wayne. The activities of each county's project will be guided by a Community Advisory Council (CAC) made up of local agencies that provide services to young parents as well as young parent representatives. The Young Families Connect program will also provide public education and information activities and support the Preconception Peer Educators Program (PPE) at local community colleges and four year universities.

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Services to be provided to young expectant and parenting women and men in each county include seven core components:

- (1) Educational sessions using evidence-informed and evidence-based curriculum on health and wellness and parenting skills;
- (2) Financial assistance/support for high school/GED completion;
- (3) Financial assistance for community college education;
- (4) Assistance with finding employment;
- (5) Case management and referral;
- (6) Financial assistance with medical services; and
- (7) Financial assistance with childcare and transportation for those who are working or attending classes, educational sessions or medical appointments.

Program Model: High schools/Community Service Centers; Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention and Services; Public Awareness and Education

Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Family Resource Center of Raleigh, Inc.

The Family Resource Center of Raleigh implements Promoting Health Among Teens - Abstinence-only Intervention and All4You! with youth in five North Carolina counties - Durham, Edgecomb, Franklin, Harnet, and Orange. Youth ages 11-14 years in grades 6-9 receive Promoting Health Among Teens - Abstinence-only Intervention and alternative school students ages 14-19 in grades 9-12 receive All4You!. The project reaches approximately 3,000 youth each year. The goal of the program is to reduce teenage pregnancies through the replication of evidence-based curricula.

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Program Model: Promoting Health among Teens - Abstinence-only Intervention and All4You!

Iredell-Statesville School

Iredell-Statesville School in partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of the Piedmont, Statesville Housing Authority and the Iredell County Health Department is implementing the Proud and Responsible Communities (PARC) of Iredell-Statesville Project. The project involves delivering Making Proud Choices! with youth ages 13-19 in middle schools, high schools, and community sites and implementing Be Proud! Be Responsible! Be Protective! with pregnant and parenting teens at three sites. The project reaches approximately 1,500 youth each year. The goals of the project are to decrease sexual activity, increase use of contraception among sexually active youth, increase testing for STDs, and decrease the county teen birth rate.

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Program Model: Making Proud Choices! and Be Proud! Be Responsible! Be Protective!

Ohio

Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) of Hamilton Ohio

The YWCA project is serving 17-23 year old females in Butler County, including high school juniors and seniors, and college students who may be drawn to the FOCUS conferences at Miami University Hamilton. The project, called Keep Females On Course for US, will be conducted through a unique partnership of the YWCA of Hamilton and Miami University Hamilton, and will be a service-learning project for student nurses. Student nurses will teach the evidence-based program and act as role models for the participating teens. The goal of this program is to provide curriculum-based intervention to educate 700 young people annually on issues such as responsible behavior, relationships, and pregnancy and STD prevention.

Program Model: FOCUS

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Oklahoma

Grant Program: Pregnancy Assistance Fund

Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

The Choctaw Support for Pregnant and Parenting Teens (SPPT) Program will serve expectant and parenting Native American teens (ages 13-19) throughout the Choctaw Nation's 11-county tribal service area in southeastern Oklahoma. SPPT will provide high-quality, evidence-based curriculum for community center and home-based services and evaluation. The Parents as Teachers (PAT) curriculum will serve as the base curriculum, providing the foundation of strong parenting skills for the target teens and appropriate developmental expectations of children. A strong fatherhood component for male clients will utilize the Native American Fatherhood and Families Association's Fatherhood Is Sacred (FIS) curriculum.

Cultural competency will be ensured by the combination of Native American staff and developer-approved cultural adaptations. The goal of Choctaw's SPPT is to improve family health, education, social and safety outcomes for expectant and parenting teens and their babies by providing medically-accurate, comprehensive services including linkages to critical resources, ongoing support for health and education, and positive parenting and relationship skills instruction using an evidence-based, nationally-validated model.

Project goals are to improve client access to healthcare and insurance, provide family housing, child care, flexible or alternative academic education, maternity and baby clothing, food, and necessary incidentals, as well as post-partum counseling and education to improve teen parenting skills.

Program Model: High schools/Community Service Centers; Public Awareness and Education

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Youth Services of Tulsa, Inc

The project will reach approximately 2,000 youth ages 12-19 per year. The population being targeted is located in public housing communities, detention centers, and programs housed within Youth Services Tulsa, including their adolescent emergency shelter, street outreach program, first time offenders, home-based counseling, and transitional living program. The curriculum is small-group driven (6 to 8 youth) and replicated to youth grouped in specific age brackets: 12-14, 15-17, and 18-19. The overall goal for this program is to reduce the birthrate for teens that participate in the curriculum replication.

Program Model: Sexual Health and Adolescent Risk Prevention (SHARP)

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Oregon

Grant Program: Pregnancy Assistance Fund

Oregon Department of Justice

The Oregon Department of Justice's project, "Safer Futures Funding", improves expectant, pregnant and parenting women, safety and well-being by increasing access to Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) advocacy services at the Department of Health Services Child Welfare branch offices, public health departments and other health care settings around the state. Safer Futures Funding supports on-site advocacy services within these systems to promote positive outcomes for expectant, pregnant and parenting women and for the systems in which they are involved.

Additional goals for the project include:

- (1) Improving health care provider identification of and response to IPV;
- (2) Building sub-grantee organizations' capacity and competency for providing IPV advocacy services in health care systems, and;
- (3) Improving interventions in Child Welfare cases where IPV is a family safety concern.

Oregon has a long history of funding on-site advocacy services in Child Welfare. The Safer Futures Funding project continues the on-site advocacy model in Child Welfare and further expands the model in public health and other health care settings. Oregon Department of Justice's internal evaluation indicates that this is a successful model for ensuring linkage to services for expectant, pregnant and parenting women who are victims of IPV.

Program Model: Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention and Services

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Pennsylvania

Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Carnegie Mellon University

Carnegie Mellon University, in collaboration with West Virginia University, is implementing the What Could You Do? intervention in family planning and adolescent health clinics. The project serves female adolescents, ages 14-19, seeking care at clinics in Pittsburgh, PA; Columbus, OH; and throughout West Virginia. This project reaches approximately 1,800 youth per year in rural and urban settings. Evaluators from the University of Pittsburgh are conducting an independent, rigorous evaluation of the project. The goal of the project is to reduce the number of teen pregnancies and STI diagnoses among participants.

Program Model: What Could You Do?

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Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America, Inc.

Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America, Inc. is implementing Becoming a Responsible Teen with middle school students and Reducing the Risk with high school students in Philadelphia. The project reaches approximately 1,400 youth per year. Participants are predominantly African-American and from lower-income households. The goals of the project are to decrease teen pregnancy and STI rates among participants by reducing unprotected sexual activity.

Program Model: Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART) and Reducing the Risk

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South Carolina

Grant Program: Pregnancy Assistance Fund

Children's Trust Fund of South Carolina

The Children's Trust of South Carolina will support young parents through comprehensive community strategies to achieve four project goals: increased number and quality of services for expectant and parenting teens, fathers, families and students – and increased awareness of said services; increased educational attainment among expectant and parenting young mothers and fathers; reduced number of repeat teen births; and improved parenting skills.

Multiple communities in the state will work with a group of collaborators towards the goals and objectives of the project, and address specific determinants outlined by the project. Programming in each community will be provided through a "hub-and-spoke" model utilizing partners (e.g., schools, community-based organizations, clinics, and state agencies) with the greatest chance of impacting graduation rates, parenting skills and repeat teen pregnancy. This approach allows for a community to bring partners to the table to develop a full continuum of services, and build strong community buy-in all led by a lead community agency.

Program Model: Institutions of Higher Education, High Schools and Community Service Centers, and Public Awareness and Education

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

South Carolina Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy

The South Carolina Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy is implementing It's Your Game: Keep It Real in 24 middle schools across the state of South Carolina. The project reaches approximately 2,400 youth per year. The goals of the project are to decrease the number of adolescent females in South Carolina who become pregnant before graduating from high school; and increase the number of middle schools in South Carolina that institutionalize an evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention curriculum. An independent, rigorous evaluation of the project is being conducted by evaluators from ETR Associates.

Program Model: It's Your Game: Keep It Real

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Rural America Initiatives

Rural America Initiatives (RAI) is a community-based Native American governed organization that serves Native families in Rapid City, South Dakota. Ateyapi Identify Mentoring Program (AIM) is replicating Project AIM with Native American youth ages 11-14 attending public middle schools and their parents. This project will reach approximately 120 youth per year. AIM will help Native youth make safe choices about sexual behavior, through enhancing motivation to achieve a positive future. The overarching goal for this project is to reduce risks associated with sexual behavior. The project is specifically targeting services to encourage youth to delay sexual initiation and increase their knowledge base regarding safe sexual behaviors.

Program Model: Project AIM (Adult Identity Mentoring)

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 2

Rural America Initiatives

Rural America Initiatives' Ateyapi Identity Mentoring Program is integrating the American Indian Lakota cultural intervention Vision Quest, a Lakota American Indian practice that facilitates finding purpose in life, with the evidence-based Project AIM youth development model. The program targets Native American youth, ages 15-19, attending a public high school, primarily low-income, and many from multi-risk families. This project will enroll approximately 240 youth per year into the study with 120 of those youth receiving the intervention services. The project is implementing a rigorous evaluation study using a randomized control design. The overall goal for the Ateyapi Identity Project is to help Native youth make safe choices, especially about sexual behavior, through enhancing motivation to achieve a positive future, and to help youth understand the concept of the Native American legacy.

Program Model: Project AIM integrated with Vision Quest

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Centerstone of Tennessee, Inc.

Centerstone of Tennessee, Inc.'s "Be in Charge" program is implementing the Making A Difference! evidence-based model in 26 middle Tennessee counties. This project will reach approximately 4,000 youth ages 12-19 per year. The program's overall objectives and activities are: reducing adolescent risk of pregnancy, providing outreach/education on teen pregnancy issues to stakeholders and conducting a social marketing campaign reaching 60% of the area's population.

Program Model: Making a Difference!

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County of Knox dba Knox County Health Department

The County of Knox is implementing the Safer Sex program model in clinics in the eastern Appalachian area of Tennessee. This is a multi-agency collaborative of organizations, including clinics, CBOs, and child welfare agencies, that will serve a diverse community of rural, suburban, and urban youth. The project will reach 1,600 youth ages 14-19 per year. The goal of this project is to reduce the incidence of behavioral risk factors underlying teenage pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections through increased access to comprehensive sex education.

Program Model: Safer Sex

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Douglas Cherokee Economic Authority

Douglas Cherokee Economic Authority is implementing Teen Outreach Program™ in two middle schools located in Morristown, Tennessee. This project will reach approximately 925 youth per year in grades six through eight. The overarching goal of the project is to help participants develop the skills required to make a successful transition to adulthood and self-sufficiency without the burden of teen pregnancy and early childbearing. The project is using a positive youth development approach to teenage pregnancy prevention, combining an interactive classroom-based curriculum with community service learning.

Program Model: Teen Outreach Program™

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Le Bonheur Community Health and Well Being

Le Bonheur Community Health and Well Being is implementing the Be Proud! Be Responsible! curriculum in North Memphis, specifically in schools, community centers and churches. This project will reach approximately 2,500 African American youth per year. The goals of the project are to reduce high-risk behaviors, increase knowledge of HIV and STIs, and increase confidence in negotiating safer sex practices among the target population.

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Program Model: Be Proud! Be Responsible!

Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1**Navasota ISD**

Navasota Independent School district is implementing Raising Healthy Children in all elementary schools, grades one through six, of rural Grimes County. The project is reaching approximately 375 youth per year. Raising Healthy Children is based on a school-wide model that strengthens instructional practices and family involvement, by incorporating school, family, and individual programs to promote key learning objectives. The project's goal is to prevent teenage pregnancy and to encourage abstinence from sexual activity before the age of 18.

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Program Model: Raising Healthy Children

The University of Texas Health Science Center

The University of Texas Health Science Center of Houston is delivering It's Your Game: Keep it Real through 10 school districts, including one Charter School District representing 84 middle schools. The project is reaching approximately 30,000 youth per year. The goal of this project is to promote sexual abstinence, reduce risky sexual behavior, and prevent teen pregnancy among youth in Harris County, Texas. A rigorous, independent evaluation will be conducted to determine the effectiveness of the program. The hypotheses are that (1) middle school students who receive the program will delay their initiation of sexual activity and will reduce their frequency of sexual activity and unprotected sex, and (2) communities who receive the program will decrease their teen birth rates compared to comparable communities who do not receive the programs.

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Program Model: It's Your Game: Keep it Real

Youth and Family Alliance, dba LifeWorks

LifeWorks is implementing It's Your Game: Keep It Real with 7th and 8th grade youth, and Planned Parenthood of the Texas Capital Region will implement Reducing the Risk to 9th and 10th grade youth in the Austin Independent School District. The project is reaching approximately 300 youth per year. The project's goal is to positively impact program participant's knowledge, attitude, intentions, and behavior about sexual health as well as their communication with trusted adults about sexual health topics. Through the impact of these services, LifeWorks and Planned Parenthood envision a healthier community of adolescents with reduced rates of teenage pregnancy and behavioral risks underlying teenage pregnancy. LifeWorks has been selected to participate in OAH's Federal evaluation efforts.

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Program Model: It's Your Game: Keep it Real and Reducing the Risk

Grant Program: TPP-Tier 2

Arlington Independent School District (AISD)

Arlington Independent School District (AISD) is implementing the Crossroads program. The program is based on the theory that putting youth in a situation through which they can have a physical and emotional connection to a positive message will increase their learning process. The project adapts the Be Proud! Be Responsible! curriculum, an evidence-based model, to implement it within a dropout recovery and prevention program within the school district. Through this program youth will have the opportunity to regularly meet with academic advisors and social workers and to be exposed to positive sex education and relationship messages. This project will reach approximately 300 youth per year.

Program Model: Be Proud! Be Responsible! adaptation and dropout recovery programming

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University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio is implementing the Sex Education Program (SEP). The project is serving high school students (grades 9 to 12) in the Judson Independent School District of suburban Bexar County. This project will reach approximately 1,200 youth per year. The project is providing in-school abstinence education based on the Worth the Wait curriculum combined with youth development activities and referrals to health care services. The goals of the project include decreasing teen births among participants, decreasing the number of sexual partners of participants, and increasing the age of sexual debut of participants.

Program Model: Worth the Wait

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

New England Network for Child, Youth & Family Services, Inc

The New England Network for Child, Youth & Family Service, Inc is implementing the TOPic (Teen Outreach Program™ in Connecticut) Program in fourteen cities and towns across Connecticut with high teen birth rates. TOPic targets approximately 500 high-risk youth ages 14-19 per year whose lives have been affected by severe family problems, abuse, or various emotional, developmental and behavioral difficulties, and who receive services through an array of residential, special education, out-of-home foster care and community programs. TOPic's overarching goal is to bring faithful replication of the Teen Outreach Program™ into the lives of Connecticut's most vulnerable, at-risk youth at such scale as to bring about measurable reductions in teen pregnancy and the behavioral risks underlying teen pregnancy among this highly at-risk population.

Program Model: Teen Outreach Program™

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Washington

Grant Program: Pregnancy Assistance Fund

Washington State Department of Health

The Washington State Department of Health will partner with two state agencies and multiple non-profit organizations in implementing the Graduation Reality and Dual-role Skills (GRADS) program. Partners will assist by providing an array of services to support the academic, economic, social, and health needs of expectant and parenting teens, women, fathers and families. The program will implement statewide project activities through the GRADS program and affiliated child care centers. Domestic violence and sexual assault programs, health care providers, and community service centers will focus on regional and local community activities. These providers will deliver culturally-appropriate services that are specific to the Hispanic population in state.

Throughout the project, we will:

- (1) Implement quality improvement efforts in the GRADS childcare centers to support sustainability and improve service quality;
- (2) Expand developmental screening efforts in GRADS programs, both statewide and throughout a four county region (Adams, Franklin, Grant and Yakima counties);
- (3) Implement the Futures Without Violence Safety Card intervention in selected communities within the four-county region; and
- (4) Create a public awareness campaign encouraging families to access Help Me Grow developmental screening services that support healthy infant and child development, and promote health literacy.

Additionally, local communities will implement an evidence-based intervention that they will choose based on their needs assessment results. The program will update and expand the WashingTeenHelp.org website to provide teen parents with accessible and tailored information and resources. Lastly, a statewide stakeholder group will create a venue for educating community leaders about the complex needs of young families.

Program Model: High schools/Community Service Centers; Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention and Services; Public Awareness and Education

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest (PPGNW) is a partnership among six Planned Parenthood affiliates collaborating to administer the Teen Outreach Program™ across five states. The partnership is targeting high-risk youth in 27 counties in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. The program is serving approximately 2,000 youth per year in grades 7-12 (ages 12-17) in school and in after-school programs with this nine month program. The project also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation. The outcomes of the program are to successfully reduce teen pregnancy rates, decrease onset of sexual activity, increase contraception among sexually active youth, decrease academic failure and increase positive attitudes toward service and community engagement.

Program Model: Teen Outreach Program™

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West Virginia

Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Children's Home Society of West Virginia

The Children's Home Society of West Virginia implementing the Teen Outreach and Pregnancy Prevention Services project in three communities: Charleston, Martinsburg, and Parkersburg, WV. The project is replicating the Children's Aid Society-Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program in middle and high schools. The project will serve approximately 120 students per year across two sites in the 6th through 10th grades. The goal of the project is to reduce the teen pregnancy rate in the three counties to be served.

Program Model: Children's Aid Society - Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program

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West Virginia

Mission West Virginia, Inc.

Mission West Virginia, Inc. is implementing Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART) and Reducing the Risk (RTR). The project is serving predominantly Caucasian (92%) middle and high school-aged (12-19 years old) students living in poverty. The youth live in predominantly rural areas of West Virginia in 11 counties. BART is the middle school curriculum used for this project, and RTR is the high school curriculum. The project is significantly expanding and enhancing evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention education in West Virginia by providing the BART and RTR curricula to middle school youth. This project will reach approximately 2,500 youth per year. The long-term goals are to reduce teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections among teens in West Virginia.

Program Model: Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART) and Reducing the Risk

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Wisconsin

Grant Program: Pregnancy Assistance Fund

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

The In School Pregnancy/Parenting Interventions, Resources, and Education Project (InSPIRE) will improve the education, economic, health and social outcomes for school age parents and their children in Wisconsin. The program will provide technical and financial assistance to school districts to provide education, training, and support for school age parents and their children. The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction will use the funds for an estimated 10 grants to public school districts, including 25 targeted high schools. Required activities for each grantee include providing academic supports, promoting post-secondary education, improving parenting skills, providing case management, building a local coalition, facilitating access to child-care services and strengthening education for school-aged parents.

Program Model: High schools and Community Service Centers and Public Awareness and Education

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Grant Program: TPP-Tier 1

Irwin A. and Robert D. Goodman Center

The Goodman Center is implementing two evidence-based program models within their existing MERIT (Madison Empowering Responsibly in Teens) program to middle school and high school youth: Making Proud Choices! and Making a Difference! The grantee will serve approximately 175 predominantly low-income African-American and Latino youth per year through various community partners and schools with these two evidence-based program models.

Program Model: Making Proud Choices! and Making a Difference!

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