

ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY PREVENTION PROGRAM



Preventing Teen Pregnancy in North Carolina

OVERVIEW

- The Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program (APPP) invests in the future of North Carolina by ensuring that young people across the state have the tools to make healthy, responsible decisions. It provides essential education, supports academic achievement, encourages parent/teen communication, promotes responsible citizenship, and builds the self confidence of its participants.
- APPP is administered through Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiatives (TPPI), which is mandated by North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) 130A-131.15A. TPPI provides four-year competitive grants to local communities to prevent teen pregnancies.
- Local agencies that are awarded pregnancy prevention funds are required to implement programs that have been shown through evaluation to be effective at reducing teen pregnancies.

IMPACT ON NORTH CAROLINA IN 2008-2009

- APPP participants demonstrated increased knowledge about a range of sexual health issues including abstinence, birth control, sexually transmitted diseases, HIV/AIDS, and community resources related to these issues.*
- APPP participants demonstrated an increase in positive attitudes about sexual abstinence.*
- APPP participants reported more careful and thoughtful decision-making.*
- APPP participants reported a decrease in alcohol or other drugs, and increased condom use at last intercourse.*
- APPP participants reported increased communication with their parents about sexual health.*

*as indicated by pre/post program evaluation and compared to a control group

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