

**Division of Family and Community Health
Adolescent & School Health Unit
Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative
Program Profile Report**

1. Mission

The mission of the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative (TPPI) is to provide comprehensive pregnancy prevention education to Michigan youth and their parents/guardians. The goal of TPPI is to reduce the rate of teen pregnancy in Michigan. This will be achieved through the implementation of 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.

2. Vision

The vision of the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative is to empower Michigan youth to delay initiation of sex and increase condom or other contraception use.

3. Description

The Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative receives Health Michigan Funds from the State of Michigan to provide comprehensive pregnancy prevention education to youth and their parents/guardians in Michigan. Four to six agencies throughout the State of Michigan will be funded to provide quality comprehensive pregnancy prevention education programs. Programs must be approved and are held to best practice standards based on current research. The programs provide pregnancy prevention education in schools and in after-school settings focusing on a variety of topics including, but not limited to:

- Refusal skills
- Asset building
- STD/HIV information
- Contraception
- Relationships
- Communication
- Support
- ATOD information

4. Target Population

Youth ages 10-18 (up to 21 for special education populations) in Michigan and their parents/guardians.

5. Objectives

Programmatic:

- Goal: Reduce the rate of teen pregnancy in Michigan.
- Provide 14 or more hours of evidence based intervention per youth per programming year over at least a four week period
- Develop and/or maintain a coalition/advisory council representative of the diversity of the community

- Secure local matching funds (either cash or in-kind resources) per funding year totaling 35 percent or more of the amount requested.

Administrative:

- Provide technical assistance and consultation to the funded agencies.
- Provide program oversight and annual review of funded agencies.
- Provide evaluation technical assistance to funded agencies.
- Collect, analyze and interpret programmatic data.
- Prepare quarterly and annual program progress reports.

6. Outcomes for FY 08

Programmatic:

- TPPI programming will not begin until April 1, 2009 and will run through September 30, 2012.

Administrative:

- Once programming begins on April 1, 2009:
 - Technical assistance will be provided to funded agencies.
 - Scheduled site visits will be made throughout the year.
 - Compilation of data, analysis and interpretation will be completed.

7. Providers/Partners

In FY 09, there will be four to six funded agencies providing comprehensive pregnancy prevention education through TPPI. The Teen Pregnancy Prevention Consultant will provide the technical assistance to each of the funded agencies.

Each funded agency will establish a coalition/advisory council which develops and implements comprehensive pregnancy prevention activities specific to their local needs. Primary activities are based on models of health behavior change and are research-based. These activities provide youth with intense and direct interventions which promote personal respect and responsibility, build skills for dealing with peer pressure and are age, gender and culturally relevant.

8. Future Trends/Issues

Identify and secure long-term sustainable funding in Michigan for evidence based teen pregnancy prevention programming. Currently, Healthy Michigan Funds are used to support programming at the local level. These funds are allocated annually by the State Legislature and are subject to reductions based on state fiscal resources.

9. Funding

- \$695,000 allocated annually to MDCH for TPPI.
- \$400,000 (\$50,000-\$100,000) of this amount is awarded yearly to the four to six TPPI agencies (35% required local match)

10. Return on Investment/Cost Savings

The teen birth rate in Michigan declined 45 percent between 1990 and 2006. The progress Michigan has made in reducing teen childbearing saved taxpayers an estimated \$297 million in 2004 alone. The Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative will provide comprehensive pregnancy prevention education to youth with the goal of furthering the birth rate decline, thus saving taxpayers millions more.

11. Website Address/Contact Information

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12. Vignettes and/or Anecdotes: