

TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION INITIATIVE

Program Description:

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative (TPPI) is a comprehensive pregnancy prevention program of the Michigan Department of Community Health. TPPI programming consists of the implementation of comprehensive, evidence-based interventions that target the sexual and non-sexual factors that lead to delayed initiation of sex and increased condom or other contraception use. TPPI targets youth between the ages of 10 and 18 (up to 21 for special education populations) and their parents/adults/caregivers.

Community agencies throughout the State are funded to provide youth with intense and direct programming which promotes personal respect and responsibility, builds skills for dealing with peer pressure and are age, gender and culturally relevant. Communities are urban, suburban or rural and each must serve between 250 and 1000 youth. Interventions must provide at least 14 hours of direct programming per youth per year to help participants acquire and practice specific skills such as communication, negotiation, refusal, decision-making, and resistance to peer/social pressure.

TPPI activities include: youth programming, community advisory councils, community awareness activities, parent/adult/caregiver education, media campaigns and educational/promotional items.

Program Goal:

To reduce the rate of teen pregnancy in Michigan for youth ages 10-18 (up to 21 years for special education populations).

Legislative Authority:

- The Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative is funded by Michigan Department of Community Health through Healthy Michigan Funds.

Funded Agencies:

- Four community agencies are funded for FY 2009-2012:

Baldwin Family Health Care
(Lake & Newaygo Counties)

District Health Department #10
(Wexford & Oceana Counties)

Planned Parenthood Mid and
South Michigan
*(Berrien, Ingham, Jackson,
Washtenaw & Wayne Counties)*

Planned Parenthood of West and
Northern Michigan
(Kent & Muskegon Counties)