

# FYSB Updates

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Adolescent Pregnancy
Prevention Program



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# **New Division Name**

- Pregnancy prevention efforts are rooted in positive youth development
- In order to lift-up the incredible work being done by all APP programs and honor the deep history of focusing our work on Positive Youth Development
- Whether you're a PREP grantee, SRAE grantee or both, we work towards a common goal of positive and healthy outcomes for youth
- A PYD approach builds healthy life skills and elevates youth voices and lived experience
- No impact on APP grantees, your work is not affected
- Name selection was a collaborative effort among Federal Project Officers and FYSB leadership. We have renamed our division to:

**Division of Positive Youth Development (DPYD)** 

# Notice of Funding Opportunity & Awards

Application publication and closing dates not yet available.

#### FY2023 GD-SRAE Competitive NOFO

- Published: May 19, 2023
- Applications due: July 18, 2023
- Tentative Grant Review Dates: August 2023
- Awards: September 30, 2023
- Available funding: approx. \$20 million

#### FY2023 Title V Competitive SRAE NOFO

- Published: May 19, 2023
- Applications due: July 18, 2023
- Tentative Grant Review: August 2023
- Awards: September 30, 2023
- Available funding: approx. \$4.7 million

#### FY2023 Competitive PREP NOFO (NH Only)

- Tentative Grant Review: August 2023
- Awards: September 30, 2023
- Available funding: approx. \$250,000



# Notice of Funding Opportunity & Awards

# FY2023 Non-Competing Continuation Awards

 Submissions processed by FYSB, awaiting award, effective date September 30, 2023

#### FY2024 Awards

 State PREP & Title V State SRAE Awards through Letter of Intent Process (fall/winter of 2023)

#### **FY2024** anticipated NOFOs

- Title V State SRAE
- Title V Competitive SRAE
- GD-SRAE
- State PREP
- Competitive PREP





# PREP Performance Measures

2021-2022

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Scale of PREP 2021-2022

\$72 million in grantee funding

- State PREP, Competitive PREP, Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies, Tribal PREP
- 1,386 facilitators
- 80% of youth completed at least
   75% of the programming





PREP Program: 87,059 Youth

Race				
White	49%			
Black/African American	30%			
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	7%			
Asian	6%			
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	5%			
Did Not Report	3%			
Ethnicity				
Hispanic/Latino	37%			

Grade				
Middle School	39%			
High School & Older	61%			
Age				
10-12	15%			
13-14	43%			
15-16	30%			
17-18	10%			
19+	2%			



#### Adulthood Preparation Subjects (APS) Implemented by PREP Grantees

- 93% Healthy Relationships
- 83% Healthy Life Skills
- 77% Adolescent Development
- 52% Parent-Child Communication
- 41% Educational & Career Success
- 33% Financial Literacy







MOST IMPLEMENTED 87,059
PROGRAM MODELS – OVERALL PREP YOUTH

Making Proud Choices! 35.1%

Draw the Line/Respect the Line 10.5%

Be Proud! Be Responsible! 6.2%

Reducing the Risk 6.2%

Youth in PREP





PREP Baseline Risk Behaviors			
Sexual Activity: High School	Only		
Ever Had Sex	31%		
Ever been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant	13%		
Ever had an STI	3%		

Youth in PREP

#### PREP Outcomes at Program Exit

As a result of the PREP program, participants reported that they were more likely to...

**High School Only** 

Abstain from sex (50%). Reasons included:

- Risk of STIs (89%)
- Risk of pregnancy (88%)
- Plans for the future (80%)

Of those who do not plan to abstain, participants reported as a result of participating in their PREP program...

- 64% plan to use condoms
- 57% plan to use birth control
- 39% are less likely to have sex in the next 3 months





# As a result of the PREP program, participants reported they were more likely to...

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<b>Sexual Coercion</b>	74%	Resist or say no to someone who pressures them in sexual acts*

Healthy Relationships 80% Retter understand what makes relationships healthy\*

Educational Career 73% Graduate high school or get GED\*

Success 71% Care about doing well in school\*

66% Get more education after high school

Peer Pressure 69% Resist or say no to peer pressure\*

65% Speak up or ask for help if others are being bullied

Financial Literacy 68% Felt confident about how to track expenses

58% Feel confident about how to open a bank account\*

Parent Child 57% Talk with parent/guardian about things going on in their life

42% Talk with parent/guardian about sex

Youth in PREP

Communication

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates an improvement from 2020-2021

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2021-2022

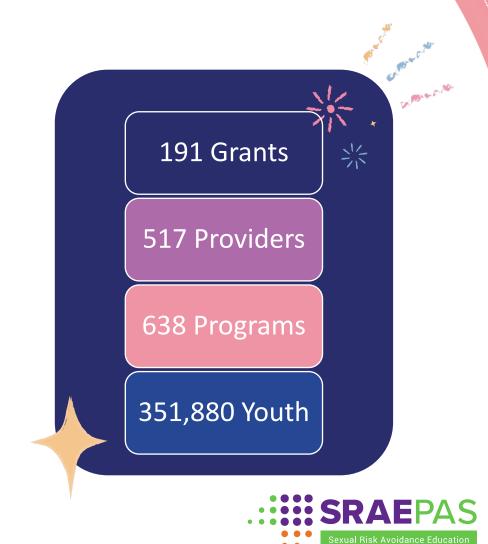
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#### Scale of SRAE FY2022

- \$100 million in grantee funding
  - Title V State SRAE, Title V Competitive SRAE, General Departmental-SRAE
  - 2,180 facilitators
    - 18,699 parents or other care giving adults received programming
  - 86% of youth completed at least 75% of programming



SRAE Program: 351,880 Youth

Race			
White	55%		
Black/African American	30%		
American Indian/Alaskan Native	7%		
Asian	4%		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2%		
Did Not Report	2%		
Ethnicity			
Hispanic/Latino	22%		

Grade				
Middle School	57%			
High School & Older	41%			
Did Not Report	2%			
Age				
10-12	25%			
13-14	45%			
15-16	23%			
17-18	6%			
19 and older	1%			



MOST IMPLEMENTED 351,880 YOUTH

Choosing the Best 23.7%

REAL Essentials 14.3%

Making a Difference! 8.4%

TYRO® Youth 5.6%

Youth in SRAE



# SRAE Baseline Risk Behaviors Sexual Activity: High School Only Ever Had Sex Ever been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant Ever had an STI 3%

Youth in SRAE

#### SRAE Outcomes at Exit

As a result of the SRAE program, participants reported that they were more likely to...

High School Only

- Abstain from sex (49%). Reasons included:
  - Risk of pregnancy (80%)
  - Risk of STIs (80%)
  - Plans for the future (70%)

#### Success Sequence

- 63% delay sex until graduate HS
- 60% delay sex until graduate college
- 56% delay sex until they get married



# As a result of the SRAE program, participants reported that they were more likely to...

Healthy Relationships	03%	Better understand what make relationships healthy
Goal Setting	77%	Make plans to reach goals*
Sexual Coercion	75%	Resist or say no to someone who pressures them
		in sexual acts
Peer Pressure	70%	Speak up or ask for help if others are being bullied

Youth in SRAE

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		in sexual acts
Peer Pressure	70%	Speak up or ask for help if others are being bullied
	68%	Resist or say no to peer pressure
Self-Regulation	70%	Think about consequences before making a decision
	69%	Work together to find a solution when they disagree with a friend
	65%	Manage emotions in healthy ways
Make decisions not	55-	Alcohol, vaping, cigarettes, marijuana,
to use drugs	60%	prescription pills*

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates an improvement from 2020-2021

# Performance Measures



#### **Conclusions**

- PREP saw an increase of over 10,000 youth served over the last reporting period. Continued growth is anticipated in 2022-2023 with CPREP, TPREP, and PREIS grantees moving into full implementation.
- SRAE has seen a 25% increase in youth participants served from the last reporting period.
  - Youth are facing numerous challenges. It's vital that in both PREP and SRAE programs recognize the issues and respond meeting youth where they are to collaborate and help improve adolescent health outcomes.





# Training & Technical Assistance

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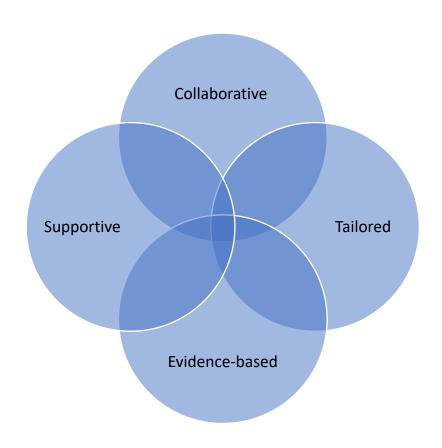
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# **Training & Technical Assistance**

RTI is the T&TA provider supporting both PREP and SRAE programs.

In that role, they assist APP grantees with:

- Individual and group TA
- Developing and updating T&TA resources and materials
- Training & resources
- Program management & implementation
- Disseminate findings and accomplishments
- Ad hoc TA support





# Liaison Groups & Office Hours

#### **Liaison Groups**

- Smaller groups of grantees that meet on a regular basis (usually every other month).
- Facilitated by a TA provider.
- Topics based on the needs of the group.
- Extension of individual T&TA
- Compiled based on funding stream and location.

#### **Office Hours**

- Topically based opportunities to connect with other grantees and share strategies.
- These are drop-in sessions, no pre-registration required.
- Open to sub-recipients.
- Find out about them through e-newsletters and the Events calendar on *The Exchange*.

Contact: <a href="mailto:apptta@rti.org">apptta@rti.org</a> or <a href="mailto:sraetta@rti.org">sraetta@rti.org</a>

# **T&TA for PREP and SRAE Grantees**

#### **Proactive TA**

- As resources allow, the TA team also offers individual, proactive TA.
- A TA provider will reach out and offer a 1-hour complimentary TA session on a topic of your choice.

#### **Questions?**

Reach out to APPTTA@RTI.org or SRAETTA@RTI.org

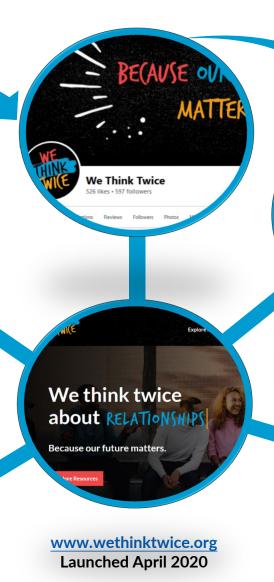
- Multi-faceted digital media campaign
- With youth For youth
- Development and content input from our online teen forum, the WTT™ Insiders
- Build teen knowledge and skills to
  - o form healthy relationships,
  - set goals for the future
  - feel empowered to make healthy decisions
- Shift perceptions and social norms, and support resistance to negative peer pressure
- Support the goals of the APP program and grantees



**@WeThinkTwice Instagram &** Facebook Launched July 2019







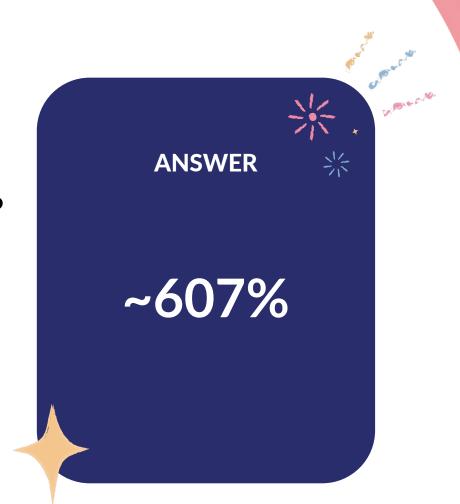
**Engaging content** for youth Mental Health and Social N Take this guiz to learn how your social med

Adolescent Development Products (The Exchange)

The We Think Twice Instagram page has grown a lot since the first virtual APP Grantee Conference in June 2020.

How much bigger is our Follower audience?



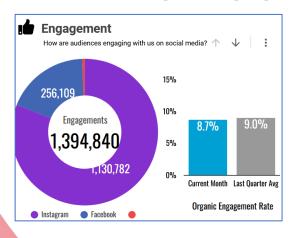


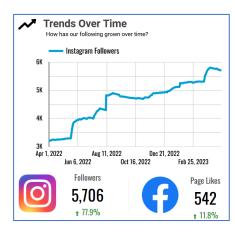
# We Think Twice™ Metrics

#### Instagram

#### Engagement

44.4 million impressions3x average engagement rate

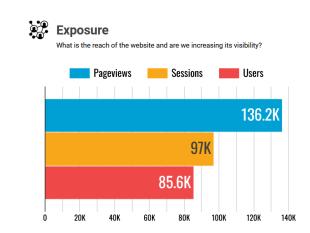


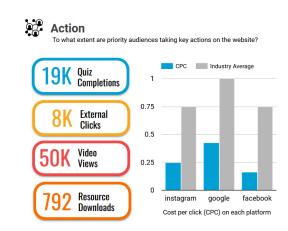


#### Website

#### **Traffic**

- Visitors are 13-24, on their mobile device
- 71% are female
- Highest traffic from CA, TX, FL, NY, NC

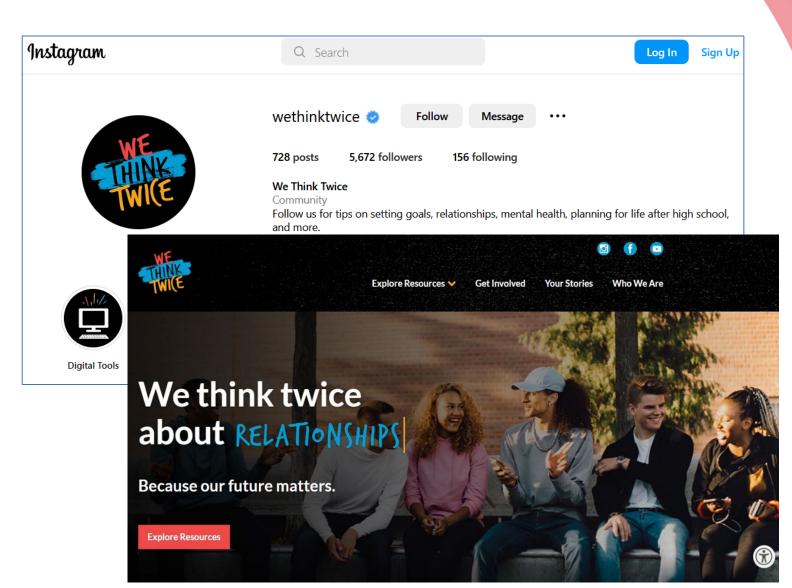




How does WTT drive youth towards Positive Youth Development?

Let's check it out.



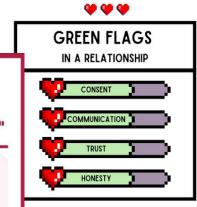


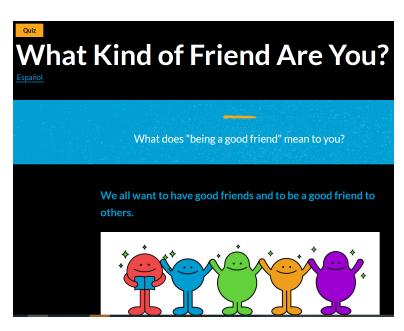


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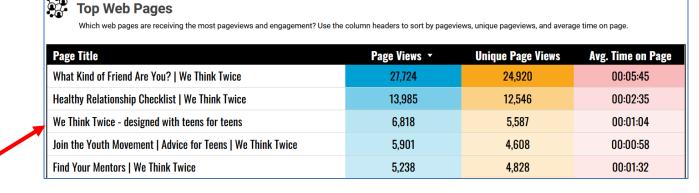
Contests were extremely successful at driving engagement and followers.

Other topics varied widely.





#### Website





· Sexual contact with someone that

Refusing to use protection

### **Campaign Awards**

#### We Think Twice Digital Media Campaign

Annual Communicator Awards: Award of Excellence, Campaigns and Series - Health and Wellness; 2022

AVA Digital Awards: Platinum, Web-Based Production | Social Media | Social Campaign (Multiple Platforms); 2022

#### We Think Twice Website

National Association of Government Communicators, Blue Pencil and Gold Screen Awards: Award of Excellence; 2021

#### Digital Tools & Resources

Graphic Design USA Health + Wellness design competition (Multiple Products); 2021

Materials Contest Winner, Multi-Media Materials; American Public Health Association, Public Health Education and Health Promotion Section (Healthy Relationships Challenge: Online Game); 2021

Award of Excellence, Society for Technical Communication, Carolina Competition (Community Saturation Sourcebook: A Field Plan for Youth-Serving Program Providers); 2021

AVA Digital Awards: Honorable Mention, Web-Based Production | Short Form Web Video < 3 Minutes (Our Goals, Our Lives Video Series); 2022

Digital Health Awards: Bronze (Creating Safe Spaces: Facilitator's Guide to Trauma-informed Programming; Toolkit for Engaging Parents and Caregivers in Optimal Health Programming); 2022

Digital Health Awards: Merit (Checking Our Reality: A "Plug and Play" Activity for Youth; Finding My Passion: A "Plug and Play" Activity for Youth); 2022

Materials Contest Winner, Training Materials; American Public Health Association, Public Health Education and Health Promotion section (Toolkit for Engaging Parents and Caregivers in Optimal Health Programming); 2022

# What can you do?

#### Pass it on to your young people...

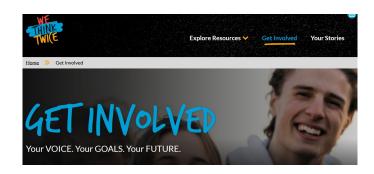
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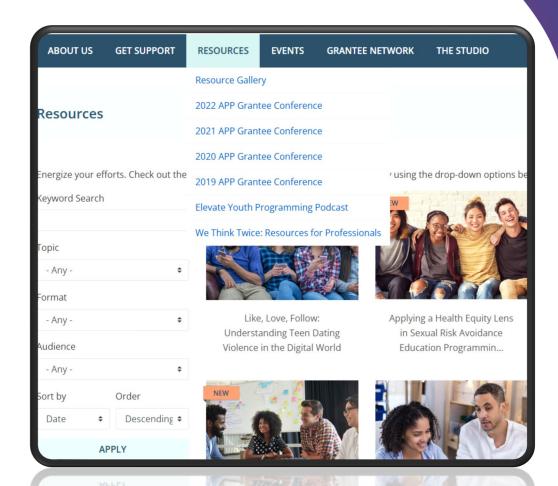


# The Exchange

Digital Hub for information and resources to assist APP programming, inform youth-serving organizations, and assist parents and caregivers.

- Desktop & Mobile
- Search Resources
  - ✓ Filter for search results
- View Events
  - ✓ Navigable event types

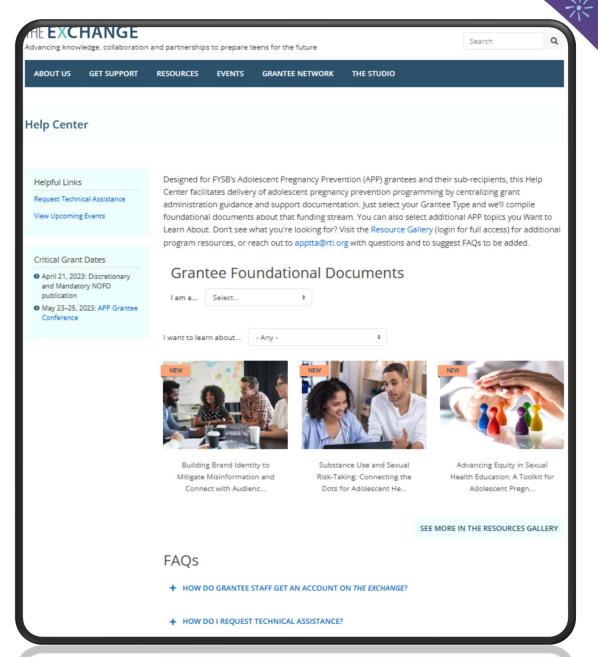






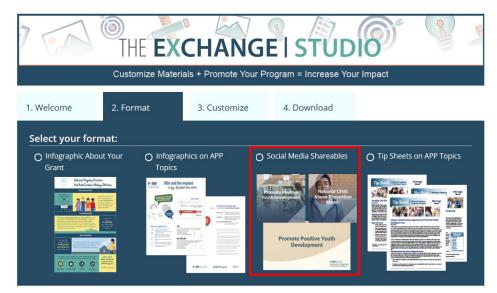
# The Exchange

- Private section exclusively for grantees, requires login
  - 20% more content for grantees
  - Coming Soon!
    - New Help Center
    - New Social Media Shareables in the Studio
- Ask your Primary POC to "Invite" you to The Exchange (view Login page for instructions)





# The Exchange: Studio Tool





Voilà





# The Exchange

#### **Adolescent Development Products**

#### **Resources for Professionals**

- Health Equity Toolkit
- Elevate Youth Programming: Season 2
- Prioritizing Youth Mental Health
- Mental Health-Wellbeing Plug & Play
- Being Tech Smart Plug & Play
- Building Healthy Relationships Plug & Play
- Media Literacy Plug & Play

#### **Resources for Parents**

 Supporting Your Teen's Mental Health – Tips for Parents







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# **Contractor Support**

Contracts	Contractors
APP T&TA Contract	RTI
PREP Local Evaluation Support (LES)	Abt Associates
PMAPS (Performance Measures and Adulthood Preparation Conceptual Models)	Mathematica
SRA Research, Evaluation & Social Media Marketing (WTT)	RTI
SRA T&TA Contract	RTI
SRAE National Evaluation	Mathematica
SRAE Performance Analysis Study	Public Strategies
Medical Accuracy	Gray Matters

# **Key Websites**



Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program

www.acf.hhs.gov/fysb/a dolescent-pregnancyprevention



teenpregnancy.acf.hhs.gov/





www.prepeval.com/



www.sraepas.com



http://www.preplesd.com

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## Resources

### PMAPS: <a href="https://www.prepeval.com/DataCollectionResources.html">https://www.prepeval.com/DataCollectionResources.html</a>

- PREP Online Data Collection Webinar Handout on Testing Web-based Surveys
- FAQs on Online Data Collection: <u>https://www.prepeval.com/DataCollectionTraining.html</u>
- PREP Performance Measures: Guidance for Online Survey Data Collection

### **SRAENE:** Virtual Data Collection for Local Evaluations Webinar

- https://sraene.com/resource/Virtual%20Data%20Col lection%20for%20Local%20Evaluations%20Webinar
- Video Series on High-Quality Data Collection: <a href="https://sraene.com/search-video-resources">https://sraene.com/search-video-resources</a>

#### SRAE PAS: https://www.sraepas.com/tta-resources/

- Tip Sheet: Obtaining Parental Consent for Online Data Collection Involving Youth
- Tip Sheet: Considerations When Testing SRAE Participant Entry and Exit Web-based Survey Performance Measures
- https://www.sraepas.com/webinars/
- Webinar: Online Survey Data Collection for SRAE Performance Measures Data – October 3, 2022

#### **CDC Survey Data**

- Adolescent Behaviors and Experiences Survey (ABES)
   CDC:
  - https://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/data/abes.htm
- YRBS Explorer (2021) | CDC: <a href="https://yrbs-explorer.services.cdc.gov/#/">https://yrbs-explorer.services.cdc.gov/#/</a>
- YRBS Data Summary & Trends
   Report: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/data/yrbs/yrbs\_data\_summary\_and\_trends.htm">https://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/data/yrbs/yrbs\_data\_summary\_and\_trends.htm</a>