

Detention, Dependence, and Disparities

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Learning Objectives

By the end of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Identify 5 social determinants impacting health disparities among youth involved in foster care and juvenile justice systems
2. Identify 3 challenges, barriers, and successes to implementing EBIs within these systems
3. Identify strategies for developing partnerships with these systems to eliminate sexual health disparities

Participant Perspectives

- Why are you here?
- What are some hopes you have for this session?

Session Overview

- National Snapshot
- Overview of GA and WA
- Social health and disparities
- PREP for health equity
- Partnerships and collaboration
- Case Study activity
- Closing

National Snapshot

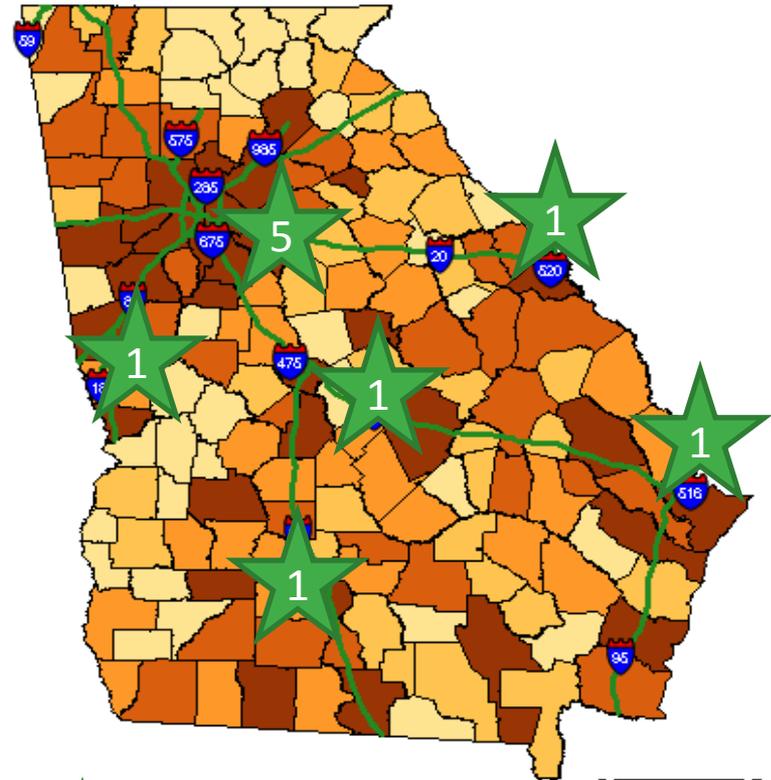
PREP National Snapshot: Evidence-Based Interventions

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- Increase condom usage**
 - Delay initiation of sexual intercourse**
 - Reduce frequency of sex**
 - Reduce number of sex partners**

Overview of Georgia & Washington

Overview of GA-PREP

Target Populations	Foster Youth , Youth involved in Juvenile Justice , LGBTQ, Pregnant and Parenting, African American, and Latino Youth
Program Models	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making a Difference • Making Proud Choices • Be Proud, Be Responsible, Be Protected
Adult Preparation Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Relationships • Healthy Life Skills • Adolescent Development • <i>Financial Literacy</i>*** • <i>Career Preparation</i>***



★ = 10 PREP Implementation Counties

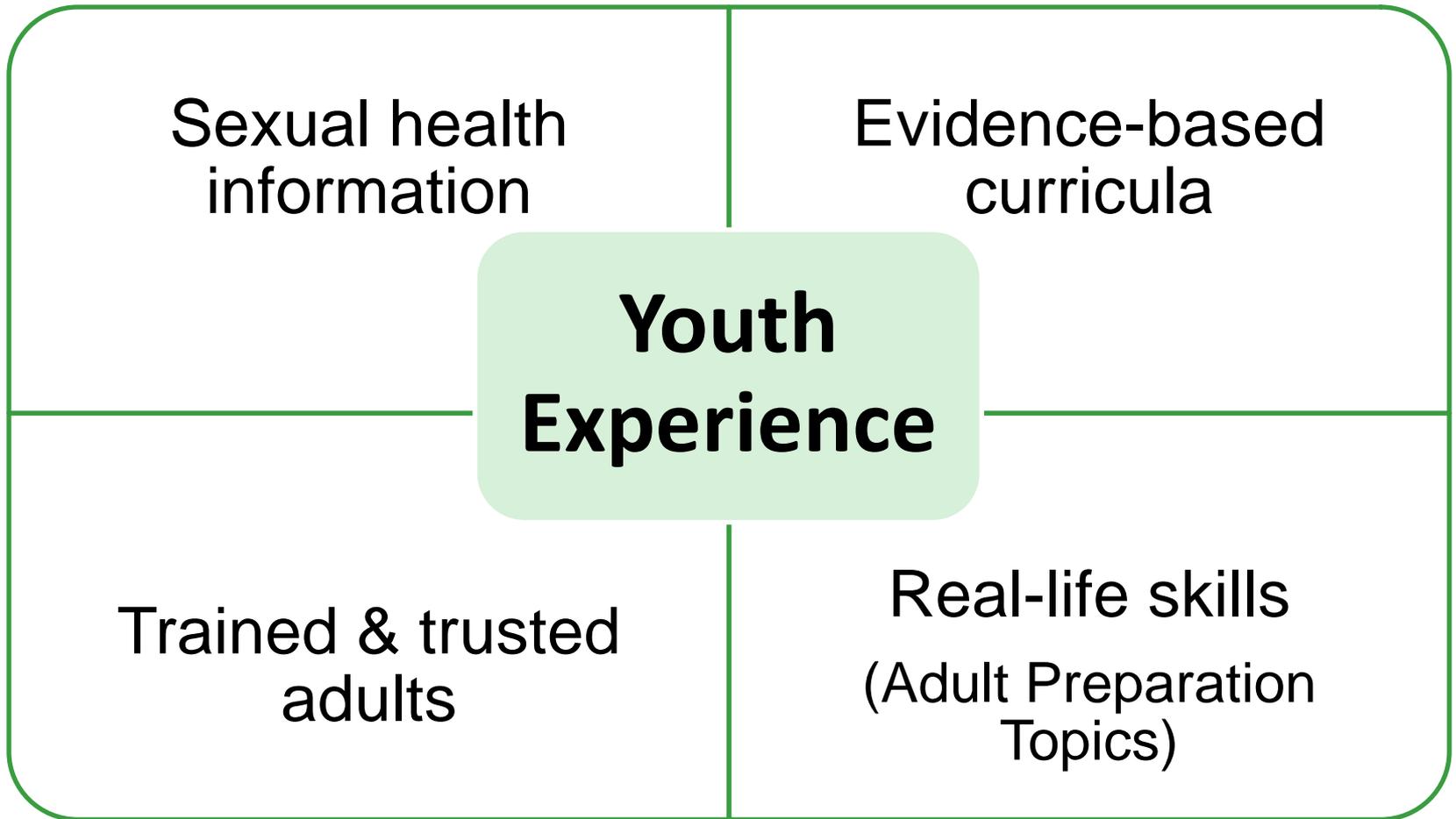
GA-PREP Provides Funding to 22 Sub-Awardees

Overview of Washington PREP for Healthy Youth

Target Populations	Youth involved in <u>Juvenile Justice</u> , LGBTQ, Pregnant and Parenting, Youth living in rural & urban areas, <u>Foster Youth</u> , African American, and Latino Youth
Program Models	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making Proud Choices• Be Proud, Be Responsible• Reducing the Risk• SHARP• SiHLE• ¡Cuidate!• Reducing the Risk
Adult Preparation Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Healthy Relationships• Healthy Life Skills• Parent Child communication



PREP: On the Ground

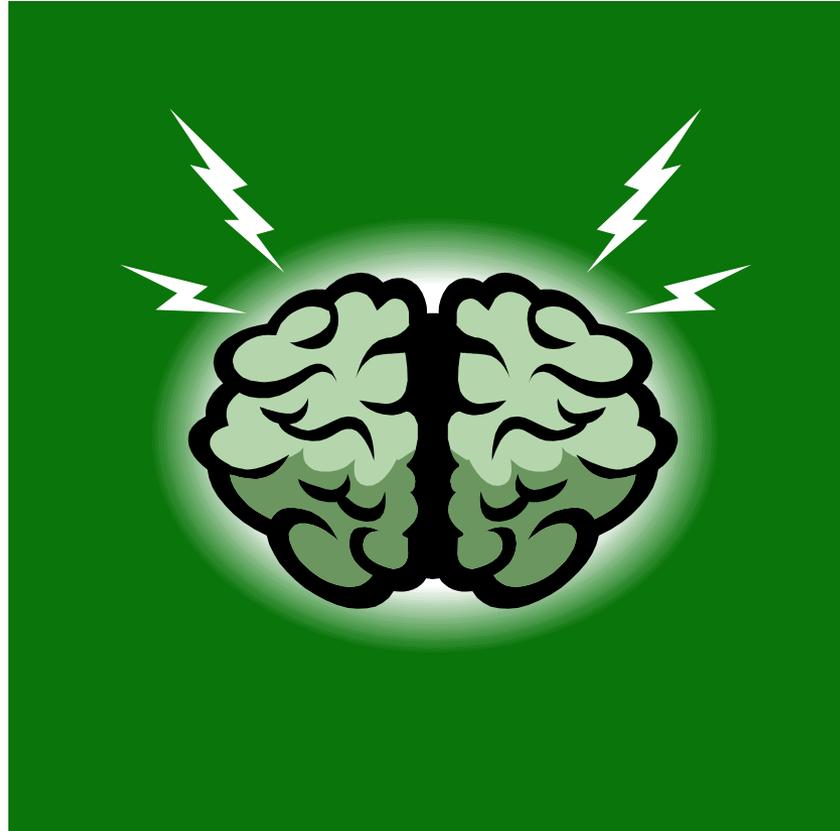


Health Disparities

Health Disparities

Health disparities are **preventable** differences in the burden of disease, injury, violence, or opportunities to achieve optimal health that are experienced by **socially disadvantaged populations**

Health Disparities: Brainstorm



- CDC Health Disparities Fact Sheets for Adolescent Health : <http://www.cdc.gov/healthyouth/disparities/data.htm>

Priority Adolescent Populations

Adjudicated Youth

Juvenile Justice

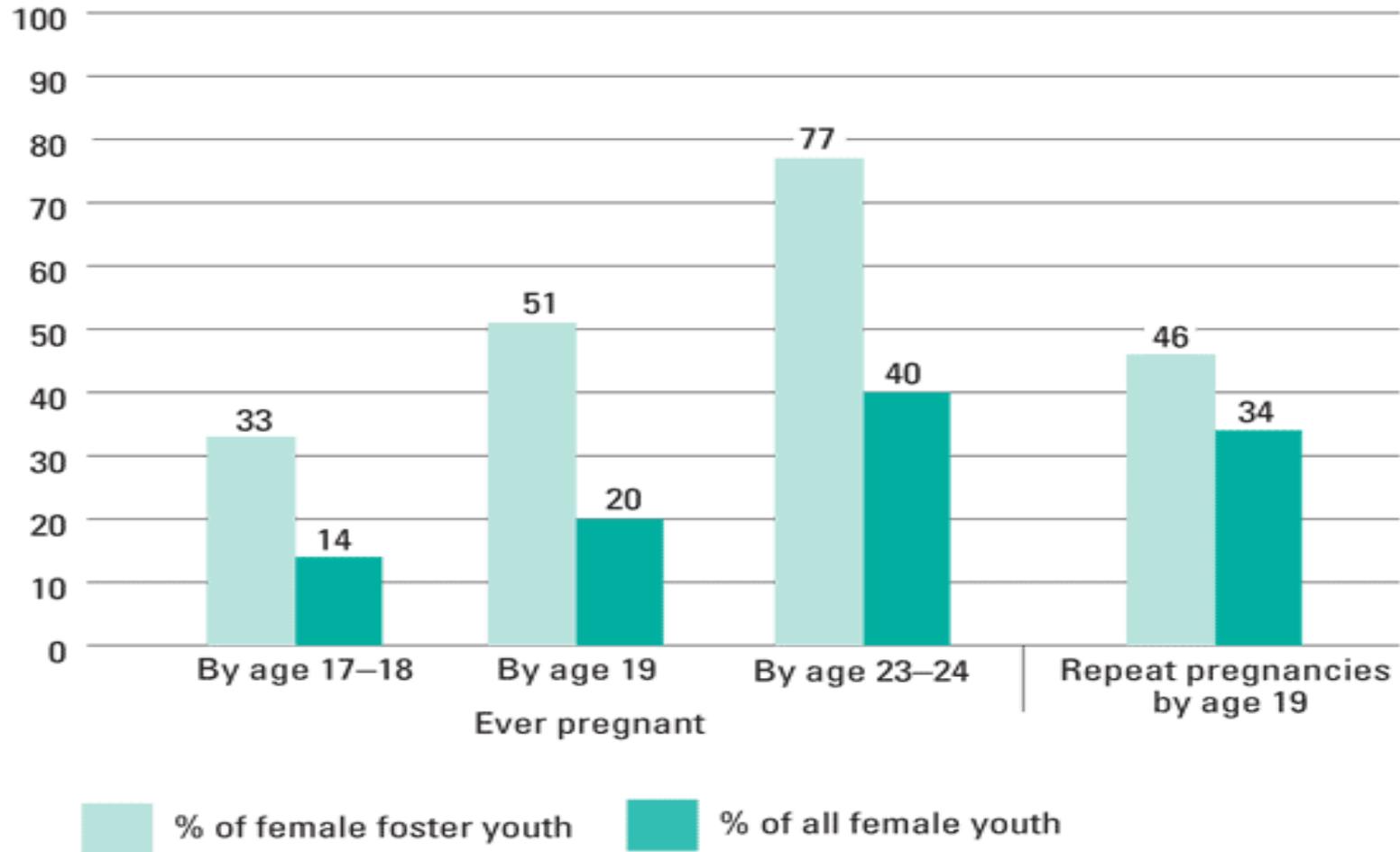
Foster
Care

State
Facilities

County
Facilities

Independent
Living Skills

The Facts: Foster Youth and Pregnancy



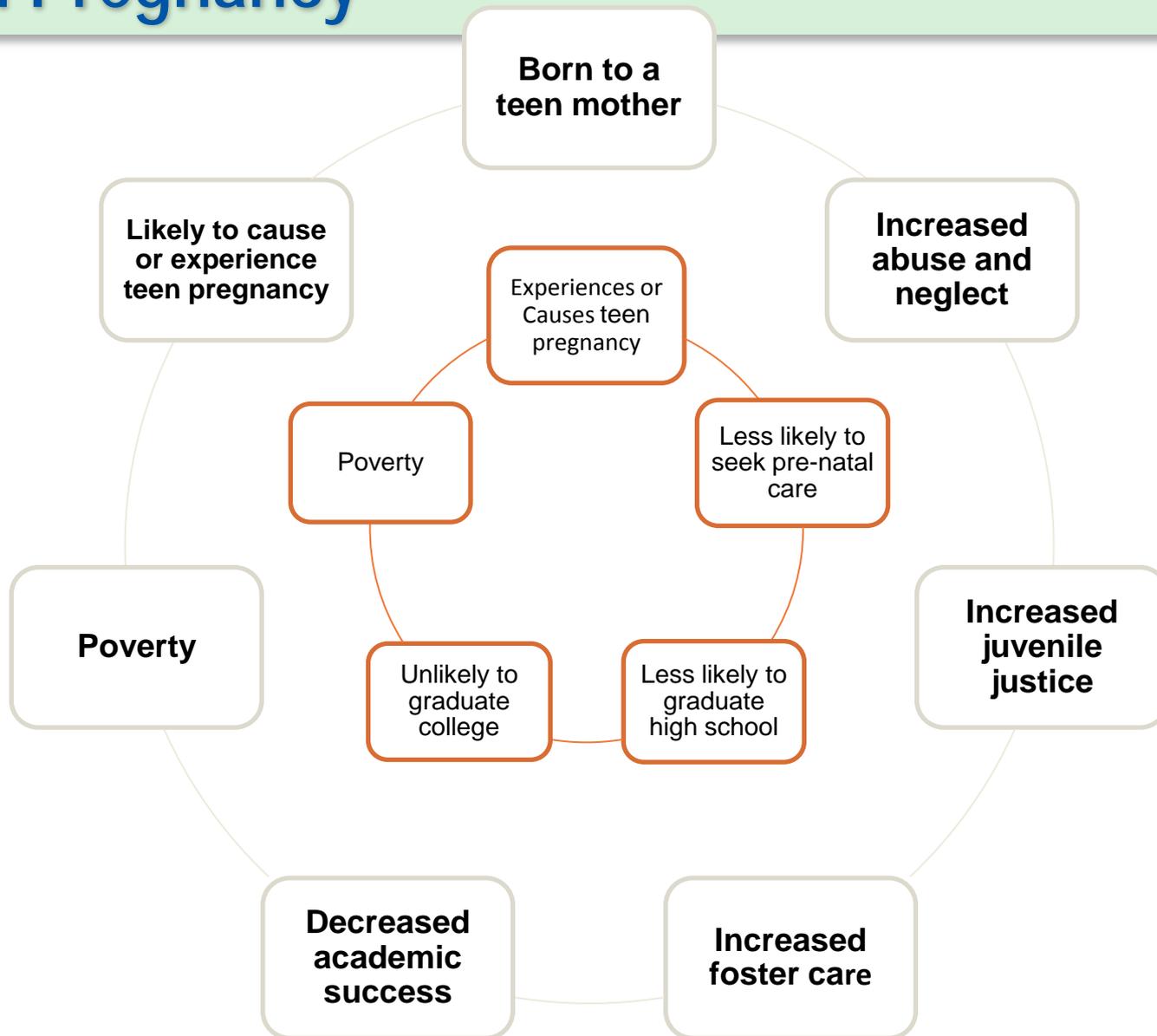
Juvenile Justice Youth

Sexual Health Conditions – Detained Youth

table adapted from Golzari et al., 2006

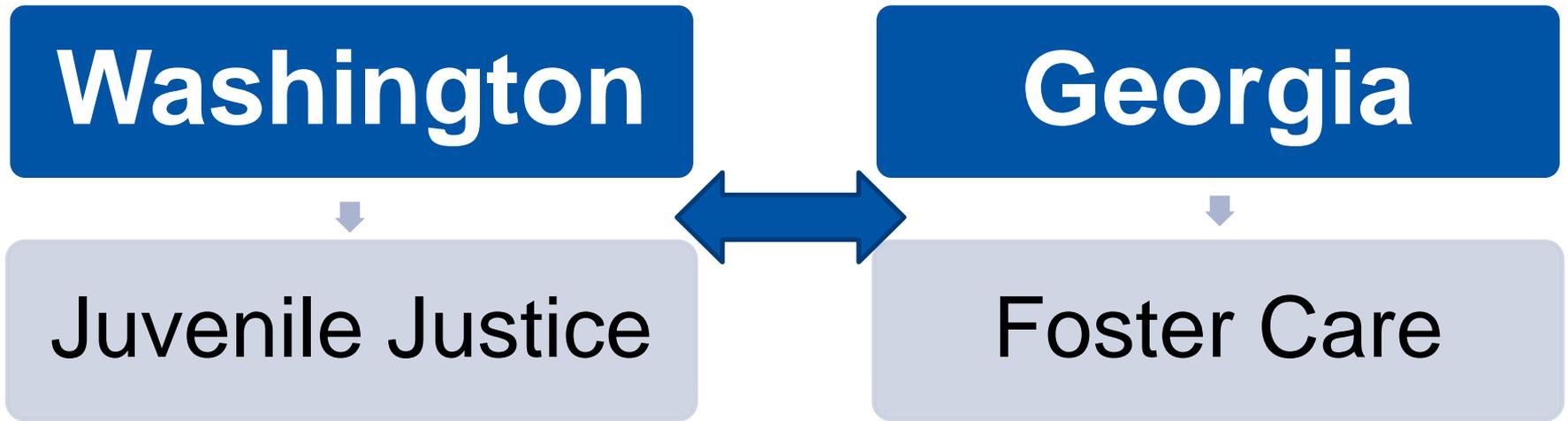
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Females		
Chlamydia	14-22%	[44,46-48]
Gonorrhea	5-6%	[44,46]
Co-infection	3%	[46]
Pregnancy	37%	[41]
Males		
Chlamydia	6-9%	[44,47,48]
Gonorrhea	1%	[44]
Either	18%	[49]

Adjudicated Youth & Teen Pregnancy

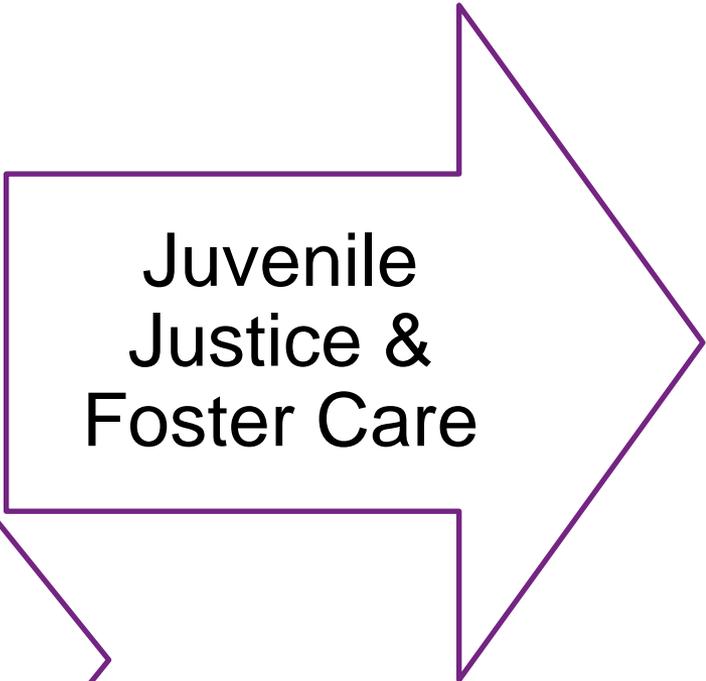


PREP for Health Equity

Bi-Coastal Support



Working Together to Reduce Teen Pregnancy

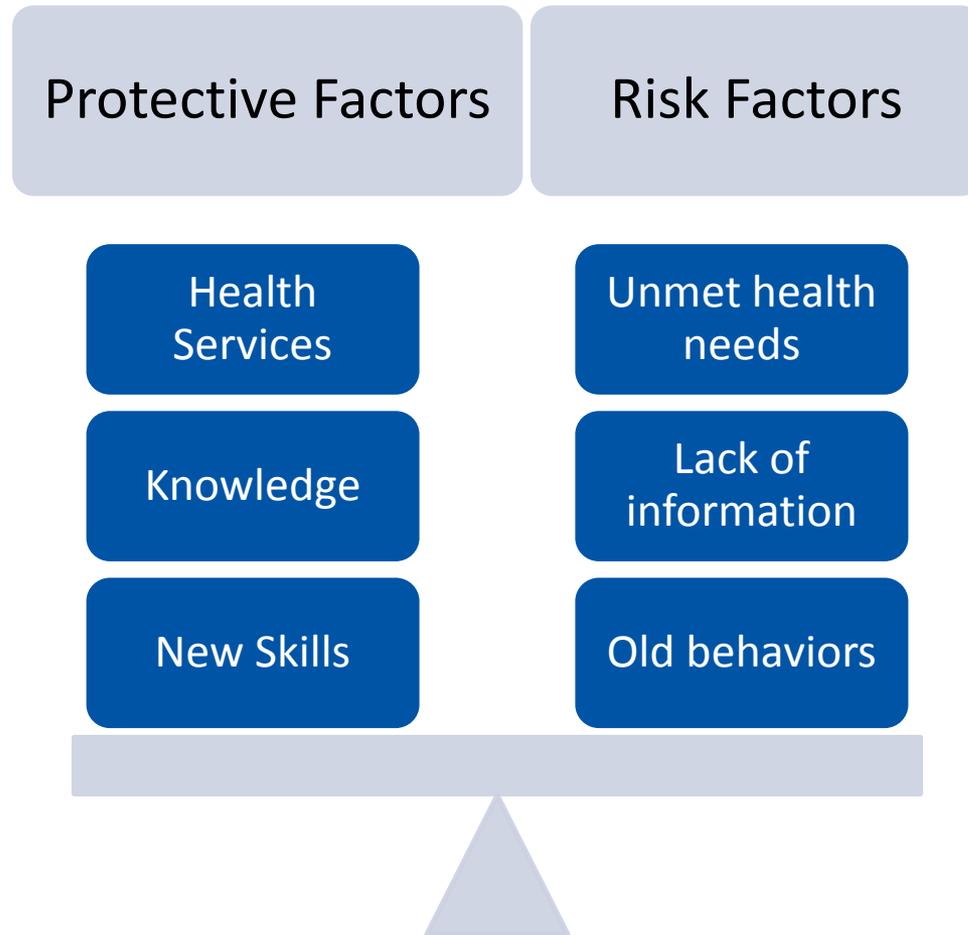


Juvenile
Justice &
Foster Care



Health Equity

EBIs and Adjudicated Youth



Partnerships & Collaboration

Partnerships: Assessing Strategies

Laws & Policies	Corresponding Goals
NYTD	Independent living, self-sufficiency (adulthood preparation skill building)
Chafee	Prepare youth transitioning out of foster care to independence and self-sufficiency
Fostering Connections	Address sexual & reproductive health for youth in foster care ; training and education for adult care givers.
PREA	Reduce sexual violence for juvenile justice involved youth
ReEntry	Transitioning adolescents out of institutions and supports Re-integrating

Strategies: Getting in the Door

- What's worked for you?
- Common Goals
- Outreach
- Find champions

Strategies: Long-term Success

- Accountability Measures
- Comfort, Confidence, & Competence
- Celebrate & Share Accomplishments

Activity: Case Study

Case Study & Peer Exchange

- Consider the Case Study
- What would you do?
- Prepare some feedback:
 - What ideas do you have?
 - How might you proceed?
 - What steps might you propose?

Case Study & Peer Exchange

- Large Group Debrief

Closing

Take-Aways

- Share one curiosity or hope

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