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The Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) is a federal teen pregnancy prevention program administered by the Family and Youth Services Bureau within the Administration for Children and Families. PREP programs educate young people on both abstinence and contraception to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections including HIV/AIDS.

This is the first in a series of quarterly newsletters which will share exciting developments related to the PREP program.

Program Highlights

FYSB Toolkit Helps Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs Address Relationship Abuse

As Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month comes to a close, it is an ideal time to address adolescent relationship abuse issues among young people who participate in the Personal Responsibility Education Program and Abstinence Education Program. FYSB's "Toolkit to Incorporate Adolescent Relationship Abuse Prevention into Existing Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Programming," aims to help Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention grantees and other youth-serving organizations assess their readiness and take steps to prevent dating abuse.

Read more about the [FYSB toolkit](#) and how to incorporate dating violence prevention into your work to prevent teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections.



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5 Ways FYSB Preps Teens For the Future

Since 2010, the [Family and Youth Services Bureau](#) (FYSB) has worked through its [Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention](#) (APP) Program to expand the capacity of family and youth serving agencies working to prevent pregnancy and the spread of sexually transmitted infections among adolescents.



In addition to sex education, APP Programs are providing adulthood preparation programming with a goal to positively support youth in their transition to adulthood. Read this article to learn about five aspects of the program that distinguishes FYSB from other agencies doing similar work to prevent teen pregnancy and prepare youth for successful futures.

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Evaluation Highlights

Overview of the PREP Multi-Component Evaluation

The Administration for Children and Families is sponsoring an [evaluation](#) to learn more about how PREP programs are being implemented and advance our understanding of what works to reduce teen pregnancy. The evaluation has three parts:



1. A descriptive study to document how state grantees designed and implemented PREP programs. Check out the initial [report](#) and [brief](#).
2. Collecting performance measure data from all PREP grantees.
3. An impact evaluation of four PREP-funded programs, to help address gaps in the teen pregnancy prevention evidence base.

New Report: Design for an Impact Study of Four PREP Programs

What do teen pregnancy prevention program models that aim to serve males, young mothers, rural teens, and youth in alternative schools have in common? They are all being tested as part of our impact evaluation of four selected-PREP funded programs.



Check out this [new report](#), which summarizes the overall design of the evaluation and explains how we aim to improve our understanding of what works to reduce teen pregnancy through this study.



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