Key Information about California

STATISTICS

- Number of *Teen Pregnancies* in 2010: **80,970**
- Teen Pregnancy Rate: ranks #30 out of 50 states (1 is best, 50 is worst)
- Change in Teen Pregnancy Rate (1988-2010): **62%**, which ranks #2 in the rate of decline (vs. 48% nationally)

- Number of *Teen Births* in 2012: **34,890**
- Teen Birth Rate in 2012: ranks #21 out of 50
- Change in Teen Birth Rate (1991-2012): **64%**, which ranks #1 in the rate of decline (vs. 52% nationally)

- Number of *Unintended Pregnancies* in 2008 to women ages 15-44: **516,000**
- Percent of all pregnancies that are unintended: **53%**, which ranks #32 (median = 51%)

Cost of Teen Childbearing

- In 2010, the public cost of teen childbearing in California was **$956 million** (national cost= at least $9.4 billion)
- Between 1991 and 2010, there were **1,158,701** births to teens, costing taxpayers **$27.4 billion** over this period
- Because of the 57% reduction in the teen childbearing rate between 1991 and 2010, taxpayers saved **$1.8 billion** in 2010

Cost of Unintended Pregnancy

- In 2008, the public costs for births resulting from unintended pregnancies in California was **$1.48 billion**, which ranks #51 (national cost = at least $12.5 billion)

Medicaid

- In 2010, **48%** of births in California were funded by Medicaid
- California has a Medicaid family planning expansion
FEDERAL TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION GRANTS

Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP): $5,916,812

Grantee: State of California/California Department of Public Health/Office of Family Planning

The California Department of Public Health is using PREP funds to work with 20 local entities to implement evidence-based programs in 19 counties with high teen birth rates. The programming targets youth ages 10–21 with a focus on African-American and Latino youth, youth in the juvenile justice and foster care systems.

Competitive Abstinence Education Grant Program

C-CAPP - Communities Choosing Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program
San Francisco, CA
$249,342

Office of Adolescent Health Tier 1:

Alameda County Public Health Department
San Leandro, CA
Program model: Making Proud Choices!
$965,683

The Alameda County Public Health Department (ACPHD), in partnership with the community-based organizations Asian Health Services and Girls Incorporated of Alameda County will provide a universal TPP intervention program for all grade 6 students enrolled in the Oakland Unified School District (OUSD). The Project HOPE Collaborative Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative will be implemented at all of OUSD’s 18 middle schools, serving approximately 2,600 youth ages 11-13. Through this initiative, given that OUSD is an urban school district that serves a diverse, underserved population, ACPHD will implement the Making Proud Choices! curriculum. The overall goal of the initiative is to reduce the risk of teen pregnancy, HIV, and STIs among at-risk, underserved youth who live in high teen birth rate areas in Oakland.

Community Action Partnership Network of San Luis Obispo County, Inc.
San Luis Obispo, CA
Program model: ¡Cuidate!
$426,507

The Community Action Partnership Network of San Luis Obispo County, Inc. will serve Latino youth ages 13-18 with a county-wide project, implementing the ¡Cuidate! program in schools and agency sites. The program will be implemented in schools in San Luis Obispo County. The program goals are to emphasize cultural values that influence positive attitudes, beliefs, behavior and self-efficacy regarding STDs, HIV and unintended pregnancy, specifically about abstinence and condom/contraception use.
Contra Costa Health Services
Martinez, CA
Program models: Draw the Line/Respect the Line and Reducing the Risk
$999,117
Contra Costa Health Services is implementing Draw the Line/Respect the Line for students ages 11-14 at six middle schools and Reducing the Risk for students ages 14-15 in six high schools in the cities of San Pablo, Richmond, and Pittsburg, California. Students will receive Draw the Line/Respect the Line each year in grades 6, 7, and 8 and will receive Reducing the Risk in grade 9. Contra Costa Health Services will reach approximately 3,500 students each year (1,500 in middle school and 2,000 in high school) and a total of 4,000 middle school students and 8,400 high school students over the five-year project period. In addition, Contra Costa Health Services will provide referrals to participating students to its health care facilities, including 13 school-based health clinics in the community.

Golden Valley Health Centers
Merced, CA
Program model: Safer Sex
$676,889
Golden Valley Health Centers will implement the Safer Sex intervention in 18 clinic sites throughout the central valley region of California with a goal of serving up to 19,369 predominantly Latino participants, ages 14-23, over the 5 years of the project. Services will be targeted to a population that demonstrates a strong need for reproductive health services.

Health Research Association
Los Angeles, CA
Program model: It’s Your Game: Keep it Real
$954,527
Health Research Association will implement It’s Your Game: Keep it Real in 24 middle schools in the Los Angeles Unified School District. The program uses a life skills decision-making paradigm to focus on setting personal behavioral limits, recognizing threats, and using refusal skills to defend limits. The intervention will be delivered to 7th and 8th graders in health or science class with the goals of the program being to delay sexual onset and improve sexual protective behavior to reduce the risk for teenage pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases.

San Diego Youth Services
San Diego, CA
Program model: Reducing the Risk
$1,289,263
San Diego Youth Services (SDYS) is the lead agency of a 5-part collaborative effort that will implement the CAT + Project (Community Assessment Team). They will add Reducing the Risk to the existing CAT project as an enhancement. The collaborative that operates the CAT project is an established collaborative that has worked together on the CAT project (juvenile justice and life skills) and VAM (Vision Achievement Mentoring-teen pregnancy prevention). SDYS will serve 2,160 youth per year with the CAT + Project. The target population is youth ages 13-19, males and females, who are involved in the juvenile justice system or have been identified as
high risk because of their involvement with various issues such as truancy, running away, and so forth. A high number of Hispanic youth will be targeted in this county based on the demographics of the area. The project also includes an independently conducted rigorous evaluation.

Tulare Community Health Clinic
Tulare, CA
Program models: Draw the Line/Respect the Line and Reducing the Risk
$562,161
The target population is the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th graders at Alpaugh School, and freshmen at the four campuses in the Tulare Joint Union High School District. All schools are in rural communities, with migrant student enrollment. School Nurse Practitioners teach the Draw the Line/Respect the Line curriculum to 6th, 7th and 8th graders at Alpaugh School, and Reducing the Risk to 9th graders at Alpaugh School and at four high school campuses within the Tulare Joint Union High School District (Tulare Union High School, Tulare Western High School, Mission Oaks High School and Tulare Tech Prep High School). Over the 5-year project period, 4,030 students will receive the curricula. The long-term goal is to reduce teen pregnancies in the cities of Tulare and Alpaugh in Tulare County, California by 20 percent.

Office of Adolescent Health Tier 2:

San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools
San Bernardino, CA
Program model or strategy: Positive Prevention PLUS: Sexual Health Education for California Youth
$458,564
The San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools will implement and test Positive Prevention PLUS: Sexual Health Education for California Youth, which is an expansion of the evidence-based curriculum, Positive Prevention HIV/STD Prevention Education for CA Youth, the most commonly used HIV/STD prevention curriculum in CA. Positive Prevention PLUS will be implemented in classrooms of seven suburban and rural high schools in the county that have high minority student enrollment, low socio-economic status, and low academic performance. The project seeks to reduce teen birth rates, reduce the risk behaviors associated with those rates, and enhance prevention-related attitudes, self-efficacy and protective behaviors.

Volunteers of America Los Angeles (VOALA)
Los Angeles, CA
Program model or strategy: Preventing Adolescent Pregnancy Program
$500,000
Girls Inc. of Greater Los Angeles (GIGLA) is a program of the social services non-profit VOALA and will implement and test Preventing Adolescent Pregnancy Program with middle and high school girls in five high need communities in Los Angeles (Hollywood, Boyle Heights, West LA, East LA, and South LA). Middle and high school participants will each receive their own age-appropriate and medically accurate curriculum, and, if necessary, be linked to community resource providers (i.e., contraception, reproductive health care, substance abuse
The interactive program aims to develop greater skills, insights, values, motivation, and support to postpone or decrease sexual activity, as well as to use effective protection against STIs, HIV, and pregnancy among program participants. Parents or guardians of the girls are also targeted for participation in annual workshops on sexuality education.

**Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS):**

Childrens Hospital Los Angeles  
Los Angeles, CA  
Project name: *Teen Parent Project AIM*  
$797,255

Childrens Hospital Los Angeles and the El Nido Family Centers will implement and evaluate an adaptation of Project AIM, an evidence-based youth development program. Based on a motivational theory called the Theory of Possible Selves, *Project AIM* encourages youth to imagine a positive future, to persevere in their efforts toward that future, and to avoid risky behaviors that might threaten their success. *Teen Parent Project AIM* would expand the original curriculum and tailor it to the needs of low-income pregnant teens and teen parents living in communities at high risk for teen pregnancy, poor school achievement, and other health risks. Approximately 1,400 pregnant teens or teen parents, ages 14 through 18, will be recruited from the Adolescent Family Life and Cal Learn programs at seven sites in metropolitan Los Angeles, the San Fernando Valley, South Los Angeles, and the Antelope Valley. *Teen Parent Project AIM* has as its goal reducing repeat pregnancies among mothers under age 21.

*In addition, Kern County, CA is one of 4 sites participating in a PREIS grant going to the Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy:*  
Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy  
Oklahoma City, OK  
Project Name: *POWER Through Choices 2010: Demonstration, Evaluation and Dissemination Project*  
$929,750

Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy will implement and evaluate *POWER Through Choices 2010*, a sexuality education curriculum developed with and for youth in foster care and other out-of-home placements. The project will target youth, ages 14 to 18, living in foster care group home settings in racially/ethnically diverse areas in four states: Oklahoma, California, Illinois and Maryland. The 10-session curriculum provides instruction and skills building in the areas of reproductive health, sexual decision-making (including abstaining from sexual activity) and STI and pregnancy prevention. The goals of the project are to test the efficacy of the updated curriculum in reducing teen pregnancy and to disseminate the lessons learned during program implementation to inform future replications of the program with youth living in foster care.

**Tribal PREP:**

- Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California  
  $237,097  
- Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians (Verona Tract)  
  $373,402  
- Riverside-San Bernardino County Indian Health, Inc.  
  $363,530  
- Pit River Indian Tribe  
  $358,026
Pregnancy Assistance Fund:

State of California Department of Public Health Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Program
Sacramento, CA
Program Categories: High Schools and Community Service Centers
$1,500,000

Riverside-San Bernardino County Indian Health, Inc.
Banning, CA
Program Categories: High schools and Community Service Centers
$704,000
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TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN CALIFORNIA

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 1,100,770 women in California in 2010.
- In 2010, contraceptive services provided at Title X–supported centers in California helped women avoid 275,300 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 136,500 births and 93,900 abortions.
- In the absence of these services, the number of abortions in California would be 34% higher.
- In the absence of these services, the number of teen pregnancies in California would be 37% higher.
- By helping women avoid unintended pregnancies and the births that would follow, the services provided at Title X-supported centers in California saved over $1 billion in public funds in 2010.

About the National Campaign: The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy is a nonprofit, nonpartisan initiative supported almost entirely by private donations. The National Campaign seeks to improve the lives and future prospects of children and families and, in particular, to help ensure that children are born into stable, two-parent families who are committed to and ready for the demanding task of raising the next generation. Our specific strategy is to prevent teen pregnancy and unplanned pregnancy among single, young adults. We support a combination of responsible values and behavior by both men and women and responsible policies in both the public and private sectors. If we are successful, child and family well-being will improve. There will be less poverty, more opportunities for young men and women to complete their education or achieve other life goals, fewer abortions, and a stronger nation.

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