



Implementation and Evaluation of Innovative Community-Based Strategies to Prevent Teen Pregnancy



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Agenda

- Overview of the Office of Adolescent Health (OAH) and the Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) grant initiative
- Presentation of 2 TPP grantee projects
- Questions and Answers



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Overview

**Office of Adolescent Health (OAH)**

- Established in 2010
  - Within the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH)
  - In the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
- OAH responsibilities
  - Coordinating adolescent health initiatives across HHS
  - Implementing and administering new grant programs
    - Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Program
    - Pregnancy Assistance Fund
    - National Resource Center for HIV/AIDS Prevention Among Adolescents



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Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative

Fiscal year 2013

- **\$75 million** for replication of program models proven effective through rigorous evaluation
- **\$25 million** for demonstration programs to develop and test additional models and innovative strategies



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Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative

TPP Replication of Evidence-based Programs

- **Target Population**
  - Individuals 19 years of age or younger at program entry
- **Replication of evidence-based program models**
  - Proven to reduce teenage pregnancy and underlying risk behaviors
- **Evidence-based Review**
  - Searchable database on OAH web page
  - Updated April, 2012



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Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative

TPP Research and Demonstration Programs

- **Target Population**
  - Youth ages 10-19 at program entry
  - may target high-risk, vulnerable and culturally under-represented youth populations
- **Purpose**
  - To support research and demonstration programs that will develop, replicate, refine, and test additional models and innovative strategies for preventing teen pregnancy



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Research and Demonstration Program Models

**Examples of Funded Projects**

- Testing New Programs & Innovative Strategies (12 grantees)
  - Alaska Native youth      Peer Education
  - High-school age youth      Social Media
  - Hispanic youth      Youth living in foster care
  - Native American youth      Rural youth
- Significantly Adapting Existing Evidence-based Programs (7 grantees)
  - e-SIHLE adaptation
  - Project AIM significantly adapted for Native American youth
  - TOP with social media enhancement



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Research and Demonstration Programs

- Grantees are required to package their program materials at the end of the grant to ensure the program is ready for dissemination if found effective.
- Required Packaging includes:
  - a logic model
  - the core components of the intervention
  - a curriculum manual and facilitator manual
  - training materials and training plan
  - adaptation guidance for the intervention



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Evaluations

- Grantee-Led Evaluations
  - Required for Larger Replication projects and the Research and Demonstration projects
  - Ongoing evaluation training and technical assistance
- Federal-Led Evaluation
  - Pregnancy Prevention Approaches
    - 7 new and innovative models for teen pregnancy prevention



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TPP Performance Measures

- Participant-level measures
  - Behaviors and intentions
- Grantee/intervention-level measures
  - Dissemination
  - Reach and retention
  - Dosage
  - Fidelity



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Grantee Presentations



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