



Supporting and Enabling Early Innovation to Advance Adolescent Health and Prevent Teen Pregnancy (Tier 2A)

Overview of Funded Grant Projects

Name of Grantee: The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy

Location: Washington, DC

The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy, through its project *Innovation 2.0: Using Technology to Support and Enhance Adolescent Health*, will serve as an intermediary organization to support the development of innovative technology-based efforts that have the potential to reduce teen pregnancy and improve adolescent health. Through this project, The National Campaign will infuse a new way of thinking and problem-solving within the teen pregnancy and adolescent sexual health sector. To do this, The National Campaign will host a two-tiered competition to fund two cohorts of innovation teams. Through intensive training and capacity building assistance, innovation teams will gain knowledge and skills to apply design thinking to identified challenges and develop innovative interventions. At the end of the five-year project, The National Campaign anticipates that there will be up to 10 technology-based interventions ready for rigorous evaluation.

Name of Grantee: The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center

Location: College Station, TX

The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center, through its project *Integrating Teen Pregnancy Prevention Innovative Practices (iTIP)*, will provide infrastructure, capacity building assistance, and evaluation to support the development of innovative teen pregnancy prevention (TPP) programs. The iTIP project team will identify and subcontract with 27 organizations, over five years, to develop TPP programs aimed at reducing teen pregnancy and other sexual risk behaviors for populations with the greatest need. The iTIP project team will engage nationally recognized TPP leaders to provide project guidance and to establish criteria for selecting innovative projects. The project team will recruit subject matter experts to provide capacity building assistance to innovators throughout the various stages of program development. By the end of the grant, the iTIP project team intends to have assembled and documented a portfolio of promising TPP programs that serve populations with the greatest need. Results and promising programs will be disseminated at an Innovation Summit in the final project year and in a supplemental issue of a peer-reviewed professional journal.