



## **eNewsletter (Text)**

***February 16, 2010***

### **Training: Evidence-Based Program to Prevent Teen Pregnancy**

*Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy &  
ADPH Adolescent and School Health Program*

President Obama's FY10 Budget includes funding for evidence-based, proven effective programs to prevent teen pregnancy. In anticipation of this new funding stream, the Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy and the ADPH Adolescent and School Health Program, will offer training for interested agencies, communities and school personnel.

#### Learning objectives include:

1. Explain the definition of evidence-based programs
2. Identify sexual risk-taking behaviors
3. Explain health education/behavior theories used in the design of selected evidence-based programs
4. Describe the concept of program fidelity and adaptation
5. Identify steps to create an action plan for competitive funding

Registration is limited. Registration Form & Agenda

[http://www.acptp.org/uploadedFiles/March%203,%202010%20-%20Agenda%20and%20Registration\(1\).pdf](http://www.acptp.org/uploadedFiles/March%203,%202010%20-%20Agenda%20and%20Registration(1).pdf). Please note registration deadline is February 24, 2010!

### **Teen Pregnancy Rate Increase: 2006 National Data and 2005 State Data Now Available**

*National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy*

The nation's teen pregnancy rate rose 3% in 2006, according to a report released by the Guttmacher Institute. The increase in the national teen pregnancy rate is the first since 1990. For more information visit the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy's website

[http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/resources/pregnancy\\_data/default.aspx](http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/resources/pregnancy_data/default.aspx).

## **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Teen Pregnancy Prevention Conference** *Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy*

Mark your calendars now for the Alabama Campaign's Seventh Annual Conference to Prevent Teen Pregnancy. The conference will be held on April 26 & 27, 2010 at the Children's Hospital in Birmingham, AL. Conference participants will learn about Positive Youth Development (PYD) from knowledgeable, engaged speakers. The speakers will include Janet Leopold Max with Healthy Teen Network and Sarah Axelson with Advocates for Youth, among others.

Agenda & Registration Form

(<http://www.acptp.org/uploadedFiles/Agenda%20and%20Registration%202010.pdf>).

Registration is limited.

*Please note registration deadline is April 16, 2010!*

More information about the Annual Conference visit the Campaign's website

(<http://acptp.org/training/>)!

## **Funding for Evidence-Based Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs** *National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy*

Significant funding for evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs has now passed Congress and been signed into law. One hundred million will soon be available for competitive grants to a wide range of public and private organizations for evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs.

The teen pregnancy prevention initiative provides \$75 million for replicating programs that have been shown through rigorous evaluation to have positive effects on teens' behavior, and \$25 million for research and demonstration on promising programs. The provision also includes \$10 million for technical assistance, training, and other supportive activities to assist the newly-established U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Adolescent Health in effectively running the program, and an additional \$4.5 million for program evaluation.

For more information visit the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy's new portal which is dedicated exclusively to keeping you aware of all the latest developments on this historic federal investment in teen pregnancy prevention as well as possible additional federal funding

(<http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/federalfunding/>).

## **Diploma Attainment Among Teen Mothers**

*Child Trends*

New Child Trends research finds that slightly more than one-half of young women who had been teen mothers received a high school diploma by the age of 22, compared with 89 percent of young women who had not given birth during their teen years.

Furthermore, results of Child Trend's analyses show that young women who had a child before the age of 18 were even less likely than were those who had a child when they were 18 or 19 to earn a high school diploma before the age of 22, although the rates of GED attainment in the former group were slightly higher. Differences were also found in educational attainment among teen mothers by race/ethnicity.

To view the complete factsheet about diploma attainment among teen mothers visit Child Trends' website ([http://www.childtrends.org/Files//Child\\_Trends-2010\\_01\\_22\\_FS\\_DiplomaAttainment.pdf](http://www.childtrends.org/Files//Child_Trends-2010_01_22_FS_DiplomaAttainment.pdf)).

## **May is Teen Pregnancy Prevent Month!**

*National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy*

The ninth annual National Day to Prevent Teen Pregnancy will take place on May 5, 2010. The purpose of the National Day is to focus the attention of teens on the importance of avoiding teen pregnancy and other serious consequences of sex. On the National Day, teens nationwide are asked to take short, online quiz offered by the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy that asks them to reflect on the best course of action in a number of tough sexual situations.

For more information on the National Day to Prevent Teen Pregnancy visit the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy website (<http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/national/default.aspx>).

## **Community Benefit Report 2008-2009**

*Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy*

The Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy has released our first Community Benefit Report ([http://www.acptp.org/uploadedFiles/Community%20Benefit%20Report%202009\(1\).pdf](http://www.acptp.org/uploadedFiles/Community%20Benefit%20Report%202009(1).pdf)) , highlighting some of our activities during the past year. We will continue to work in the coming months and years to reduce the incidence of teen pregnancy in Alabama by creating a climate that ensures young people in Alabama receive the knowledge and skills they need to enter adulthood free from unintended pregnancy.

## **Practices to Foster and Avoid in Out-of-School Time Programs**

### *Child Trends*

To improve outcomes for youth in out-of-school time programs, two new Child Trends briefs highlight 10 practices to foster and 10 practices to avoid.

#### *Practices to Foster in Out-of-School Time Programs*

([http://www.childtrends.org/Files//Child\\_Trends-2010\\_01\\_28\\_RB\\_Practices2Foster.pdf](http://www.childtrends.org/Files//Child_Trends-2010_01_28_RB_Practices2Foster.pdf))

Among the top 10 practices to foster:

1. Positive and sustained relationships with caring adults.
2. An organizational culture that focuses on the whole child, including physical and mental health, as well as academic, social, and emotional development.
3. Engaging and varied activities.

#### *Practices to Avoid in Out-of-School Time Programs*

([http://www.childtrends.org/Files//Child\\_Trends-2010\\_01\\_28\\_RB\\_Practices2Avoid.pdf](http://www.childtrends.org/Files//Child_Trends-2010_01_28_RB_Practices2Avoid.pdf))

Among the top 10 practices to avoid:

1. Negative approaches based on scaring children.
2. Lecturing.
3. Just focusing on "squelching" bad behaviors.

## **Evidence-Based Programs Offered For Review by the Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy**

### *Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy*

The Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy has recently added to their Resource Library and now has over ten evidence-based programs that are available for review! Some of these programs include: Be Proud! Be Responsible!, Reducing the Risk, SiHLE, and Teen Outreach Program (TOP). For more information on evidence-based programs and to view the complete list of programs available for review from the Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy visit us on our website (<http://acptp.org/pages/?pageID=97>).

## **OPA Clearinghouse**

### *Office of Population Affairs Clearinghouse*

The OPA Clearinghouse is sponsored by the Office of Population Affairs, Office of Public Health and Science, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The OPA Clearinghouse collects, develops, and distributes free publications on family planning, including information on contraception (abstinence, sterilization, etc.), reproductive health (cervical cancer, pap tests, etc.), and sexual health (sexually transmitted infection and disease, etc.). For more information visit the OPA Clearinghouse website (<http://www.opaclearinghouse.org>).

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*Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy*

The Alabama Campaign is now on Facebook! (<http://www.facebook.com/acptp>)  
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**Have you been to our website recently? Be sure to check it out at [www.acptp.org](http://www.acptp.org)!**

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