TEXAS CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT TEEN PREGNANCY
PARTNERING FOR A BETTER TEXAS
6th ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

MARCH 29-31, 2017
Hilton DFW Lakes Executive Conference Center
Grapevine, Texas
On behalf of the Texas Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, we welcome you to our 6th annual Symposium – Partnering for a Better Texas! We have an exciting program planned for you, filled with speakers from across the globe who are ready to share their expertise and insights on a range of topics, all with three goals in mind: to educate, enrich and inspire.

This year’s theme shines a light on partnerships and their importance in achieving lasting change. Whatever role you play – a youth service provider, a parent, a researcher, or other key professional working on this issue – partnerships provide a platform to amplify your efforts in improving adolescent health outcomes.

Here at the Texas Campaign, partnerships play a pivotal role in our work. Through strategic and effective partnerships we are able to:

• Reach new audiences and communicate more effectively with them;
• Create cooperation among people in diverse communities, both large and small, throughout the state;
• Share essential information about local community efforts in teen pregnancy prevention, sexuality education, youth development and adolescent health; and
• Provide a critical network of support in an increasingly complex and dynamic field.

Today, more than ever, it is essential that we step beyond the boundaries of our own community and join hands with others to propel Texas forward. Helen Keller said it best when she noted: “Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”

Thank you for sharing our commitment to improving the quality of life for the children and families who call Texas home. We are confident that with you by our side, we can make an impact by reducing the number of teen pregnancies across our great state.

Enjoy the Symposium, and please don’t hesitate to ask if there is anything we can do to make your time with us more enjoyable.
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ROOM TEMPERATURES
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Opinions expressed by event participants and presenters do not necessarily represent the position of the Texas Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy.

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ORGANIZER’S CONTACT INFORMATION
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PARKING
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The Texas Campaign is proud to present Dr. Peggy Smith with the 2017 David C. Wiley award. Dr. Smith, a Professor in the Departments of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Psychology, and Pediatrics, Baylor College of Medicine, might be best known for her role as director of the Baylor Teen Health Clinics in Houston, a county-wide system of nine comprehensive reproductive health programs for indigent youth. As a healthcare provider in the community, she provides a unique insight into the issues facing providers who manage teen-focused clinics that provide contraceptive access. Dr. Smith is also a founding board member of the Texas Campaign, providing stability, leadership, and institutional knowledge to all members of the organization, from staff to board leaders. She has been a true champion of prevention efforts and a tireless worker on behalf of young people in Texas.

The David C. Wiley Award was created to recognize exceptional individuals who have made remarkable contributions to the field of teen pregnancy prevention in Texas through service, leadership, advocacy, or research. People on the forefront of this work, and those who have dedicated the better part of their careers and lives to ending teen pregnancy deserve gratitude for their achievements.

The Texas Campaign is honored to present the 2017 Community Partner Award to the North Texas Alliance to Reduce Unintended Pregnancy in Teens (ntarupt), a non-partisan, non-profit organization that seeks to improve the quality of life for children, families, and communities by preventing unintended teen pregnancies. Since their inception in 2014, they have worked throughout North Texas, partnering with more than 30 organizations and individuals to engage, coordinate, research and advocate, all to build a collective voice to combat the high number of unintended teen pregnancies in their community. Ntarupt remains mission-driven and laser-focused on serving the needs of their community and The Texas Campaign is thrilled to present them with this inaugural award.

The Community Partner Award celebrates fellow organizations across the state that are committed to outstanding work in the prevention of teen pregnancy. This work has been proven to significantly improve the lives of Texas adolescents and their families, and the Texas Campaign is proud to highlight and acknowledge the community partners who are leading the way. It takes a collective effort to advocate for teen pregnancy prevention and only together can we make significant progress towards this most-important mission.
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Adolescence begins with the biological transition of the onset of puberty and ends with the social transition of assuming adult roles and responsibilities. In recent years, this period has elongated as the onset of puberty has trended earlier and the social transition into adulthood has trended later. As youth enter adolescence, one of their primary tasks is to gain knowledge and experience that will allow them to take on the social roles of adults, including engaging in romantic and sexual relationships. The biological event of puberty, in addition to leading to sexual maturity, facilitates profound changes in motivation, cognition, behavior, and social relationships. On one hand, from an anthropological perspective, these changes are highly normative and adaptive; on the other hand, early childbearing is undesirable for many health and social reasons. To promote innovation in sex ed, this session will explore how we can leverage what we know about adolescent brain development.

Dr. Chandra-Mouli works on Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health (ASRH) in the World Health Organization’s Department of Reproductive Health and Research. His work includes building the evidence base on ASRH, and supporting countries to translate this evidence into action through well-conceived and well-managed policies and programs. Dr. V. Chandra-Mouli joined WHO in early-1993 and worked on HIV/AIDS prevention until mid-1996. Since then, his work has focused on adolescent health. Before joining WHO, he worked in Zambia, India and Zimbabwe providing primary care services, preventing childhood malnutrition, preventing HIV and responding to people with HIV, setting up a regional training and mentoring initiative; and funding HIV/AIDS related work.

Dr. Ahna Suleiman is an Assistant Project Scientist at UC Berkeley and the Coordinating Director of the Center on the Developing Adolescent. She has spent more than 25 years working in the field of adolescent sexual and reproductive health. Ahna’s bidirectional translational work focuses on translating and integrating developmental science, with a specific focus on social and affective developmental neuroscience, into adolescent sexual health programs and policies, and broadening adolescent developmental science research to focus on sexual and romantic development. To this end, Ahna is currently working to integrate developmental science principles into US-based sex education curricula and international interventions to increase adolescent contraceptive uptake. She is also the co-primary investigator of a new project to leverage developmental changes occurring in puberty to enhance learning in early adolescence in Tanzania. Ahna completed her Interdisciplinary DrPH at the University of California Berkeley and her MPH in Health Behavior and Health Education at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill.
Over the last several years, there has been growing attention in literature and in research about the topic of self-care across helping professions and organizations. Research shows that helpers and providers can be significantly impacted by their work and in particular the stories they may hear from youth. Some providers may develop adverse effects such as stress, burnout, compassion fatigue, secondary trauma or vicarious trauma. This presentation will provide a brief overview of research findings especially for those working with youth in adolescent pregnancy prevention and the reproductive health arena and will explore the signs and symptoms of adverse conditions. The overall goal is to emphasize the importance of creating successful self-care strategies for promoting resiliency as a helping professional. Models for supporting self-care and evidence-based self-care practices will be shared.

Sandra is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with 37 years of practice experience. She recently retired from the University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work where she served as Clinical Professor. She maintains a clinical and consulting practice in the Houston area with a specialty in working with traumatic grief. She was honored as the recipient of the Social Work Excellence Award in March 2016 by the University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work. Because of her own experience with vicarious trauma, Sandra has dedicated her professional life to educating helping professionals about the importance of self-care and promoting resiliency and has delivered hundreds of presentations to groups throughout the country. She currently works with various agency programs to integrate self-care into their settings and to explore constructive ways of promoting resiliency in their organizations.
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#### BREAKOUT 1A

**Panel Let’s Talk!: Immigrant Parents, Children and Relaxed Critical Communication**

*Georgina Tezer, Gladys Ortiz, Carol Sprawls, Bert Alexander, DMin, Henry Roncancio, and Hai Cao*

The objective of the 4th and 5th Grade Events Program for Mothers, Daughters, Fathers and Sons in Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD is to prepare both parent and child to feel comfortable communicating about sex and any other critical subject before the student enters middle school. This program aims to serve all types of family compositions. The panel group will discuss the reasons for creating the program and will describe its implementation, structure and evolution. It will also touch upon the findings and follow-ups of participants in the program.

#### BREAKOUT 1B

**It’s Going Down in the DM: Teens, Sex and Social Media**

*Karen Swinton, Centers for Youth and Families*

Today’s teens are inundated with sexual messages. In this age of technology and social media, sexual messages are at their eyesight, earlobes and fingertips. In this session, participants will gain a better understanding for early sexual activity amongst teens and will engage in dialogue regarding teens and the need for medically accurate sexual health education. Participants will learn current teen pregnancy and STI trends statewide and nationally, as well as how social media can influence the movement. Lastly, the participants will identify methods, resources and educational opportunities that can have an impact on the target behavior of teen pregnancy and STIs.
BREAKOUT 1C
Prevention in Peru: Stories of Success
Sonja Caffe, PhD, MPH, MSc, Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)
Adolescent fertility continues to be unacceptably high in Latin America and the Caribbean LAC, with rates only superseded by Sub-Saharan Africa. In this session, the findings of a regional expert meeting organized by PAHO, UNICEF and UNFPA with the purpose to identify actions to accelerate progress in the reduction of adolescent pregnancy will be presented. For several years now, Peru has established and maintained a web-based system for quality monitoring of differentiated adolescent health services, which provides the opportunity for ongoing monitoring of the quality of services on national and provincial level based on national standards, as well as actions to address quality issues and challenges. This session will include a presentation of the tool used and the lessons learned.

BREAKOUT 1D
Improving Health and Sexual Wellness in the LGBTQ Adolescent Community
Vinny L. Chulani, MD, MEd, FSAHM, CEDS
LGBTQ youth experience disproportionately worse physical, behavioral and social health outcomes relative to their heterosexual and cisgender peers. This interactive session will begin with an examination of the contemporary approaches to adolescent sexuality. This will be followed by a review of the constructs of natal sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, and sexual behavior and a discussion of pearls on the approach to LGBTQ youth informed by field experiences and professional recommendations. The workshop will also include a review of clinical standards and guidelines in the care of LGBTQ youth as part of an overall strategy to improve their sexual and reproductive health and wellbeing using case examples. Participants will have the opportunity to pose questions and share their experiences in working with LGBTQ youth and their families.

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BREAKOUT 2A
Panel: Program Implementation and Evaluation
Heather Tevendale, PhD, CDC (Moderator): Carol Lewis, PhD, UT Austin School of Social Work; Ying He, MPH, MD, My Brother’s Keeper; Mandy Golman, PhD, MS, MCHES, Texas Woman’s University
Programs that are evidence-based have been rigorously evaluated for effectiveness. Replication in the same type of setting and with similar youth to be just as effective as the originally evaluated program. In this session, panelists will discuss how researchers and project directors can improve the accountability and outcomes of their programs while also exploring best practices and gold standards. Panelists will draw upon their experiences and discuss lessons learned in how to evaluate overall impact on their community. Lastly, this panel will discuss specific programs in Texas and the outcomes of each, including areas of improvement.

BREAKOUT 2B
The Conspiracy of Silence: Sex Education in Texas Public Schools
David Wiley, PhD, Texas State University
Conducted by the Texas Freedom Network Education Fund, this 2016 research project is a follow-up to studies conducted in 2009 and 2011 to identify types of sexuality education programming used in Texas schools. The sample of 148 school districts represents about 15 percent of the state’s 976 that have high schools and that are not charter school districts. While abstinence-only sex education remains dominant in Texas public schools, the data show an impressive increase in the percentage of school districts that have obtained abstinence-plus instructional materials – that is, materials that teach about abstinence as well as medically accurate information on condoms and other forms of contraception and STI prevention. On the other hand, the data show an even larger increase in the percentage of districts that teach nothing at all about sexuality education. Research challenges will be discussed, and recommendations for improving sexuality education in Texas public schools will be presented.
BREAKOUT 2C
Normalizing Sexual Development (NSD) Curriculum
Nancy Trevino-Schafer, MS, ABD, Doctoral Candidate, Elizabeth Trejos-Castillo, PhD, Texas Tech University
Those who attend this session will be able to identify how different areas of adolescent development, including cognitive development, emotional development, physical development, and social/relational develop, impact sexual development in relation to general development. Recent policy requiring evidence-based programming and evaluation of programs currently in use has found that many programs were medically inaccurate and relied heavily on fear tactics. The NSD curriculum presented in this session was developed by the authors to fill that gap and to help educators, parents, and other adults evaluate and adopt developmentally and age-appropriate programming. Information presented in this session is based on the pilot testing and three-year implementation of that curriculum with more than 300 6th graders in West Texas. In addition, the presenters will share information on family-, community-, and school-based teen pregnancy prevention efforts. Researcher experiences with community members and school personnel will be discussed to illustrate challenges and lessons learned.

BREAKOUT 2D
Parent-Based Interventions
* Exploring the Parent-Based Approach to Teen Pregnancy Prevention
Naiomi Jamal, MD, MPH, ABFM, UT Medical Branch
Despite reaching record low teen pregnancy and birth rates, the U.S. continues to have one of the highest rates in the developed world. This session will focus on the health, social and economic effects of teen pregnancy and will explore novel approaches to prevention. One such approach is increasing parent to child communication regarding sexual and reproductive health. This approach can prove to be particularly helpful in Texas where many schools do not teach comprehensive sexual education (one of the few effective evidence-based approaches to decreasing teen pregnancy rates). No program, however, can be administered in isolation. To this end the socioecological model for teen pregnancy will be examined.

* Tackling THE Talk: Helping Parents Protect Their Children with Sexual Education
Nicole Richardson, Nicole Richardson Counseling
This session will address the importance of why talking to our kids and teens about sex improves body image, sexual health and protection from predators. We’ll look at ways to help parents explore their own family values and give tips on how to translate this into age-appropriate discussions. Technology has created a tremendous amount of opportunity while it has also given predators a new way to harm. The best way to protect our children is to inform them. Educate them not just about how children are made and STIs spread but also about your unique family’s values and perspectives on love, relationships and self-worth.
3:00 – 3:30 PM  Break / Exhibits (Coffee / Snack Provided)

3:30 - 4:30 PM  Parallel Sessions 3

BREAKOUT 3A  International I-II
Panel: Working with High-Risk Youth
Trish Mueller, MPH, CDC (Moderator): Janene Fluhr and Sharon Rodine, Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy; Samantha Bohrt, Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas; Natalie Beck, LCSW, Family Nurturing Center of Texas; Javis Knott, PhD, RRT, Jackson State University
By definition, the term ‘high-risk youth’ means someone who is less likely to transition into adulthood successfully. The term may be defined on the basis of certain demographic factors (e.g., poverty, teen or single parents, etc.), or skill level (e.g., education, employment skills, etc.), or a combination of both. In this session, panelists will highlight strategies for working with youth in the child welfare or juvenile justice systems and discuss effective practices for reaching out and building relationships with populations of high-risk youth. Panelists will discuss factors that increase risk and will provide ideas on how youth-serving professionals can engage and empower youth to make healthy and safe decisions in their lives.

BREAKOUT 3B  International III
Legal Barriers to Adolescent Reproductive Healthcare
Susan Hays, JD, Jane’s Due Process; Meera Beharry, MD, Baylor Scott and White Health
In this session, the legal barriers that minors face when trying to prevent pregnancy and access reproductive healthcare will be discussed. Under Texas law, adolescents are often treated as objects rather than subjects, making reproductive healthcare access difficult for minors living in challenging or abusive family situations or seeking healthcare without the support of their parents. Topics to be discussed include adolescents’ ability to consent to reproductive healthcare, confidentiality rights, and the legal status of adolescents.

BREAKOUT 3C  International IV
Meeting the Reproductive Health Needs of Community College Students
Janet Realini, MD, MPH, Healthy Futures of Texas; Sydney Briggs, MPAff, UT Austin
Evidence-based sexual education programs for younger teens have received considerable attention and investment over the last few years but knowledge about the needs of 18 and 19-year-olds, particularly community college students, is comparatively sparse. This session will present lessons from BAE-B-SAFE, an innovative partnership between Healthy Futures of Texas and the Alamo College District. Dr. Realini will discuss implementation of the BAE-B-SAFE program, which brings evidence-based curricula and resources to students at three community colleges in San Antonio, and adaptation of the SHARP curriculum for the community college population. Ms. Briggs will discuss insights into community college students’ unique sexual and reproductive health needs and preliminary findings from the BAE-B-SAFE evaluation, including new information on community college students’ experiences with, attitudes towards, and access to birth control.

BREAKOUT 3D  Cap Rock
Preventing Unplanned Pregnancy in 140 Characters or Less
Angela Lasiter, Arkansas Dept of Higher Education; and Roger C. Guevara, PhD, Southern Arkansas University
Due to Arkansas passing legislation in 2015, all state colleges must have an action plan to assist in the prevention of unplanned pregnancies. The Arkansas Department of Higher Education has the responsibility of coordinating this unique initiative. A nonprofit, The Arkansas Campaign to Prevent Unplanned Pregnancy was created to take actions that state agencies might not. Social media is a key tool and is made available to all schools including the creation of a video to show during freshman orientation. All forms of social media are being used, including phone apps that the students put on their phones to remind them about ways to prevent pregnancy, STI’s, reproductive health and other related issues for all genders.

5:00 - 7:00 PM  Informal Networking Dinner (Meet in Lobby)
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**BREAKOUT 1A**  
**International I-II**  
**Discovering Best Practices, Assessing Coalitions, and Strengthening TPP Partnerships**  
*Stacey Stewart, MPH, CHES and Elizabeth Vendivel, UPbrella*

As much as we value collaboration, we acknowledge that it’s not easy. This workshop will focus on the art and science of community collaboration including the unique challenges and opportunities coalitions encounter when working to build effective partnerships. The session will include a guided discussion of evidence-based practices in collaborative work, with special application to teen pregnancy prevention efforts at the community level. Participants will also be guided through an assessment of their coalition’s capacity, effectiveness, diversity, and potential opportunities.

**BREAKOUT 1B**  
**International III**  
**Linkages and Referrals in Youth-Friendly Healthcare**  
*Meriel Shire, MPH, MSW, SHIFT NC*

Healthy People 2020 has identified improving access to sexual health services as crucial to eliminating disparities in reproductive health outcomes. Within teen pregnancy rates and new STD diagnoses each year, sharp disparities are visible among older teens and Hispanic and African-American teens. In this session, we’ll learn about current data and trends; view a new video series on the importance of testing and access to local services; discuss best practices for referral and learn about a North Carolina resource, the Playbook; and participate in hands-on activities, as well as discuss how these resources can help youth-serving adults provide effective referrals for youth in accessing sexual health services.

**BREAKOUT 1C**  
**International IV**  
**Understanding the Social Marketing Model: Focus Groups and Interviews**  
*Melanie Susswein and Susan Poag, MS, SUMA Social Marketing*

In this session, we will explore the field of social marketing and review when qualitative verses quantitative research is appropriate. SUMA Social Marketing will share successful case studies and use those as a spring board for breakout group work. The facilitator will lead participants through exercises where they will have the opportunity to create a research question, discuss who should participate in the research, learn about the recruitment and screening process, and develop a screener for their own research project. Participants will also have the opportunity to learn the basic structure of a focus group guide and develop practice questions. Lastly, SUMA will share best practices related to field testing creative material and the logistics of project management for qualitative research.

**BREAKOUT 1D**  
**Cap Rock**  
**No Shame Needed: Rethinking Prevention Messaging**  
*Samantha Bohrt, Planned Parenthood; Alda Santana, Women’s Health and Family Planning Association of Texas*

In this interactive presentation, participants will dissect the stigmatizing messages young people and young parents receive about teen pregnancy and youth sexuality and discuss how this widespread stigma negatively impacts young people’s interactions in schools, health care settings, and within their families and communities. As youth-serving and sexual health providers, it’s essential that we align our own programmatic and service messaging with the principles of positive youth development in order to shift from a demonizing view of young people to instead focus on their incredible resilience, strength and value. Participants will have the opportunity to walk through communication strategies that empower youth and practice developing new youth-centered messaging for their programs and organizations.
10:00 - 11:00 AM  Coffee Talk: Table Topic Discussions (Coffee / Snack Served)

Grab coffee and a snack, pick a topic and get ready to engage and connect with others in one of these discussion sessions. Room topics include:

*Youth Engagement  
Leaders: LaEmma Walker, Julieann Maciel, Jina Sorensen, MEd, CHES - EngenderHealth  
International I-II

*Special Populations  
Leader: Terry Goltz Greenberg, North Texas Alliance to Reduce Unintended Pregnancy in Teens  
International III

*Policy/Advocacy  
Leaders: Alice Bufkin, MPA, TX Women’s Healthcare Coalition; Maggie Buchanan, Young Invincibles  
International IV

*Adolescent Healthcare  
Leaders: Hoda Sana, PhD, Texas Campaign; Kimberly Baker-Johnson, DrPH, UTHealth  
Cap Rock

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  Parallel Sessions 2

BREAKOUT 2A  
Panel: Clinic-Based Interventions  
Peggy Smith, PhD, Baylor Teen Health Clinics (Moderator): Abril Vazquez, MSSW, and Carolena Cogdill, Haven Health; Emily Koumans, MD, MPH, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Ted Held, MD, People’s Community Clinic; May Lau, MD, UT Southwestern, Jennifer Feldmann, MD, Legacy Community Health  
In this session, panelists will discuss how to incorporate prevention, health promotion and youth development in a clinical setting and how to focus attention on the health and health service needs of those adolescents who are most vulnerable to risky behavior and poor health. Panelists will also address how to incorporate these ideas in various healthcare settings, both rural and urban.

BREAKOUT 2B  
What We Know: Latinas and Contraception  
* The Social Determinants of Contraceptive Use Among Female Mexicans 15-24 Years Old  
Luis Enrique Espinoza, PhD, MPH, CHES, CPH, Texas Woman’s University  
Extensive research on contraceptive use has examined the incidence of STIs, sexual activity and pregnancy, but little focus has been on the racial/ethnic differences among Mexican Americans. This session will discuss how parents of female Mexican adolescents and young women impact their daughters’ contraceptive use.

* Factors Influencing Use of LARCs by Latina Teens along the Texas-Mexico Border  
Janis B. Feldman, PhD, LCSW, ACSW and Susy Villegas, PhD, LCSW - UT Rio Grande Valley  
While there is much research on the prevention of first time teen births, there is little known about preventing repeat teen pregnancies. This presentation seeks to discuss from a contextual point of view the attitudes of Latina teens and parental figures toward the use of LARCs. The premise is that knowing how to deal with attitudes concerning LARC would enable health care practitioners to better intervene to diminish the high rate of first time and rapid repeat unplanned teen pregnancies in Texas.
* Be Legendary: Using Intervention Mapping and Design Thinking to Develop an Innovative Male Intervention
Kimberly Johnson-Baker, DrPH, UTHealth School of Public Health
Be Legendary is a theoretically based approach to improve reproductive health and well-being among older teen males living in economically distressed communities. It is being developed in partnership with local male high school students, colleges and youth service agencies. In this session, Be Legendary goals will be discussed as well as targets and intervention components of the project. The project is funded by iTP3 (Innovations in Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program), a joint collaboration between the Office of Adolescent Health (OAH) and Texas A&M (AH-TP2-15-001).

* A Feasibility Assessment to Adapt an Online Sexual Health Intervention for Youth in West Texas
Cristina Leos, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health
Increasing access to high quality sex education is one strategy to reduce the risk for teen pregnancy. Yet, access to high-quality sex education in schools often falls below recommended standards, particularly in Texas. To address this need, the presenter developed and pilot tested a brief, theory-based sexual health intervention in rural North Carolina that is delivered completely online, without direct instruction from a health educator. The presenter then conducted formative research to determine the feasibility of adapting this intervention for youth living in El Paso, Texas. In this session, an overview will be provided as well as findings that highlight challenges faced by educators, parents, and youth when it comes to sex education.

BREAKOUT 2D
Working our Way out of a Job: Interrupting the Generational Cycle of Teen Pregnancy
Katie Campbell, Hays Consolidated ISD; Alicia Young, MED, New Journey Press
Teenage pregnancy and other relating factors occur in repeating cycles across generations amongst many families. In this session, risk factors and positive intervention strategies will be discussed. There will be a special focus on parenting education and other pertinent protective factors to help break the intergenerational cycle of teen pregnancy within and across families. Three students and their family/social make up will be introduced in a video clip to bring the audience an intimate understanding of this population and the challenges they face. The audience will leave this session with applicable and useful tools to help service their population group more effectively.

12:30 PM
Working Lunch (Provided)

12:45 – 1:15 PM
Award Recognition - Presented by Congressman Marc Veasey
*David C. Wiley Award
*Community Partner Award

1:15 – 2:15 PM
Plenary Session: Dr. Emily Koumans, MPH and Dr. Heather Tevendale Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Reproductive Health

2:15 – 2:30 PM
Break – Coffee and Dessert Served

2:30 – 3:30 PM
Closing Plenary Session: Sandra A. Lopez, LCSW, ACSW Diplomat in Clinical Social Work
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Over the past year, the Texas Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy has worked diligently to amplify the issue of teen pregnancy and its impact on communities throughout Texas.

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• Engaged with more than 100 organizations across Texas and provided specialized technical services such as grant writing and media training, as well as evidence-based health education selection and implementation support for both clinical and youth-service systems.
• Created/provided access to more than 50 resources including data maps, fact sheets, and presentations for use by Texas community members and policymakers working on this issue.
• Hosted nearly 130 community members and both Republican and Democratic policymakers at our Inaugural Leadership Luncheon where we honored Rep. Donna Howard for her dedication to Texas youth and raised funds to support our on-going work.

In 2017, we see both challenges and opportunities and look forward to working with our many partners across Texas to make an even bigger impact on teen pregnancy prevention efforts.