The Texas Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy’s 4th Annual Symposium
Moving Teen Pregnancy Prevention Strategy Forward

Marriott Plaza San Antonio, 555 S. Alamo Street, San Antonio, Texas 78205
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This unique event, “It’s Time for Texas,” will focus on creating a Texas Roadmap to promote teen pregnancy prevention in the state of Texas through the lens of overcoming the unique challenges faced by local communities. Drawing national and local experts in the area of teen pregnancy prevention strategy to focus exclusively on what Texas can do to advance our prevention tactics, participants will learn what success looks like through panel discussions, presentations, and facilitated conversations that aim to inspire and incite action while receiving tactical advice and educational materials to build their capacity to get there.

Detailed Program Agenda

Monday, April 13

7:00 – 8:30 Registration / Teen Mariachi will Wake you Up / Breakfast (provided)

8:30 – 8:45 Mayor Ivy Taylor: Welcome to San Antonio

8:45 – 9:30 Building a Texas Roadmap
Gwen Daverth, CEO/President, Texas Campaign

Vincent Guilamo-Ramos, Center for Latino Adolescent and Family Health (CLAFH) at NYU; and Latino Initiative Advisory Group

10:25 – 10:35 Break

10:35 – 11:30 National and Texas Policy Context: Opportunities and Challenges
Andrea Kane, The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy

11:30 – 12:15 Lunch (provided)
**Monday, April 13, continued**

12:15 – 2:15  **Power Training Sessions (in-depth topics)**
Breakout 1:  *Long-Acting Reversible Contraception: What you Need to Know (**This session is recommended for those planning to attend the LARC Counseling practicum on Tuesday.**)*
Connie Folse, MPH, CHES, Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health

Breakout 2:  *Managing Controversy to Make Progress Possible*
Kimberly Johnson, UT Prevention Research Center

Breakout 3:  *Culture Matters: Cultural Proficiency in Program Implementation*
Hector Campos, Cardea

Breakout 4:  *Positive Sex Ed: Infusing Trauma Informed Approaches with Evidence-based Curricula*
Monica Faulkner, PhD, LMSW, University of Texas
Lisa Schergen, MA, Cardea

2:15 – 2:30  **Break**

2:30 – 4:00  **Parallel Sessions**
Breakout 1:  *The Role of Collaborations in Teen Pregnancy Prevention*
*Healthy Youth Partnership: A Model of Collaboration*
Ellie Haggerty, St. David’s Foundation
Jackie Platt, Lifeworks Austin

*Youth Pregnancy Prevention Efforts in Travis County: A Collaborative Needs Assessment*
Jeni Brazeal, Healthy Youth Partnerships

*A Tale of Two Cities*
Ashley Weaver, SmartBabies Initiative, Waco Foundation
Terry Greenberg, North Texas Alliance

Breakout 2:  **Adolescent Healthcare: Policy, Pathways, and Progress**
Peggy Smith, Ph.D., Baylor College of Medicine
Ruth Buzi, MSW, Baylor College of Medicine

Breakout 3:  **Engaging Boys in Teen Pregnancy Prevention**
Andrew Levack, Promundo
Vincent Guilamo-Ramos, NYU
Cynthia Osborne, LBJ School

Breakout 4:  **Keep it Simple: A Lesson in Linking Teens to Sexual Healthcare**
Alexandria Eisler, Healthy Teen Network

4:00 – 4:15  **Break**
Monday, April 13, continued

4:15 – 5:45 Parallel Sessions
Breakout 1: Cross-Sector Partnerships in Action: Different approaches, common goals
*The Two Should Know Initiative
  David Wiley, Ph.D., Texas State University
  Kelly Wilson, Ph.D., Texas A&M University
*Partnering to Promote the Relational Health and Well-Being of Pregnant and Parenting Teens
  Michelle Toews, Texas State University
Breakout 2: Youth in Foster Care
  Jennifer Driver, The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy
Breakout 3: Practical Advice for Engaging At-Risk Teens
  Leonor Vargas, MSSW, Austin ISD Mendez Resource Center
  Bea Courtois, LCSW, Center for Health Care Services
  Monica Hernandez Sanchez, LCSW, South Texas Behavioral Health
  *Moderator: Alfonso Carlon, Cardea
Breakout 4: Fresh Perspectives: Research in Action
*Evaluation of the Evidence-Based Program Making Proud Choices!
  Cynthia Osborne, LBJ School
*Are We There Yet? Community Collaboration for Outcomes Evaluation
  Rachel Branaman, Alley’s House
  Irene Reyes, Alley’s House
*Investigating Predictors of Teen Pregnancy in Foster Care Youth
  Sheila Bustillos, Texas Women’s University

6:30 – 8:00 Meet in Lobby: Informal Networking Dinner on Riverwalk

Tuesday, April 14

7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast on your own

8:30 – 10:00 Parallel Sessions
Breakout 1: Schools and Sexuality Education: Choosing the Right Program
  iCHAMPSS
  Melissa F. Peskin, UT School of Public Health
  Belinda F. Hernandez, UT School of Public Health
  WISE – Working to Institutionalize Sexuality Education
  Hector Campos, Cardea
  *Moderator: Kristen Plastino, MD - UT Health Science Center at San Antonio, School of Medicine and UT Teen Health
Breakout 2: ANSWER: A Protocol for Answering Sensitive Questions in the Classroom
  Sheryl Bell, UT Prevention Research Center
  Jennifer Torres, UT Prevention Research Center
Breakout 3: Teen Pregnancy and Intimate Partner Violence
  Ruth Buzi, MSW, Baylor College of Medicine
  Peggy Smith, Ph.D., Baylor College of Medicine
Tuesday, April 14, continued

10:00 – 10:30  Networking Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:00  Parallel Sessions
Breakout 1:  The Medicaid 1115 Waiver and Teen Pregnancy Prevention: The San Antonio Teen Pregnancy Prevention Collaborative:
  Mario Martinez, MBA, San Antonio Metropolitan Health District – Project WORTH
  Reynae Herrera, LCSW - Edgewood Independent School District
  Bethany Evans, MPH - Healthy Futures of Texas
  Kristen Plastino, MD - UT Health Science Center at San Antonio, School of Medicine – UT Teen Health
  Natalie Lopez, MS, LPC - The Children’s Shelter of San Antonio
  Diana Gonzales, RN, MSN/ED - University Health System

Breakout 2:  The Forgotten Teens: A Need to Focus on Teen Pregnancy Prevention Among 18-19 Year Olds
  Becky Griesse, The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy
  Jennifer Todd, UT Teen Health

Breakout 3:  New Ways Forward: Innovative Community Approaches
  Parent Community Engagement
    Mandy Golman, Texas Women’s University
  Girl Talk/Boy Talk
    Katie Campbell, Hays ISD
    Eddie Reyes, Hays ISD
  Supporting Youth as Educators: Peer-to-Peer Health Education
    Tim Eubanks, M.ed, Program Supervisor, Austin/Travis County Health & Human Services
    Rosamaria Murillo, Assistant Director, Austin/Travis County Health & Human Services
    Alda Santana, Program Coordinator, Austin/Travis County Health & Human Services

12:00 – 1:00  Lunch (provided)

1:00 – 2:00  Evaluation: Your Friend or Your Nemesis?
  Susan Philliber, Philliber Research and Evaluation

2:00 – 3:00  About a Boy: Reflections on Gender and Teenage Pregnancy
  Andrew Levack, Promundo

3:00 – 3:30  Closing Remarks – Texas Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy

Post-Symposium Events (No additional fee)
3:30 – 5:30  Counseling for IUDs and the Contraceptive Implant: Health Educator/
  Counseling Skills Practicum - Connie Folse, MPH, CHES

4:00 – 5:00  Community Clinic Tour