



Capacity Building to Support Replication of Evidence-Based

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs (Tier 1A)

Overview of Funded Grant Projects

Name of Grantee: Maricopa County

Location: Phoenix, AZ

The Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) proposes to decrease the teen birth rate in Maricopa County utilizing two primary strategies: (1) target capacity building assistance (CBA) to at least six youth-serving organizations annually and (2) establish a community practice focused on teen pregnancy prevention. Targeted CBA will take place with youth-serving organizations that have catchment areas with the highest rates of or increases in teen births, or that serve particularly vulnerable populations, including LGBTQ youth and Native American youth. The teen birth rate in Maricopa County is 30.3 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19; however, there are sizable geographic areas within the county with rates as high as 112.7 per 1,000. The project plans to serve 4,500 youth annually or more than 22,000 youth by the end of the project.

Name of Grantee: Colorado Youth Matter

Location: Denver, CO

Colorado Youth Matter (CYM) will provide Capacity Building Assistance (CBA) to support the implementation of evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention (TPP) programs and improve referrals and linkages between clinics and schools in Adams, Arapahoe and Denver counties. Together, these three counties account for nearly 41 percent of all teen births in the State of Colorado. The "Maximizing Success" Project will begin by supporting five CBA Partners (two local clinical organizations, two large school districts and one school for pregnant and parenting teens) to select, implement, evaluate and sustain evidence-based interventions for TPP. The project will later expand to provide CBA to additional schools and clinics within the service area. The project will directly impact at least 6,500 youth annually or more than 32,500 youth by the end of the project.

Name of Grantee: My Brother's Keeper

Location: Ridgeland, MS

My Brother's Keeper, Inc. (MBK), *REACH 2.0 CBA Project*, will focus on building the organizational and programmatic capacity of three youth-serving organizations identified as staples in the community to implement and evaluate evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention (TPP) programs in the Southwest Mississippi River Region. The Southwest Mississippi River Region is a multi-county area along the Mississippi River with an average teen birth rate of 71.8 per 1,000 adolescent females aged 15-19. MBK will provide training and technical assistance to the youth serving organizations to ensure they have the tools and support necessary to implement evidence-based TPP programs. MBK plans to reach 1,500 adolescents ages 11-19 annually through this project.

Name of Grantee: Adolescent Pregnancy Campaign of North Carolina

Location: Durham, NC

The Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Campaign of North Carolina (APPCNC), through the *EVERY TEEN COUNTS: Working with Out-of-Home and Justice-Involved Youth Project*, seeks to build the capacity of two systems that serve youth at high risk of experiencing a teen pregnancy: (1) youth in foster care and (2) youth in juvenile detention. *EVERY TEEN COUNTS* will serve a nine-county region of rural northeastern North Carolina with a combined teen birth rate of 38.2 per 1,000 15-19 year old girls. Through *EVERY TEEN COUNTS*, APPCNC will work with 8-10 organizations that serve youth in foster care to build their capacity to provide *Making Proud Choices: An Adaptation for Out of Home Youth (MPC+)* and with two juvenile detention centers to build their capacity to provide *SHARP*. Over the course of the five-year project, APPCNC anticipates that 1,200-1,400 youth will receive *MPC+* or *SHARP*.

Name of Grantee: Nevada Primary Care Association

Location: Carson City, NV

The Nevada Primary Care Association (NVPCA), in partnership with Community Health Centers (CHCs) throughout Nevada, as well as the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, will implement *Blueliner*, a Capacity Building Assistance (CBA) program in two urban counties and five rural counties with some of the highest teen birth rates in Nevada (26.2 – 50.2 per 1,000 females aged 15-19). Through *Blueliner*, NVPCA will focus on building the capacity of the CHCs to implement evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention (TPP) programs to teens being served by the CHCs and their peers. To better address the pregnancy prevention needs of the communities served, the project builds on the clinical services of the CHCs by providing CBA to support their abilities to provide evidence-based TPP programs, first in the clinic setting and then moving into community-based programs. NVPCA plans to reach 500 teens ages 15 through 19 per year, for a total of 2,500 teens over the five-year project.

Grantee Name: South Carolina Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy

Location: Columbia, SC

The South Carolina Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy will offer capacity building assistance (CBA) to 16 youth-serving organizations located throughout South Carolina that currently provide programs and services to youth in juvenile justice or foster care but do not have capacity to deliver evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention (TPP) programs. Each organization will develop a HIV/STD/TPP Plan that includes implementation of evidence-based TPP programs with fidelity, referrals to quality teen-friendly healthcare services, and educational offerings for parents and caregivers. Over the course of the project, four cohorts consisting of four youth-serving organizations (16 organizations total) will receive 15 months of intensive CBA. The service area

for the project is the state of South Carolina, which has a teen birth rate of 31.6 per 1,000 females aged 15-19. Over the course of the project, the South Carolina Campaign plans to reach over 3,380 youth ages 13-19 in juvenile detention or foster care.

Grantee Name: The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

Location: San Antonio, TX

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio-UT Teen Health will provide capacity building assistance (CBA) to at least three organizations that have experience implementing programs for youth and are serving some of the most vulnerable populations with the need for teen pregnancy prevention (TPP) programs: (1) youth in juvenile detention, (2) youth in foster care, and (3) expectant and parenting teens. UT Teen Health will provide training, technical assistance, and support to these organizations to enable them to implement evidence-based TPP programs for the youth they serve. The designated service area for the project is the state of Texas with a teen birth rate of 41 per 1,000 females ages 15-19. Through this project, it is estimated that 1,500 youth in juvenile detention, youth in foster care, and expectant and parenting teens will receive evidence-based TPP programs annually.

Grantee Name: Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest

Location: Seattle, WA

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest, in partnership with Planned Parenthood Columbia Willamette and Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon, will provide capacity building assistance (CBA) to at least six community based organizations through their *Stronger Together: The Northwest Coalition for Adolescent Health (NWCAH) Capacity Building Project*. The primary goal of the project is to increase the capacity of organizations to deliver and sustain implementation of evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention (TPP) programs to reduce teen pregnancy across the region. CBA partners will include youth serving organizations in geographic areas where the teen birth rate is above the national average and who serve especially vulnerable youth, including youth in foster care and youth who are homeless. The project will initially target four sites in four communities in Oregon and Washington, and over five years will provide CBA to a minimum of six youth-serving organizations. In doing so, over 3,500 young people will be reached in five years with evidence-based TPP programming.