Teen Pregnancy Prevention

Background: In 2013, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) received federal approval to use funding through the Medicaid 1115 Waiver, Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment pool (DSRIP) for teen pregnancy prevention.

The initiatives include expanding evidence-based prevention education for teens, provider education on the Adolescent Medical Home model, case management for teen mothers, and providing long acting reversible contraceptive methods for female teens. These projects are funded for three years; October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2016.

Evidence-Based Teen Pregnancy Prevention Education

Project Milestone: Increase the number of adolescents receiving evidence-based prevention programming.

Annual Metric: 1,200 teens receiving evidence-based prevention programming.

Contract services provided by Healthy Futures of Texas and the Health Collaborative

Teen Health Services

Project Milestone: Increase adolescent teen pregnancy prevention health services.

Annual Metric: 250 teens receiving teen pregnancy prevention health services.

Contract services provided by University Health System

Provider Education

Project Milestone: Promote and conduct training to providers on the Adolescent Medical Home (AMH) model encouraging a team-based care approach for preventive adolescent health services.

Annual Metric: 20 healthcare providers participating in adolescent medical home model trainings.

Contract services provided by UT Health Science Center San Antonio, School of Medicine

Teen Case Management Services

Project Milestone: Provide case management services to teen mothers to prevent repeat teen pregnancy.

Annual Metric: 100 teen mothers enrolled in case management services.

Contract services provided by The Children’s Shelter of San Antonio

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