

Development of the Working with Diverse Communities Component

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1 Engagement of diverse community partners

- Raising awareness of social and environmental factors that influence teen pregnancy
- Encouraging community conversations through root cause analysis and action planning process
- Introducing social determinants of health approach to teen pregnancy prevention
- Broadening the partnership base to sustain community-wide teen pregnancy prevention efforts



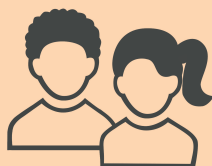
2 Best Practices that address social determinants of teen pregnancy

- Development of strategies guided by best practice
- Implementation and evaluation of strategies
- Tools and resources to integrate strategies into all aspects of TPP project



3 Inclusive of female and male youth

- Engagement of young men in teen pregnancy prevention programs and clinical services
- Inclusion of LGBTQ youth
- Raising the "youth voice" through interviews with youth and producing the "Place Matters" video
- Strategies for recruitment and retention of diverse youth



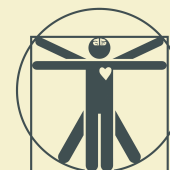
4 Culturally competent, adolescent-centered care

- Promotion of community health workers in reaching diverse and vulnerable youth
- Raising awareness about the reproductive justice framework when promoting contraceptive access



5 Assessment of social determinants and linkage of youth to comprehensive services

- Equipping grantees with knowledge about history of adverse events and trauma and the importance of trauma-informed care
- Introducing the "whole teen" concept as a way to address social determinants impacting teen pregnancy
- Establishing community referral networks to meet the social/emotion/physical needs of youth in the community



6 Educate a diverse group of community stakeholders

- Raising awareness of social and environmental factors that influence teen pregnancy
- Engagement of parents
- Partnerships with non-traditional partners, including faith-based organizations



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