



# TAKING PRIDE IN PREVENTION (TPIP) Program Overview



## **Statutory Authority**

The legislative authority for this announcement is Section 2953 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, Pub. L. No. 111-148, which adds a new Section 513 to Title V of the Social Security Act, to be codified at 42 U.S.C. § 713, authorizing the Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP).

## **Program Requirements**

Funding for the Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) is available for fiscal years 2010 through 2014. Funds must be used for a program designed to educate adolescents on both abstinence and contraception to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections (STIs), including HIV/AIDS, and at least three of the following adulthood preparation subjects:

- Healthy Relationships
- Adolescent Development
- Financial Literacy
- Parent-Child Communication
- Educational and Career Success
- Healthy Life Skills

Personal Responsibility Education Programs must replicate evidence-based effective program models or substantially incorporate elements of effective programs that are medically accurate and have been proven on the basis of scientific research to change behavior, which means delaying sexual activity, increasing condom or contraceptive use for sexually active youth, or reducing pregnancy among youth. As appropriate and allowable, applicants may provide teenage pregnancy prevention related health care services and/or make referrals for health care services.

States are required to address how it will use the funds to achieve its goals for reducing the pregnancy rates and birth rates for youth populations, especially youth populations that are the most high-risk or vulnerable for pregnancies or otherwise have special circumstances, including: culturally underrepresented youth populations, including Hispanic, African American, or Native American teenagers; youth in or aging out of foster care; adjudicated youth; homeless/runaway youth; out of school youth; youth with HIV/AIDS; pregnant youth who are under 21 years of age; mothers who are under 21 years of age; and youth residing in areas with high birth rates for youth. ACF encourages States to consider the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth and how their programs will be inclusive of and non-stigmatizing toward such participants.

## **Funding**

- Approximately \$1.7 million annually to MDCH for TPIP
- \$1,150,000 of this amount is awarded yearly to the 10 TPIP grantee (35% required local match)

## **Purpose**

The Taking Pride in Prevention (TPIP) Program is designed to educate adolescents on both abstinence and contraception to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections (STIs), including HIV/AIDS, and incorporates the following 3 adulthood preparation subjects: 1) healthy relationships; 2) adolescent development; and 3) parent-child communication. The goal of TPIP is to reduce the rate of teen pregnancy in Michigan. This will be achieved through the replication of evidence-based effective program models or substantial incorporation of elements of effective programs that have been proven to change behaviors. TPIP targets youth and young adults between the ages of 12 and 19.

## **Target Population**

- Youth ages 12-19 in one or more the following high-need categories:
- African-Americans
- City of Detroit
- Cities with More than 100 Teen Births:
  - Battle Creek
  - Detroit
  - Flint
  - Grand Rapids
  - Jackson
  - Kalamazoo
  - Lansing
  - Muskegon
  - Pontiac
  - Saginaw
  - Warren
  - Westland
  - Wyoming

## **Grantees**

- Alternatives for Girls (Detroit)
- Calhoun County Public Health Department (Battle Creek)
- Jackson County Health Department (Jackson)
- Eaton Regional Educational Service Agency (Lansing)
- Health Delivery (Saginaw)
- Henry Ford Health System (Detroit)
- Teen HYPE (Detroit)
- Oakwood Taylor Teen Health Center (Westland)
- Planned Parenthood Mid & South Michigan (Battle Creek, Lansing, Jackson, Flint, Kalamazoo)
- Planned Parenthood of West & Northern Michigan (Muskegon & Muskegon Heights)

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