QUICK FACT

Approximately 1 in 4 people living with HIV in the United States are women ages 13 or older, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Grantees of FYSB’s Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program teach adulthood preparation subjects like healthy relationships to help stop the spread of HIV.

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Events and Observances

National Substance Abuse Prevention Month
APS* Topic: Healthy Life Skills
October 1-31, 2016

National Domestic Violence Awareness Month
APS* Topic: Healthy Relationships
October 1-31, 2016

National Bullying Prevention Month
APS* Topic: Healthy Relationships
October 1-31, 2016

*Adulthood Preparation Subjects

LEARNING CENTER

New Tip Sheet: Five Actions You Can Do to Support Sexual Health Education in Schools (PDF, 610KB)

New Infographic: The Real Deal About Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) (PDF, 1MB)

New Data: Fewer Teens Having Sex

Welcome to New and Returning Grantees!

Welcome to the new FYSB Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention (APP) program grantees and congratulations to returning grantees! Various organizations were awarded grants from three different funding streams:

- Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)
- Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (SRAE) Program
- Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS) Program

New and returning grantees: Be sure to check out The Exchange! This new interactive platform will help you learn, connect, and increase the impact of your efforts to prevent teen pregnancy and prepare youth for adulthood.

2016 Teen Pregnancy Prevention Conference Helps Grantees Connect the Dots to Achieve Lasting Impacts for Youth

The 2016 HHS Teen Pregnancy Prevention Conference took place in Baltimore, MD, on July 19-21, 2016. This year’s conference, Connecting the Dots: Collaborating to Achieve Lasting Impacts for Youth, invited federally-funded teen pregnancy prevention (TPP) and adolescent sexual health grantees to share ideas and lessons learned from their own programs, particularly as they relate to reaching vulnerable youth. Learn more about this year’s Teen Pregnancy Prevention Conference.

Increasing HIV Awareness in Youth

One of the goals of the APP Program is to provide vulnerable youth with STI and HIV/AIDS prevention education. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, youth ages 13 to 24 account for more than 1 in 5 of all new HIV
cases; and more than half of youth living with HIV don’t know they have it. FYSB encourages PREP grantees to become familiar with the HHS Office of Adolescent Health’s Adolescent HIV/AIDS Prevention National Resource Center, which provides innovative content to empower youth-serving providers and peer leaders to meet the needs of youth at highest risk for HIV/AIDS. Learn more about how APP is working to increase HIV awareness in youth.

The most recent data from the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) survey indicate that there has been a dramatic decline in the percentage of high school students who have ever had sex in the last two years—from 47% in 2013 to 41% in 2015. Other measures of sexual activity and sexual risk taking also indicate that there has been a decline in overall sexual activity. In 2015, 30% of students reported having sex in the past three months; 12% of students reported they had ever had sex with four or more partners; and 4% reported they had ever had sex before age 13.

The Exchange Has Launched!

The Exchange is an interactive platform for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention (APP) Program grantees, partners, and stakeholders to learn, connect, and create materials to increase the visibility and impact of their efforts to prevent pregnancy among vulnerable youth.

The Exchange will help you prep teens for the future and take teen pregnancy prevention to the next level. Use the new website to:

- Find and share videos, podcasts, tip sheets, and other data-driven resources.
- Discover stories from fellow grantees and cutting-edge strategies that work.
- Gain insights on vulnerable populations and adulthood preparation.

Get started! You can access The Exchange anytime, anywhere.

Promising Youth Programs: The Next Generation

For the second generation of PREP program awards in 2016, the Promising Youth Programs (PYP) project is being conducted in collaboration with FYSB and ACF’s Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation along with Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. The first component of the project is providing training and technical assistance to grantee-led evaluations, called "local evaluations," of second-generation cohorts of State PREP, Tribal PREP, and PREIS grantees. The second component of PYP will develop and implement curricula for underserved youth populations to fill programmatic gaps in the teen pregnancy prevention field.

Studies of Performance Measures and Adult Preparation Subjects

We are happy to announce an exciting new PREP evaluation contract! The Studies of Performance Measures and Adult Preparation Subjects (PMAPS) contract has been awarded to Mathematica Policy Research. The contract includes two components, the Performance Measures (PM)
study and the Adult Preparation Subjects (APS) study. Under the PM study, Mathematica will continue to provide support to PREP State, Tribal, and Competitive grantees and, starting this fall, to new PREIS grantees for performance measures data collection and reporting. The Adult Preparation Subjects (APS) study focuses on a review of PREP grantees’ APS programming to better understand the underlying theory/mechanism of change when an APS is incorporated into a PREP program.

**SUCCESS STORY**

**Louisiana PREP: Engaging Communities and Empowering Participants in STD/HIV Prevention Programming**

To date, Louisiana PREP has reached more than 2,000 African American female adolescents through the implementation of the Sisters Informing, Healing, Living and Empowering (SIHLE) program—a STD/HIV prevention program. The program has successfully engaged communities across the state in the program and as a result has high levels of participant engagement and community support. [Learn more about Louisiana PREP.](#)

**Washington, D.C. State PREP Grantee Creates Resource Guide for Youth-Serving Organizations**

A multi-year development effort, led by the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) in Washington, D.C., culminated this spring in the official release of the [Healthy Youth Resource Guide](#). As a Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) grantee, OSSE used funds from the [State Personal Responsibility Education Program](#) (State PREP) to create this guide that assists schools, service providers, and D.C. PREP grantees in connecting youth throughout the District to age-appropriate services for sexual health needs and other care. [Read the full success story.](#)