

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP)

- FY 2016 Appropriation: 1,607,707
- FY 2017 Appropriation: 1,456,227 (\$197,414 below the original level)
- TPP funding is in the form of contracts. These contracts are with the following groups
 - Child & Family Agency of Southeastern CT, Inc. (New London), \$212,000 from 7/1/13-6/30/16
 - Is implemented at the Bennie Dover Jackson Middle School
 - 2 staff. One full time (40Hrs per week) program facilitator and one part time (20hrs per week) program facilitator.
 - Target demographic: Youths age 12-17 at risk of becoming sexually active.
 - Program hours: 4 hours per day, 5 days per week. The other 20 hours will be spent out in the community arranging or doing community projects, or at the Child and Family Agency doing program planning and data collection/reporting during the contract period.
 - 4 Outcomes and Measures:
 - 1. Clients will experience fewer pregnancies and births. Measure: Compares # of pregnancies and births with data from state or YRBS data from the CDC.
 - 2. Clients will participate in fewer sexually risky behaviors. Compares client survey responses with data from state or YRBS data from the CDC regarding intercourse occurrence and, if, yes, contraceptive use.
 - 3. Clients will show statistically significant decreases in rates of other negative behaviors. Calculation of significance of difference between baseline and end-of-program measures and will make comparisons with YRBS data.
 - 4. Clients will show statistically significant increases in knowledge about sexuality, contraception, and teen pregnancy. Use of 12 knowledge measures to form a scale score.
 - The CT Junior Republic Association, Incorporated (Litchfield), \$1,822,142 from 7/1/13-6/30/16
 - Is implemented in two locations (Torrington and Waterbury)
 - 11 staff. 4 Full-Time employees (2 in each location) and 7 part time staffers (4 and 3, respectively).

- Target demographic: At-risk youth 10-18 years old, minimum of 60 unduplicated individuals during the period (30 in each location or 60 total?).
- Program hours: During the school year – Monday through Friday, at least 2 hours a week, five days a week (2:30pm-5:30pm in Waterbury, 3:00pm-6:00pm in Torrington). During the school breaks, summer breaks, and non-major holidays – Monday through Friday least five hours a day, five days a week (9:00am-2:00pm at both locations).
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 - 3. Clients will show statistically significant decreases in rates of other negative behaviors. Calculation of significance of difference between baseline and end-of-program measures and will make comparisons with YRBS data.
 - 4. Clients will show statistically significant increases in knowledge about sexuality, contraception, and teen pregnancy. Use of 12 knowledge measures to form a scale score.
 - 5. Over the school year clients will show favorable attitudes towards shared responsibility for using birth control. Evaluator will calculate significance in difference between baseline and end-of-program measures.
 - 6. Over the school year, clients will show a more negative attitude towards unprotected sex. Evaluator will calculate significance in difference between baseline and end-of-program measures.
- EASTCONN (Hampton), \$216,00 from 7/1/13-6/30/16
 - Is implemented in Quinnebaug Middle College
 - TOP Program 1 staff. 1 Full-Time employee.
 - Target demographic: At-risk youth 12-17 years old, minimum of 50 unduplicated individuals during the period. May not be divided into more than 3 TOP clubs.
 - Program hours: During the school year – Monday through Friday, at least 2 hours a week, five days a week. During the school breaks, summer breaks, and non-major holidays – Monday through Friday least five hours a day, five days a week (9:00am-2:00pm at both locations).

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 - 3. Clients will show statistically significant decreases in rates of other negative behaviors. Calculation of significance of difference between baseline and end-of-program measures and will make comparisons with YRBS data.
 - 4. Clients will show statistically significant increases in knowledge about sexuality, contraception, and teen pregnancy. Use of 12 knowledge measures to form a scale score.
- Greater New Britain TPP, Inc. (New Britain) \$966,795 from 7/1/13-6/30/16
 - Is implemented at 110 mill street New Britain CT (New Britain High School)
 - 2 staff 1 Full-Time employees and 1 part time staffer for TOP (Teen Outreach Program) Model.
 - Target demographic: At-risk youth 12-17 years old, minimum of 50 unduplicated individuals during the period.
 - Program hours: 1.5 hours per day, 2 days per week, during the contract period.
 - 4 Outcomes and Measures:
 - 1. Clients will experience fewer pregnancies and births. Measure: Compares # of pregnancies and births with data from state or YRBS data from the CDC.
 - 2. Clients will participate in fewer sexually risky behaviors. Compares client survey responses with data from state or YRBS data from the CDC regarding intercourse occurrence and, if, yes, contraceptive use.
 - 3. Clients will show statistically significant decreases in rates of other negative behaviors. Calculation of significance of difference between baseline and end-of-program measures and will make comparisons with YRBS data.
 - 4. Clients will show statistically significant increases in knowledge about sexuality, contraception, and teen pregnancy. Use of 12 knowledge measures to form a scale score.
 - Is implemented in 43 Viets Street, New Britain, CT.

- 7 staff. 2 Full-Time employees and 5 part time staffer for the Carrera Model.
- Target demographic: At-risk youth 10-18 years old, minimum of 60 unduplicated individuals during the period.
- Program hours: During the school year – Monday through Friday, at least 2 hours a week, five days a week. During the school breaks, summer breaks, and non-major holidays – Monday through Friday least five hours a day, five days a week (9:00am-2:00pm at both locations).
- 4 Outcomes and Measures:
 - 1. Clients will experience fewer pregnancies and births. Measure: Compares # of pregnancies and births with data from state or YRBS data from the CDC.
 - 2. Clients will participate in fewer sexually risky behaviors. Compares client survey responses with data from state or YRBS data from the CDC regarding intercourse occurrence and, if, yes, contraceptive use.
 - 3. Clients will show statistically significant decreases in rates of other negative behaviors. Calculation of significance of difference between baseline and end-of-program measures and will make comparisons with YRBS data.
 - 4. Clients will show statistically significant increases in knowledge about sexuality, contraception, and teen pregnancy. Use of 12 knowledge measures to form a scale score.
- City of Meriden (Meriden) \$193,769 from 7/1/13-6/30/16.
 - Is implemented at Lincoln Middle School and Washington Middle School.
 - 2 staff. 1 Full-Time employees and 1 part time staffer for the Carrera Model.
 - Target demographic: At-risk youth 12-17 years old, minimum of 50 unduplicated individuals during the period.
 - Program hours: During the school year – Monday through Friday, at least 2.5 hours a day, one day a week.
 - 6 Outcomes and Measures:
 - 1. Clients will experience fewer pregnancies and births. Measure: Compares # of pregnancies and births with data from state or YRBS data from the CDC.
 - 2. Clients will participate in fewer sexually risky behaviors. Compares client survey responses with data from state or YRBS data from the CDC regarding intercourse occurrence and, if, yes, contraceptive use.

- 3. Clients will show statistically significant decreases in rates of other negative behaviors. Calculation of significance of difference between baseline and end-of-program measures and will make comparisons with YRBS data.
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 - 5. Over the school year clients will show favorable attitudes towards shared responsibility for using birth control. Evaluator will calculate significance in difference between baseline and end-of-program measures.
 - 6. Over the school year, clients will show a more negative attitude towards unprotected sex. Evaluator will calculate significance in difference between baseline and end-of-program measures.
- The Children's Aid Society (New York, NY) \$36,000 from 7/1/13-6/30/16.
 - This payment is for the organization and Dr. Michael Carrera (developer of the Carrera Model pregnancy prevention program) to conduct site visits to programs, six workshops, and provide guidance/training/tech assistance.
 - The program is designed to improve knowledge/skills of DSS staff and their TPP contractors.
 - Philliber Research Associates (Accord, NY) \$180,114 from 7/1/13-6/30/16.
 - Contractor provides evaluations services for the DSS TPP programs. There are currently 16 programs (3 Carrera Programs and 13 Teen Outreach Programs (TOP)).
 - 3 Carrera providers include Greater New Britain TPP and CT Junior Republic (Torrington and Waterbury)
 - 12 TOP providers: New London (Child/Family Agency of SE CT), East Hartford (CT Junior Republic), Killingly (EASTCONN), New Haven/West Haven/Bridgeport (Family Centered Services of CT), New Britain (TPP), Meriden (City of), Norwich (Uncas Health District), Hartford (Village for Families and Children), and Willimantic (Windham Regional Community Council).
 - Will also provide training/tech assistance/program assessment/data services.
 - Payments are made in semi-annual installments
 - Uncas Health District (Norwich) \$203,294 from 7/1/13-6/30/16.

- Is implemented at Kelly Middle School and Teachers' Memorial Middle School in Norwich CT. 1-2 hours per day, 2 days per week during the contract period.
- 1 Full-time facilitator at 35 hours per week.
- Target demographic: At-risk youth 12-17 years old, minimum of 50 unduplicated individuals during the period. They may not be divided into more than 3 TOP clubs.
- Program hours: During the school year – Monday through Friday, at least 2.5 hours a day, one day a week.
- 4 Outcomes and Measures:
 - 1. Clients will experience fewer pregnancies and births. Measure: Compares # of pregnancies and births with data from state or YRBS data from the CDC.
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 - 3. Clients will show statistically significant decreases in rates of other negative behaviors. Calculation of significance of difference between baseline and end-of-program measures and will make comparisons with YRBS data.
 - 4. Clients will show statistically significant increases in knowledge about sexuality, contraception, and teen pregnancy. Use of 12 knowledge measures to form a scale score.
- The Village for Families and Children, Inc. (Hartford) \$416,000 from 7/1/13-6/30/16.
 - Is implemented at the Burr School and Clark School in Hartford, CT.
 - 5 staff. 2 Full-time employees (Program Coordinators) 40hrs per week, 2 Part time employees (Teen Outreach Program Leaders) 19 hours per week, 1 Part-time employee (Senior Director, School-Based Programs) 1.78 hours per week.
 - Target demographic: At-risk youth 12-17 years old, minimum of 100 unduplicated individuals during the period between the two programs. They may not be divided into more than 3 TOP clubs.
 - Program hours: 2.5 hours a day, two days a week during the contract period.
 - 4 Outcomes and Measures:
 - 1. Clients will experience fewer pregnancies and births. Measure: Compares # of pregnancies and births with data from state or YRBS data from the CDC.

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- Windham Regional Community Council, Inc. (Willimantic) \$216,000 from 7/1/13-6/30/16.
Contract no longer effective as of: July 28, 2015 due to falling short on established standards, poor program planning, poor recruitment, and lack of investment.
 - Is implemented at the Windham Middle/High/Technical Schools.
 - 1 staff. 1 Full-time employee (Program Facilitator) 30 hours a week.
 - Target demographic: At-risk youth 12-17 years old, minimum of 50 unduplicated individuals
 - Program hours: 1.5 hours a day, two days a week during the contract period.
 - 4 Outcomes and Measures:
 - 1. Clients will experience fewer pregnancies and births. Measure: Compares # of pregnancies and births with data from state or YRBS data from the CDC.
 - 2. Clients will participate in fewer sexually risky behaviors. Compares client survey responses with data from state or YRBS data from the CDC regarding intercourse occurrence and, if, yes, contraceptive use.
 - 3. Clients will show statistically significant decreases in rates of other negative behaviors. Calculation of significance of difference between baseline and end-of-program measures and will make comparisons with YRBS data.
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- Family Centered Services of CT, Inc. (New Haven) \$1,072,796 from 7/1/13-6/30/16.
 - Is implemented at the schools/Family Centered Services.

- 5 Staff. 4 Full Time (35 hours per week) program facilitators and 1 Full Time (35 hours per week) Program Director.
- Target demographic: At-risk youth 12-17 years old, minimum of 200 unduplicated individuals. They may not be divided into more than 4 TOP clubs.
- Program hours: 7 hours a day, five days a week during the contract period.
- 4 Outcomes and Measures:
 - 1. Clients will experience fewer pregnancies and births. Measure: Compares # of pregnancies and births with data from state or YRBS data from the CDC.
 - 2. Clients will participate in fewer sexually risky behaviors. Compares client survey responses with data from state or YRBS data from the CDC regarding intercourse occurrence and, if, yes, contraceptive use.
 - 3. Clients will show statistically significant decreases in rates of other negative behaviors. Calculation of significance of difference between baseline and end-of-program measures and will make comparisons with YRBS data.
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- Wyman Center, Inc. (Eureka, Missouri) \$20,000 from 7/1/13-6/30/16.
 - Payment is to allow DSS, as a Certified Replication Partner, to replicate TOP clubs to use the TOP program by holding a license, which shall remain in effect for the entire term of the contract.
- All programs (except Willimantic) shall conclude their contract the end of FY 2015 (**June 30, 2016**)
- Total Spent Contracts in-state: \$5,318,796
- Total Spent Contracts out-of-state: \$236,114