Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program (TPPP) - Total awarded in Texas: $8,653,697 annually

Tier 1 FY 2015 – FY 2019

Community Action Corporation of South Texas, Alice, TX
Program models: Teen Outreach Program; Safer Sex Intervention
$749,999 annually
The South Texas Teen Leadership and Development (STTLD) Program is a project with Community Action Corporation of South Texas (CACOST) that promotes positive youth development and reduces the rates of teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infection (STIs). This project reaches youth in Brooks, Duval, Jim Hogg, and Jim Wells counties and replicates evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs with youth ages 13-19.

Project Vida Health Center, El Paso, TX
Program model: Making a Difference; Teen Health Project; Positive Prevention PLUS
$796,297 annually
The Wellness Department, through the POWER 4-Uth (Providing Opportunities While Establishing Resilience 4 Uth) program is implementing three evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs in middle schools, high schools, and community and faith settings reaching 1,600 youth annually in two communities in southeast El Paso County. The two communities, Socorro and Montana Vista, are both predominately rural, Hispanic, and lacking in community resources. In addition, both communities have high teen birth rates. The implementation of POWER 4-Uth to scale in the targeted communities will be accomplished with the use of the “Promotora Model,” partnerships and working with partner agencies and schools to design program schedules to maximize the opportunity to have the greatest impact on teen pregnancy. The focus is on creating a culture in the target communities that support healthy behavior, positive life decisions, and educational success.

The Dallas Foundation, Dallas, TX
Program models: Families Talking Together; Be Proud! Be Responsible!; Making Proud Choices
$987,500 annually
Project Ntarupt, a component of The Dallas Foundation, utilizes three evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention curricula in five high-need Dallas County zip codes and among special populations. The program seeks to educate both parents and teens and teach both the "how" and the "why" not to become a teen parent. Ntarupt primarily works in community-based settings, but is actively building relationships at a variety of sites, including the public school system. In addition to education, Ntarupt provides linkages to youth-friendly health care, with a focus on family planning.

The University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX
Program model: N/A
$750,000 annually
The Capacity Building Team at the University of Texas Health Science Center (UT) Teen Health works to build the capacity of organizations that have experience implementing youth programs and are serving populations with demonstrated need for teen pregnancy prevention (TPP) programs, but have little experience with evidence-based TPP programs. UT Teen Health is assisting those organizations to implement evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs with fidelity in their organization. The program works with vulnerable populations such as youth in foster care, pregnant and parenting youth, and adjudicated youth age 15-19 in Texas.

The University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX
Program models: Families Talking Together; Draw the Line/Respect the Line; It's Your Game: Keep It Real; Making a Difference!; Promoting Health Among Teens – Abstinence Only; Promoting Health Among Teens – Comprehensive; Reducing the Risk; SHARP; Love Notes
$2,000,000 annually
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio- UT Teen Health will partner with community youth serving organizations and the San Antonio Teen Pregnancy Prevention Collaborative to implement evidence based teen pregnancy prevention (TPP) programs for approximately 17,550 youth under age 20 annually in Bexar County, Texas. Partners in this initiative will implement the evidence-based TPP programs in middle schools, high schools, after school programs, faith-based organizations, and in community settings with especially vulnerable youth including expectant and parenting teens, youth in juvenile detention, and youth in foster care.
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FY 2015 – FY 2019

The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center, College Station, Texas
Program model: N/A
$1,500,000 annually

The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center, through its Integrating Teen Pregnancy Prevention Innovative Practices (iTP3) project, aims to promote and support the development of innovative teen pregnancy prevention (TPP) programs targeting adolescents currently underserved by existing evidence-based programs. iTP3 is specifically interested in programs that go beyond the standard evidence-based TPP format, and welcomes programs across all intervention levels and implementation settings. Selected innovators will receive capacity-building assistance, infrastructure, and evaluation services to assist with the development of their programs. By the end of the five-year funding award, the iTP3 project team expects to have identified a group of promising programs that are ready for rigorous evaluation.

EngenderHealth, Inc., Austin, TX
Program name: RE:MIX
$999,999 annually

EngenderHealth seeks to reduce the rate of pregnancy and sexually transmitted infection (STIs) among youth age 13-17 living in Travis County, Texas. In order to achieve this goal, EngenderHealth implements RE:MIX, a three-component sexual health program aimed at reducing rates of unplanned pregnancy and STIs among youth in Central Texas. RE:MIX pairs peer educators who are young parents with clinic-based health educators to co-facilitate this health curriculum among a target population of 13–17 year-olds. In addition to the curriculum, the intervention includes a leadership training and coaching/mentoring program for the parenting peer educators and a system that connects both community youth and parenting peer educators with community resources and services.

Healthy Futures of Texas, San Antonio, TX
Program model: Big Decisions
$869,902 annually

Healthy Futures of Texas (HFTX) intends to evaluate the effectiveness of Big Decisions, an abstinence plus approach to preventing teen pregnancy that has been found promising for Hispanic, low-income urban youth. HFTX now seeks to demonstrate the curriculum’s efficacy for low-income Hispanic youth in rural communities and small cities. Big Decisions will be delivered in the school districts for five semesters across three school years.