



Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Replication of Evidence-based Programs (Tier 1)

■ Purpose

To support the replication of evidence-based program models that are medically accurate, age appropriate, and have proven through rigorous evaluation to prevent teen pregnancy and/or associated sexual risk behaviors.

■ Evidence-Based Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs

HHS, under contract with Mathematica Policy Research, conducted a systematic, comprehensive review of rigorously evaluated program models to identify those that have been found effective to prevent teen pregnancy or associated sexual risk behaviors. The HHS List of Evidence-Based Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs currently includes 31 programs that represent a broad range of approaches to serve youth, including abstinence education, clinic-based programs, comprehensive sex education, and youth development.

■ Grantees

In September 2010, OAH awarded \$75 million in competitive grants to 75 grantees. Grantees receive between \$400,000 - \$4 million each year and are funded for a five-year grant period. Of the 75 grantees, 16 of the largest are conducting a rigorous evaluation of their program.

OAH grantees are replicating 23 of the 31 evidence-based TPP programs, with several grantees replicating more than one program. Overall, grantees are implementing 10 abstinence education programs, 7 clinic-based programs, 44 comprehensive sex education programs, 30 youth development programs, and 4 programs for special populations, including youth in the juvenile justice system, youth in alternative schools, and expectant and parenting teens.

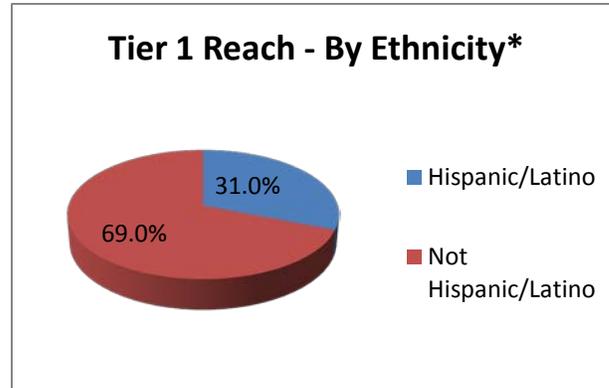
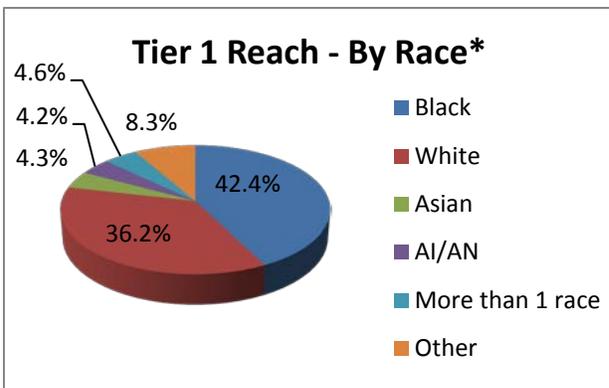
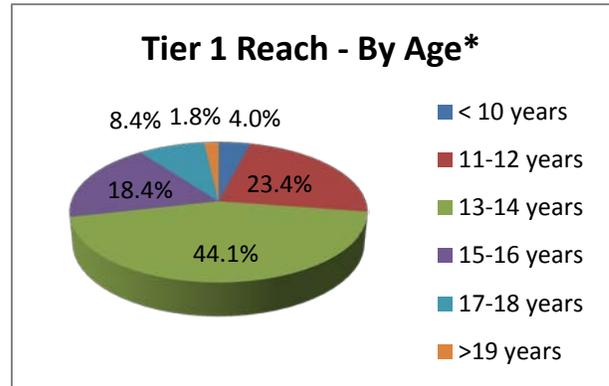
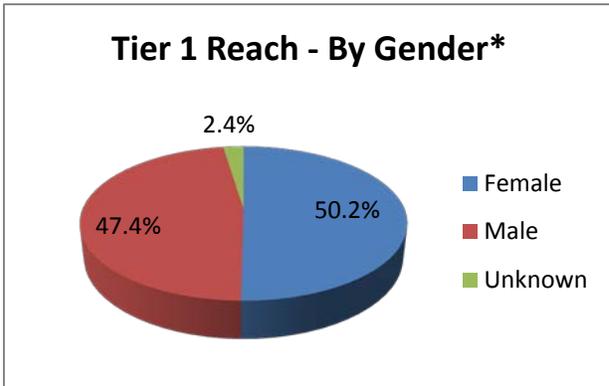
All TPP replication of evidence-based program grantees are expected to:

- Conduct a needs and resource assessment to ensure program fit.
 - Receive formal training on the evidence-based program model for all program facilitators.
 - Propose any adaptations and/or add-on activities for OAH approval.
 - Establish MOUs with all implementation partners.
 - Develop a plan for monitoring fidelity to the program model.
 - Pilot test the program with the target population.
 - Develop an implementation plan for all implementation sites.
 - Ensure medical accuracy and age-appropriateness of all program materials.
 - Maintain fidelity to the program model.
 - Collect and report on a uniform set of performance measures, including measures on reach, dosage, fidelity, partners, training, dissemination, and participant-level outcomes.
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Outcomes

Grantees serve over 100,000 youth each year in 37 states and the District of Columbia.



Grantee Highlights

YMCA of Cumberland Maryland

YMCA of Cumberland Maryland, in partnership with the Allegany County Public Schools and Mineral County Schools, is implementing the *Adult Identity Mentoring (Project AIM)* program with 7th grade students. *Project AIM* is an evidence-based program for youth ages 11-14 that has been proven to delay sexual initiation by helping youth imagine a positive future for themselves and identify how current risk behaviors can be a barrier to reaching their goals. The YMCA of Cumberland Maryland implements *Project AIM* with fidelity for almost 500 7th graders in Allegany County, Maryland and 200 7th graders in Mineral County, West Virginia.

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UT Health)

UT Health is implementing *It's Your Game....Keep It Real (IYG)*, a computer-based, evidence-based program, with middle school students in Harris County, Texas, where the teen birth rate is 50% higher than the national average. A previous evaluation indicated one year after the program ended, students who received *IYG* were significantly less likely to report initiating sexual activity. UT Health is working closely with School Health Advisory Committees, principals, administrators, parents, and teachers in 10 different school districts, at approximately 80 schools to implement *IYG*, reaching approximately 30,000 youth annually.

*Only reflects data for those grantees reporting as of August 31, 2012.

