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Health and Human Services (HHS) Releases Funding Announcement for Evidence Based Teen Pregnancy Prevention

National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy

The Office of Adolescent Health (OAH) has released guidelines for applying for the new teen pregnancy prevention initiative. The funding announcement contains details about the \$75 million for competitive grants to replicate evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs. A list of curricula eligible for this funding is also included. View the announcement:

http://www.hhs.gov/ohs/oah/prevention/grants/announcements/funding_announcement_04012010.pdf.

The Office of Adolescent Health (OAH) has also released the second funding announcement for the President's teen pregnancy prevention and sex education initiative. This funding announcement is for the \$25 million for grants for innovative strategies and also includes an additional \$10 million from the innovative strategies portion of the Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) created through health care reform. The FOA is hyperlinked (http://www.acptp.org/uploadedFiles/File/foa_tpp_tier_2.pdf) for your convenience.

To stay informed about the federal funding and to get more information about the new funding announcement, visit the Campaign's Federal Funding web portal (<http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/federalfunding/default.aspx>).

New Online Evidence-Based Resource Center Launched by Healthy Teen Network

Healthy Teen Network

With more than \$100 million federal dollars coming out this fiscal year for communities to implement evidence-based or innovative programs to reduce teen pregnancy, NOW is the time for your organization to prepare to submit a successful application. From our customized trainings and technical assistance to our online

resources, Healthy Teen Network can help you prepare for this funding. For more information visit the Evidence-Based Resource Center (With more than \$100 million federal dollars coming out this fiscal year for communities to implement evidence-based or innovative programs to reduce teen pregnancy, NOW is the time for your organization to prepare to submit a successful application. From our customized trainings and technical assistance to our online resources, Healthy Teen Network can help you prepare for this funding. For more information visit the Evidence-Based Resource Center (http://healthyteennetwork.org/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC=%7B5E80FC23-E52F-4B64-8E81-C752F7FF3DB6%7D) today!

U.S. Teen Birth Rate Declines 2% After Two Year Increase

National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy

The nation's teen birth rate declined 2% in 2008, according to data released yesterday by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Health Statistics. After declining every year between 1991 and 2005, the teen birth rate increased 5% between 2005 and 2007 and is now on the decline again. The teen birth rate in the United States now stands at 41.5 births per 1,000 girls age 15-19.

"Declines in the nation's teen birth rate are, of course, welcome news," said Sarah Brown, CEO of The National Campaign. "Lower rates of teen childbearing mean more high school graduates, lower rates of child poverty, and a lighter burden on taxpayers."

Read the National Campaign's full statement on the decline in the teen birth rate (http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/press/PDF/BirthRate_Statement_4.10.pdf).

Read the full report from the National Center for Health Statistics (http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr58/nvsr58_16.pdf).

2010 Health Outcomes for Alabama

County Health Rankings

Health Outcomes are the primary ranking used to rank the overall health of counties (<http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/alabama>). The county ranked number 1 is considered the healthiest county in the state. Health outcomes in the *County Health Rankings* represent how healthy a county is. *County Health Rankings* measure two types of health outcomes: how long people live (mortality) and how healthy people feel while alive (morbidity).

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>).

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's website (<http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/national/default.aspx>).

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

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The Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy's eNewsletter provides links to articles and websites with information on current events, research, funding opportunities and other items related to teen pregnancy prevention. The inclusion of this information does not imply endorsement by the Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy (ACPTP) and the opinions expressed do not necessarily represent the official position, policies or views of ACPTP.