

2024 ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY
PREVENTION GRANTEE CONFERENCE



BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES
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JUNE 25-27 | SAN FRANCISCO, CA

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FYSB Updates

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June 26, 2024

Agenda

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FYSB Priorities

1. FYSB Workforce & Work Culture
2. Coordination & Collaboration
3. Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion
4. Leading in Partnership with Youth and Families with Lived Expertise
5. Data-Driven Decision-Making



**2022-2025
Strategic
Plan**

Coordination and Collaboration: Partners



HEALTHY MINDS ■ STRONG COMMUNITIES



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FOR PLANNING AND EVALUATION



- Division of Adolescent and School Health
- Division of Reproductive Health

Diversity, EQUITY, and Inclusion: Project Legacy

Learning, Engaging and Creating with Black Youth in Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Programming

- Multi-year effort that aims to center Black youth and advance equity within sexual and reproductive health programming to address disparities.
- Rooted in active engagement, an equity-based evaluation framework, and a Community-based Participatory Approach.
- Intended to offer better support for Black youth through more culturally-informed, equity-focused, and strengths-based services.



Project Legacy

Activities

- *B'Collective*: collaboration with Black youth, researchers, grantees, practitioners, and community members
- Literature review to identify knowledge and research gaps
- Develop resources for APP grantees, ACF, and other professionals

Goals

- Identify/document experiences of Black youth in APP programs
- Synthesize evidence on racism and historic inequities affecting Black youth
- Develop practice resources to address barriers created by institutionalized racism
- Recommendations for dissemination, future efforts focused on APP

Leading in Partnership with Youth and Young Adults with Lived Experience

- Promoting the leadership of youth and young adults with lived experience through positive youth development, authentic collaboration, and meaningful youth engagement.



Confidence
Character
Contribution
Connection

2024 & 2025 Notice of Funding Opportunity & Awards

2024

Title V Competitive SRAE

- Published: May 06, 2024
- Deadline: July 08, 2024
- Reviewing Grants in August
- Awards made by September 28
- Funding: ~\$8.5 million

Competitive PREP

- Published: Apr 23, 2024
- Deadline: June 24, 2024
- Reviewing grants in July/ August
- Awards made by September 28
- Funding: ~\$15 million

GD-SRAE

- Published: Apr 23, 2024
- Deadline: June 24, 2024
- Reviewing grants in July/ August
- Awards made by September 28
- Funding: ~\$12.5 million

Standing Notice of Funding Opportunity, Title V SRAE

- Published: Apr 09, 2024
- **FY 2024** Deadline: June 03, 2024
- **FY 2025** Deadline: October 01, 2024

2024 & 2025 Notice of Funding Opportunity & Awards

2025

Title V Competitive SRAE

- Anticipated Publication: April 2025
- Tentative Deadline: June 2025
- Tentative Grant Review Dates: July 2025
- Funding: ~\$3.5 million

SRAE Performance Measures



SRAE Performance Measures

Scale of SRAE FY2022-2023

\$100 million in grantee funding

- Title V State SRAE, Title V Competitive SRAE, General Departmental-SRAE
- 2,343 facilitators
 - 30,844 parents or other care giving adults received programming
- 84% of youth completed at least 75% of programming

182 Grants

465 Providers

665 Programs

340,055 Youth

SRAE Performance Measures

SRAE Program: 340,055 Youth

Race & Ethnicity

White	50%
Black/African American	30%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	6%
Asian	4%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2%
Did Not Report	6%
Hispanic/Latino	26%

Grade & Age

Middle School	58%
High School & Older	38%
Did Not Report	4%
10–12	26%
13–14	42%
15–16	25%
17–18	6%
19+	1%

SRAE Performance Measures

- Most Implemented Program Models (overall SRAE)
 - 340,055 youth in SRAE Programs

Choosing the Best	25.8%
REAL Essentials	14.4%
Love Notes (SRA)	8.4%
Relationships Under Construction	4.1%



SRAE Performance Measures

SRAE Baseline Behaviors

SRAE Baseline Risk Behaviors

Sexual Activity: High School Only

Ever Had Sex	23%
Ever been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant	3%
Ever had an STI	2%

SRAE Outcomes at Exit

SRAE program participants were more likely to...

High School Only

- Abstain from sex (50%). Reasons included:
 - Risk of pregnancy (70%)
 - Risk of STIs (77%)
 - Plans for the future (68%)

Youth Intention

- 73% delay sex until graduate HS
- 64% delay sex until graduate college
- 57% delay sex until they get married

SRAE Performance Measures

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

Healthy Relationships	81%	Better understand what makes relationships healthy
Goal Setting	77%	Make plans to reach goals
Sexual Coercion	74%	Resist or say no to someone who pressures them in sexual acts
Peer Pressure	87%	Speak up or ask for help if others are being bullied
	67%	Resist or say no to peer pressure
Self-Regulation	63%	Think about consequences before making a decision
	65%	Manage emotions in healthy ways
Make decisions not to use drugs	55-60%	Alcohol, vaping, cigarettes, marijuana, prescription pills*

PREP Performance Measures



PREP Performance Measures

Scale of PREP 2022-2023

\$72 million in grantee funding

- State PREP, Competitive PREP, Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies, Tribal PREP
- 1,514 facilitators
- 78% of youth completed at least 75% of the programming

96 Grantees

380 Providers

467 Programs

96,444 Youth

PREP Performance Measures

PREP Program: 96,444 Youth

Race & Ethnicity

White	43%
Black/African American	30%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	8%
Asian	5%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5%
Did Not Report	3%
Hispanic/Latino	38%

Grade & Age

Middle School	39%
High School & Older	61%
10–12	13%
13–14	41%
15–16	32%
17–18	11%
19+	2%

PREP Performance Measures

Adulthood Preparation Subjects (APS) Implemented by PREP Grantees

- 96% Healthy Relationships
- 89% Healthy Life Skills
- 83% Adolescent Development
- 58% Parent-Child Communication
- 41% Educational & Career Success
- 31% Financial Literacy



PREP Performance Measures

Most Implemented Program Models (overall PREP)

Making Proud Choices!	27.6%
Draw the Line/ Respect the Line	9.4%
Love Notes	7.5%
Reducing the Risk	6.7%

PREP Performance Measures

PREP Baseline Behaviors

PREP Baseline Risk Behaviors	
Sexual Activity: High School Only	
Ever Had Sex	31%
Ever been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant	11%
Ever had an STI	3%

PREP Outcomes at Exit

PREP program participants were more likely to...
High School Only
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abstain from sex (50%). Reasons included:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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...
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 62% plan to use condoms• 54% plan to use birth control• 42% are less likely to have sex in the next 3 months

PREP Performance Measures

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

Healthy Relationships	82%	Better understand what makes relationships healthy*
Sexual Coercion	76%	Resist or say no to someone who pressures them in sexual acts*
Educational & Career Success	75%	Graduate high school or get GED*
	73%	Care about doing well in school*
	72%	Get a steady or full-time job after high school
Peer Pressure	68%	Resist or say no to peer pressure**
Financial Literacy	60%	Felt confident about how to track expenses**
	58%	Feel confident about how to open a bank account
Parent Child Communication	70%	Talk to a trusted person/adult if someone makes them uncomfortable, hurts them, or pressures them*
	43%	Talk with parent/guardian about sex*

* Indicates improvement from 2021-2022 **Indicates decrease from 2021-2022

Performance Measures Conclusions

- The number of SRAE grants decreased from 2021/22 to 2022/23, as the FY 2019 cohort of GDSRAE grants ended. The number of providers and youth served also decreased between the two periods, but the numbers of programs and facilitators increased. The most notable shift was in the number of parents and other caring adults served, which increased from 18,699 in 2021/22 to 30,844 in 2022/23. Ultimately, SRAE grantees are still thriving to make a difference in the lives of our nation's youth.
 - PREP saw an increase of over 9,000 youth served over the last reporting period. PREIS and Tribal PREP grantees continue to see an increase in participants served as their evaluations are in full swing.
 - Youth are facing numerous challenges, and we recognize that many of our grantees are facing challenges as well. We thank you for your continued dedication to ensuring that the youth in your states, Tribes, and communities are prepared to transition into adulthood.



Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) Support

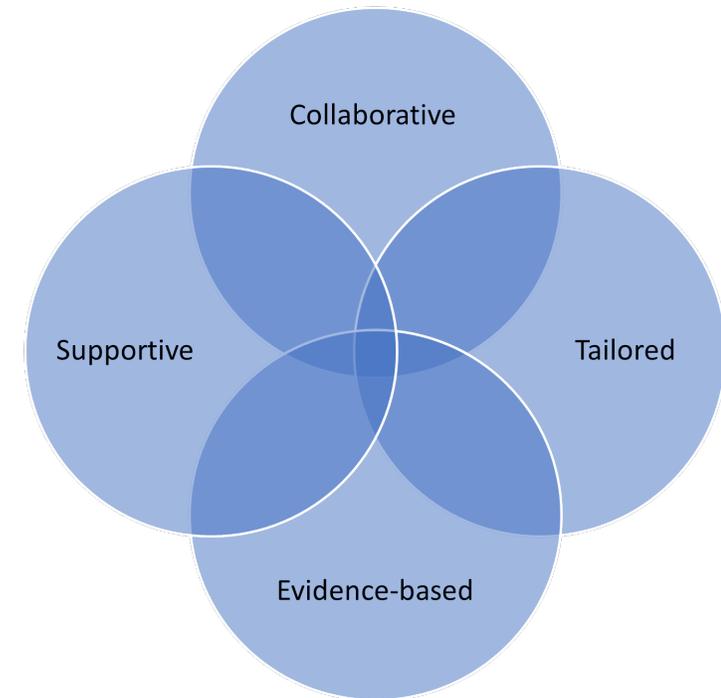


Training & Technical Assistance

RTI provides T&TA support for both PREP & SRAE programs.

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



T&TA for PREP and SRAE Grantees

Proactive TA

- As resources allow, the TA team also offers individual, proactive TA.
- TA provider may 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

The Exchange



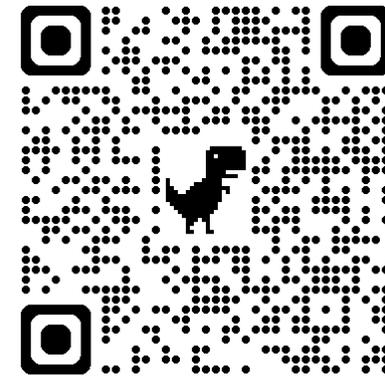
The Exchange

Digital Hub for APP grantees, partners, and stakeholders.

Centralized access to information and resources to increase the visibility and impact of grantees' efforts to prevent pregnancy and promote positive youth development among vulnerable youth.

- Desktop & Mobile
- Search Resources
 - Filter results
- Event Calendar
 - Filter event types

THE EXCHANGE



The Exchange

- Grantee Help Center
- Topical Training & Conference pages
- *We Think Twice*TM Resources for Professionals
- *We Think Twice/* Resources for Parents & Caregivers



We Think Twice™

A digital media campaign built *WITH* youth *FOR* youth



*We Think Twice*TM

- Since 2020, *We Think Twice* inspires teens to build teen knowledge and skills to:
 - form **healthy relationships**
 - set **goals** for the future
 - feel **empowered** to make healthy decisions
- Support the goals of the APP program and grantees
- Co-created with the voices of youth with lived experience through the *WTT*TM Insiders





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Quiz

Can You Resolve Conflicts the Healthy Way?

Conflict can be uncomfortable. But can you solve conflicts in a healthy way?



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Checklist

Live Life Offline: Check Your Screen Time

Do you ever wonder how your phone use is affecting you and those around you? Reflect on your own habits below and receive tips for healthier ways to manage your screen time.



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Listicle

Let's Talk Consent

Sexual consent goes beyond a simple "yes" or "no." It means agreeing to a sexual activity **before it happens** and checking in **along the way** to ensure everyone involved feels comfortable and respected.

We Think Twice™

COMING SOON!

- Messages Matter Quick Start Guide
- Body Image Resource Guide
- Supporting Friends' Mental Health*
- How to Help A Friend In A Toxic Relationship
- Calm Minds: A Guide to Easing Anxiety*
- *We Think Twice* School Poster

* In partnership with SAMHSA



We Think Twice™

We Think Twice™ Insiders

- Online digital forum
- Teens help shape the campaign
- Over 500 teen contributors to date



*We Think Twice*TM

SUCCESS

- Learning Management Systems (Google Classroom, Schoology) from 14 school districts leveraging *We Think Twice*.
- Recognized by American Public Health Assoc., National Assoc. of Government Communicators, Digital Health Awards, Graphic Design USA Health + Wellness, Society for Technical Communication, and others.



We Think Twice™

Step Out of the Frame: Social Media and Our Mental Health*

Silver Winner
Fitness, Health & Wellness – Social Video

- Telly Awards annually showcases the best work created within television and across video, for all screens.
- Over 12,000 entries globally from 6 continents and all 50 states.

• Developed under SRAE T&TA support contract.



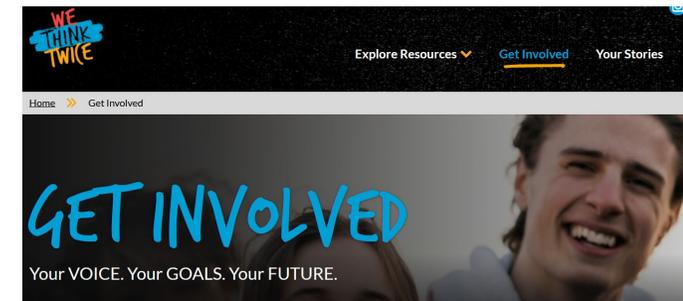
What can you do?

1. Visit *We Think Twice* in the exhibit hall.
2. Explore and Pass it on...
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 - Facebook [@WeThink2](https://www.facebook.com/WeThink2)



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Questions?

