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In Fiscal Year 2013,<sup>1</sup> the state of Florida received:

- Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative funds totaling \$3,565,351
- Division of Adolescent and School Health funds totaling \$289,136
- Title V State Abstinence Education Program funds totaling \$2,740,352

In Fiscal Year 2013, local entities in Florida received:

- Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative funds totaling \$3,874,790
- Division of Adolescent and School Health funds totaling \$1,549,996
- Competitive Personal Responsibility Education Program funds totaling \$4,822,508
- Competitive Abstinence Education Grant Program funds totaling \$1,062,206

#### SEXUALITY EDUCATION LAW AND POLICY

Florida Statute 1003.42 states that public schools must teach comprehensive health education that includes giving students “an awareness of the benefits of sexual abstinence as the expected standard and the consequences of teenage pregnancy.”<sup>2</sup> Previous Florida law required students to complete 0.5 credits in life management skills in order to graduate high school. These courses were required to include instruction on the prevention of HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), family life, the benefits of sexual abstinence, and the consequences of teen pregnancy.

Effective for the 2007–2008 school year, students entering high school were no longer required to receive health education as a graduation requirement. School districts now have the option of requiring students to take 0.5 credits in physical education and 0.5 credits in personal fitness, or to complete a one-credit course, Health Opportunities through Physical Education (HOPE), which integrates personal fitness and life management skills. The course includes fitness and health concepts as well as instruction on disease prevention, including HIV/AIDS and other STDs. State policy still reads that “course descriptions for comprehensive health education shall not interfere with the local determination of appropriate curriculum which reflects local values and concerns.”<sup>3</sup>

School boards may decide to allow additional instruction regarding HIV/AIDS. Such instruction may include information about “means used to control the spread of acquired immune deficiency syndrome.”<sup>4</sup>

All instruction and course material must:<sup>5</sup>

- teach abstinence from sexual activity outside of marriage as the expected standard for all school-age students, while teaching the benefits of monogamous heterosexual marriage;
- emphasize that abstinence from sexual activity is a certain way to avoid out-of-wedlock pregnancy, STDs, including acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), and other associated health problems;

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- teach that each student has the power to control personal behavior and encourage students to base actions on reasoning, self-esteem, and respect for others; and
- provide instruction and material that is appropriate for the grade and age of the student.

Florida standards, titled *Sunshine State Standards for Health and Physical Fitness*, do not mention instruction in HIV/AIDS, STDs, or sexuality education.

As with the previously required course, parents may submit a written request to the school principal to exempt their child from HIV/AIDS instruction within HOPE or any other sexuality education and/or STD/HIV-education classes. This is referred to as an “opt-out” policy.

See Florida Statute, Title XLVIII, Chapter 1003, Section 42, 433, and 46.

### **2013 STATE LEGISLATIVE SESSION ACTIVITY**

SIECUS is not aware of any recent legislation regarding sexuality education in Florida.

### **YOUTH SEXUAL HEALTH DATA**

SIECUS has compiled the following data to provide an overview of adolescent sexual health in Florida. The data collected represents the most current information available.

#### **Florida Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) Data<sup>6</sup>**

- In 2013, 39.6% of female high school students and 49% of male high school students in Florida reported ever having had sexual intercourse, compared to 46% of female high school students and 47.5% of male high school students nationwide.
- In 2013, 3.8% of female high school students and 9.5% of male high school students in Florida reported having had sexual intercourse before age 13, compared to 3.1% of female high school students and 8.3% of male high school students nationwide.
- In 2013, 28.6% of female high school students and 32.7% of male high school students in Florida reported being currently sexually active (defined as having had sexual intercourse in the three months prior to the survey), compared to 35.2% of female high school students and 32.7% of male high school students nationwide.
- In 2013, 10.6% of female high school students and 9.1% of male high school students in Florida who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey reported experiencing physical dating violence one or more times during that time period (defined as being hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object or weapon on purpose by someone they were dating or going out with), compared to 13% of female high school students and 7.4% of male high school students nationwide.

Visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s [Youth Online database](#) for additional information on sexual behaviors in Florida and specific to Broward, Duval, Miami-Dade, Orange, and Palm Beach counties.

## Florida Teen Pregnancy, HIV/AIDS, and Other STD Data

### *Teen Pregnancy, Birth, and Abortion*

- In 2010, Florida's teen pregnancy rate ranked 19th in the United States, with a rate of 60 pregnancies per 1,000 young women ages 15–19, compared to the national rate of 57 per 1,000.<sup>7</sup> There were a total of 35,610 pregnancies among young women ages 15–19 reported in Florida in 2010.<sup>8</sup>
- In 2012, Florida's teen birth rate ranked 27th in the United States, with a rate of 28 births per 1,000 young women ages 15–19, compared to the national rate of 29.4 per 1,000.<sup>9</sup> In 2012, there were a total of 15,952 live births to young women ages 15–19 reported in Florida.<sup>10</sup>
- In 2010, Florida's teen abortion rate ranked ninth in the United States, with a rate of 19 abortions per 1,000 young women ages 15–19, compared to the national rate of 15 per 1,000.<sup>11</sup> There were a total of 11,510 abortions among young women ages 15–19 reported in Florida in 2010.<sup>12</sup>

### *HIV and AIDS*

- In 2011, the rate of diagnoses of HIV infection among adolescents ages 13–19 in Florida was 13.5 per 100,000, compared to the national rate of 7.6 per 100,000.<sup>13</sup>
- In 2011, the rate of AIDS diagnoses among adolescents ages 13–19 in Florida was 3.3 per 100,000, compared to the national rate of 1.9 per 100,000.<sup>14</sup>
- In 2011, the rate of diagnoses of HIV infection among young adults ages 20–24 in Florida was 55.3 per 100,000, compared to the national rate of 36.3 per 100,000.<sup>15</sup>
- In 2011, the rate of AIDS diagnoses among young adults aged 20–24 years in Florida was 17.9 per 100,000, compared to the national rate of 10.9 per 100,000.<sup>16</sup>

### *Sexually Transmitted Diseases*

- In 2012, Florida ranked 27th in the United States for reported cases of chlamydia among young people ages 15–19, with an infection rate of 1,891.3 cases per 100,000, compared to the national rate of 2,001.7 per 100,000. In 2012, there were a total of 22,617 cases of chlamydia among young people ages 15–19 reported in Florida.<sup>17</sup>
- In 2012, Florida ranked 20th in the United States for reported cases of gonorrhea among young people ages 15–19, with an infection rate of 358.2 cases per 100,000, compared to the national rate of 376.8 per 100,000. In 2012, there were a total of 4,284 cases of gonorrhea among young people ages 15–19 reported in Florida.<sup>18</sup>
- In 2012, Florida ranked fifth in the United States for reported cases of primary and secondary syphilis among young people ages 15–19, with an infection rate of 7.3 cases per 100,000, compared to the national rate of 4.1 per 100,000. In 2012, there were a total of 87 cases of syphilis among young people ages 15–19 reported in Florida.<sup>19</sup>

## FEDERAL FUNDING FOR SEX EDUCATION, TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION, AND ABSTINENCE-ONLY-UNTIL-MARRIAGE PROGRAMS

### President's Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative

The President's Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative (TPPI) funds medically accurate and age-appropriate programs to reduce teen pregnancy. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Adolescent Health (OAH) administers the grant program, which totaled \$105 million in discretionary funding for FY 2013. TPPI consists of two funding tiers that provide grants to local public and private entities. Tier 1 totals \$75 million and provides funding for the replication of evidence-based programs proven to prevent unintended teen pregnancy and address underlying behavioral risk factors. Tier 2 totals \$25 million and provides funding to develop and test additional models and innovative strategies. A portion of the Tier 2 funds, \$15.2 million, was allocated for research and demonstration grants to test innovative approaches, while the remaining funding, \$9.8 million, was allocated for grants to support communitywide initiatives. TPPI also dedicates \$8.5 million in funding to conduct evaluations of individual programs.

#### *TPPI Tier 1: Evidence-Based Programs*

The TPPI Tier 1 grant program supports the replication of evidence-based programs proven effective through rigorous evaluation to prevent unintended teen pregnancy and minimize underlying behavioral risk factors or other associated risk factors.

- The Department of Health and local organizations in Florida received \$7,440,141 in TPPI Tier 1 funding for FY 2013.
- There are six TPPI Tier 1 grantees in Florida: Florida Department of Health, JWB Children's Services Council of Pinellas County, OIC of Broward County, Planned Parenthood of Greater Orlando, Switchboard of Miami, and Trinity Church, Inc.

#### Florida Department of Health, \$3,565,351 (FY 2013)

The Florida Department of Health serves as the statewide public health agency, providing public-health services and programs to Florida residents through a network of 67 county health departments, located throughout the state, and a central office in Tallahassee. The agency's Division of Family Health Services, Bureau of Community Health implements the TPPI Tier 1 grant through its Office of Positive Youth Development. Established in June 2009, the office serves to "enhance the skills and improve the health status of Florida's adolescents and young adults through opportunities and programs, [developed in collaboration with families, communities, schools, and local public and private entities,] for youth to build developmental assets."<sup>20</sup> Moreover, the office supports a network of community-based organizations in providing positive youth-development opportunities for young people and programming to promote healthy behaviors and reduce risk behaviors, such as "sexual activity, substance abuse, suicide and behaviors that increase risk of unintentional injury and chronic disease."<sup>21</sup> The state adolescent health coordinator directs the office.

With its Tier 1 funds the agency implements *Teen Outreach Program (TOP)* in 26 non-metropolitan counties, partnering with the local health department and school district in each county to implement the program. Programming serves ninth grade students in school-based settings in an effort to reduce teen pregnancy, school dropout, and suspension rates among participants. The program aims to reach 6,000 youth per year. The 26 counties served include: Alachua, Baker, Bay, Bradford, Calhoun, DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lake, Liberty, Madison, Manatee, Marion, Okaloosa, Okeechobee, Pasco, Putnam, Santa Rosa, Seminole, Sevannee, Union, Volusia, and Washington. These counties on average have lower socioeconomic levels and higher rates of teen pregnancy and birth than the majority of Florida counties.

The multi-county initiative seeks to evaluate the implementation of *TOP* and its impact using an experimental, longitudinal design. The Department of Health has contracted with the University of South Florida to conduct the evaluation.<sup>22</sup>

JWB Children’s Services Council of Pinellas County, \$600,000 (FY 2013)

Located in Clearwater, Florida, the Juvenile Welfare Board Children’s Services Council of Pinellas County (JWB) was established in 1946 as Florida’s first Children’s Services Council (CSC). A CSC is “an independent special district established by Palm Beach County voters, who dedicated a source of funding so more children are born healthy, remain free from abuse and neglect, are ready for kindergarten, and have access to quality afterschool and summer programming.”<sup>23</sup> In this role, JWB works to “support the healthy development of all children and their families in Pinellas County through advocacy, research, planning, training, communications, coordination of resources and funding.”<sup>24</sup>

With its Tier 1 funding, JWB provides positive youth-development programming to young people ages 11–13 through its Comprehensive Youth Supports program. The federally funded program serves predominately African-American young people residing in a “high-need, high-risk urban area” of St. Petersburg, Florida, which has substantially higher rates of teen births and STDs than the state average. The overall goals of the program are to prevent teen pregnancy, improve work-related skills, and increase access to medical and dental care among participants. Through the Comprehensive Youth Services program JWB implements the *Children’s Aid Society—Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program (CAS—Carrera)* in a community-based, after-school setting. The organization partners with the Pinellas County Health Department to implement programming, which is delivered at the YMCA of St. Petersburg Child Park community center. JWB aims to reach 60 youth annually.<sup>25</sup>

OIC of Broward County, \$998,500 (FY 2013)

OIC (Opportunities Industrialization Centers) of Broward County is a community-based nonprofit located in Fort Lauderdale. OIC of Broward County is an affiliate of OIC of America, a national network of employment and training programs. The organization provides under-resourced and unemployed residents with employment opportunities and training in self-help skills. OICB operates under the principle, “lending a hand up as oppose to a [sic] giving a hand out,” assisting clients to do for themselves and “become productive members of society.”<sup>26</sup>

OIC of Broward County previously partnered with Trinity Church to implement the organization’s abstinence-only-until-marriage (AOUM) program, which was funded by the now-defunct federal Community-Based Abstinence Education (CBAE) program. The program served young people ages 12–18 at community-based organizations, charter schools, churches, and community events in Broward and Miami-Dade counties using two AOUM curricula: *Families United to Prevent Teen Pregnancy* and *Choosing the Best Plus*. OIC of Broward County served more than 1,500 youth through the program.

The organization also operates its own Healthy Relationship/Marriage Project, which receives funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families (ACF). The project “is designed to . . . help young people understand that the sequencing of major life events—getting an education, getting married, then having children—greatly increases the chances for a positive future.”<sup>27</sup> Through the program, OIC of Broward County has delivered community presentations to more than 500 young people, implemented curricular programming to more than 250 young people, and conducted seminars with more than 200 parents.<sup>28</sup>

With its TPPI Tier 1 funding, OIC of Broward County partners with local schools and community-based organizations to implement evidence-based programs to middle and high school students, as well as young people in foster care.

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The overall goal of the program is to expand teen pregnancy-prevention education throughout Broward County” and “reduce teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections among teens.”<sup>29</sup> OIC of Broward County sub-contracts with four local entities to implement programming: the FLITE (Fort Lauderdale Independence & Education) Center, Lauderdale Lakes Charter Academy, Lauderhill Middle School/Lauderhill Community YMCA Center, and Memorial Healthcare System. Together, these organizations implement programming to at-risk youth at four Broward County public middle schools, two public high schools, one combined middle school and high school, and seven community-based organizations. Programming serves predominately African-American young people. OIC of Broward County and its partners use *Becoming A Responsible Teen (BART)* with middle school students and *Reducing the Risk* with high school students. The program aims to reach approximately 1,400 youth annually.<sup>30</sup>

### Planned Parenthood of Greater Orlando, Inc., \$477,790 (FY 2013)

Planned Parenthood of Greater Orlando (PPGO) is an affiliate of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, a leading national provider of and advocate for sexual and reproductive health care. The Orlando affiliate provides reproductive health services and education to four counties within central Florida: Brevard, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole.

PPGO uses its TPPI funds to implement the Teens RISE! (Really Important Sex Education) Project. The program focuses on replicating evidence-based interventions in order to reduce sexual risk behaviors, prevent unintended pregnancies, and reduce the occurrence or reoccurrence of STDs among participants. Through Teen RISE!, PPGO implements two separate interventions: one using *SiHLE (Sisters Informing, Healing, Living and Empowering)* to serve young women ages 14–18 in a community-based setting and the other using the *Safer Sex* intervention to provide one-on-one instruction to high-risk young people ages 15–19 in a clinical setting. PPGO aims to reach approximately 1,700 youth annually through the programs.<sup>31</sup>

PPGO uses *SiHLE* with young African-American women ages 14–18 who reside in the Ivey Lane and Pine Hills communities, two areas with the highest rates of teen birth in Orange County. The program aims to provide culturally relevant programming to sexually active young women in order to reduce their risk of HIV and unintended pregnancy. PPGO partners with the Orange County Health Department to implement *SiHLE* in a church and community-based setting.<sup>32</sup>

The *Safer Sex* intervention provides young women ages 15–19 who are seeking or receiving services from PPGO with access to information on preventing STDs and other clinic resources. The program is designed to engage young, sexually active women from Orange County in one-on-one, face-to-face education sessions offered in a non-judgmental and teen-friendly environment. PPGO implements *Safer Sex* at both of its clinic locations. The Orange County Healthy Start Coalition partners with PPGO to provide referrals for the program.

### Switchboard of Miami, \$800,000 (FY 2013)

Switchboard of Miami is a private nonprofit that provides telephone crisis intervention, suicide prevention, information, and referral services to the Miami-Dade County community. Its mission is to serve as “both a first point of assistance and a last resource for people in need.”<sup>33</sup> Switchboard’s youth development programs “target youth at high-risk for behaviors leading to alcohol and drug abuse, early pregnancies, sexually transmitted diseases, teen violence,” with the goal to “provide youth with the skills to make choices that will positively impact their lives and keep families together by promoting healthy relationships.”<sup>34</sup>

The organization previously received federal AOUM funding through the now-defunct CBAE and Adolescent Family Life Act (AFLA) grant programs. With the funding, Switchboard implemented Project REAL (Reinforcing Education through Abstinence and Leadership) and Project STRENGTH.

Both programs used the *Choosing the Best* curricula, one of the more popular AOUM programs in the country.

With its TPPI funding, Switchboard operates Project WISE (Wisdom Independence Support Education), which serves predominantly African-American and Latino high-risk, urban young people. The project aims to “enhance protective factors and positive health behaviors related to the prevention of HIV, other STDs, and unintended pregnancy.”<sup>35</sup> The organization noted in its application for federal funding, “The teen time bomb of pre-marital sex is spreading STDs, HIV, teen pregnancy and its associated problems among our County’s [sic] youth.”<sup>36</sup> Through the project, Switchboard of Miami implements *All4You!* to young people at two alternative high schools, one low-performing high school, and an after-school/summer program serving Haitian youth. The targeted intervention sites include Corporate Academy North Alternative School, Corporate Academy South Alternative School, GALATA Social Services, and Homestead Senior High School. The project aims to reach approximately 800 youth annually.

Trinity Church, Inc., \$998,500 (FY 2013)

Trinity Church is a church and social-services ministry located in Miami Gardens. Included in its statement of “fundamental truths,” the church states: “We believe the BIBLE, as originally given, to be without error, the fully inspired and infallible WORD of GOD and the supreme and final authority in all matters of faith and conduct.”<sup>37</sup> Trinity describes its work as “[assisting] in the transformation of individuals and families in our community.” Among its services, the church provides medical care, job training, assistance with home ownership, and parenting classes.<sup>38</sup>

Trinity previously received federal AOUM funding through the now-defunct Community Based Abstinence Education CBAE grant program. Between FYs 2007–2009, the organization received \$1.7 million in CBAE funds. Trinity partnered with OIC of Broward County to provide AOUM programming. (See the information above on OIC of Broward County for more information on the organization’s CBAE program.) Trinity also received Healthy Marriage Initiative funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and operated a five-year grant through the initiative totaling \$550,000 annually for FYs 2006–2010.

With its TPPI funding, Trinity Church partners with local organizations to provide programming to “primarily African-American and Latino youth living in poverty.”<sup>39</sup> The program targets middle and high school students ages 12–19 living in Miami-Dade County, with the goal of reducing teen pregnancy and STD infection among youth. The church’s Peacemakers ministry serves as the lead agency for the grant and sub-contracts funding to three partner organizations: Fit Kids of America, Inc.; Holy Cross Christian Day School; and Teen Up-Ward Bound. The organizations implement *BART* and *Reducing the Risk* in both school- and community-based settings. Programming is implemented to middle school students at Holy Cross Christian Day School and Glades Middle School and to high school students at North Miami Senior High School and Northwestern High School. Trinity and its partners also implement programming to other targeted youth.<sup>40</sup> The TPPI program aims to reach approximately 1,200 youth annually.

*TPPI Tier 2: Innovative Approaches*

The TPPI Tier 2 grant program supports research and demonstration programs in order to develop, replicate, refine, and test additional models and innovative strategies for preventing teenage pregnancy.

- There are no TPPI Tier 2 Innovative Approaches grantees in Florida.

*TPPI Tier 2: Communitywide Initiatives*

The TPPI Tier 2 grant program also supports communitywide initiatives to reduce rates of teenage pregnancy and births in communities with the highest rates.

The program awards grants to national organizations as well as state- and community-based organizations. Funded national partners provide training and technical assistance to local grantees. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) administer the grant program in partnership with OAH.

- There are no TPPI Tier 2 Communitywide Initiatives grantees in Florida.

**Division of Adolescent and School Health**

The Division of Adolescent and School Health (DASH), within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), provides funding to 17 state and 19 local education agencies to help districts and schools strengthen student health through exemplary sexual health education (ESHE) that emphasizes HIV and other STD prevention, increased access to key sexual health services (SHS), and the establishment of safe and supportive environments (SSE) for students and staff. In addition, DASH funds nine national non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to help state and local education agencies achieve these goals.

- There were five DASH grantees in Florida funded to strengthen student health through ESHE, SHS, and SSE in FY 2013: Duval County Public Schools (225,000), Florida Department of Education (\$224,420), School Board of Broward County (\$225,000), School Board of Miami-Dade (\$225,000), and School Board of Palm Beach County (225,000).

DASH also funds three local education agencies and one NGO to implement multiple program activities to meet the HIV/STD-prevention needs of young men who have sex with men (YMSM) and to develop strategic partnerships and collaborations between schools and community-based, mental health, and social services organizations to accomplish this work.

- There was one DASH grantee in Florida funded to deliver YMSM programming in FY 2013, the School Board of Broward County (\$200,000).

DASH also provides funding for state, territorial, and local education agencies and state health agencies to establish and strengthen systematic procedures to collect and report Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) and School Health Profiles data for policy and program improvements.

- There were six DASH grantees in Florida funded to collect and report YRBS and School Health Profiles data for FY 2013: Duval County Public Schools (\$50,000), Florida Department of Education (\$64,716), School Board of Broward County (\$50,000), School Board of Miami-Dade (\$49,996), School Board of Orange County (\$50,000), and the School Board of Palm Beach County (\$50,000).

**Pregnancy Assistance Fund**

The Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF), administered by OAH, provides expecting and parenting teens, women, fathers, and their families with a network of support services. Established in FY 2010 through a 10-year authorization (FY 2010–FY 2019) in the Affordable Care Act (ACA), PAF is a \$25 million competitive grant program for state and tribal entities. PAF grants support programs that include at least one of the following four components: 1) support for expectant and parenting student services at institutions of higher education; 2) support for expectant and parenting teens, women, fathers, and their families at high schools and community centers; 3) improved services for pregnant women who are victims of domestic violence, sexual violence, sexual assault, and stalking; and 4) increased public awareness and education services for expectant and parenting teens, women, fathers, and their families. Now in the second round of awards, PAF supports 17 entities in 14 states and three tribal entities, most of which focus their efforts on serving teen parents.

- There are no PAF grantees in Florida.

### **Personal Responsibility Education Program**

The Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) totals \$75 million per year for FYs 2010–2014 and is the first-ever dedicated funding stream for more comprehensive approaches to sexuality education. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families (ACF) administers the grant. PREP includes a \$55 million state grant program, \$10 million to fund local entities through the Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS) program, \$3.1 million for Tribal PREP, for tribes and tribal organizations, with remaining funds for evaluation, training, and technical assistance. In addition, provisions within the statute for PREP enable a competitive application process for community- and faith-based organizations within states and territories that do not directly seek PREP funding by the third year of the program; these competitive PREP (CPREP) grants were awarded to organizations in five states and three territories in FY 2013. Details on the state grant program, PREIS, Tribal PREP, and CPREP are included below.

#### *PREP State-Grant Program*

The PREP state-grant program supports evidence-based programs that provide young people with medically accurate and age-appropriate information for the prevention of unintended pregnancy, HIV/AIDS, and other STDs. The grant program totals \$55 million per year and allocates funding to individual states. The grant does not require states to provide matching funds. Funded programs must discuss abstinence and contraception, and place substantial emphasis on both. Programs must also address at least three of the following adulthood preparation subjects: healthy relationships, positive adolescent development, financial literacy, parent-child communication skills, education and employment skills, and healthy life skills.

- Florida declined PREP funds for FY 2013.

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

PREIS supports research and demonstration programs to develop, replicate, refine, and test innovative models for preventing unintended teen pregnancy. ACF administers the grant program in collaboration with OAH and provides a total of \$10 million in funding directly to local public and private entities.

- There are no PREIS grantees in Florida.

#### *Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program (Tribal PREP)*

Tribal PREP supports the development and implementation of comprehensive teen-pregnancy prevention programs within tribes and tribal communities. Tribal PREP programs target young people ages 10–19 who are in or are aging out of foster care, homeless youth, youth with HIV/AIDS, pregnant and/or parenting youth who are under 21 years of age, and youth who live in areas with high adolescent birth rates. Programs must address at least three of the following adulthood preparation subjects: healthy relationships, positive adolescent development, financial literacy, parent-child communication skills, education and employment skills, and healthy life skills.

- In FY 2013, 16 tribes and tribal organizations from nine states received a total of \$3.1 million.
- There are no Tribal PREP grantees in Florida.

#### *Competitive Personal Responsibility Education Program (CPREP)*

CPREP grants support evidence-based programs that provide young people with medically accurate and age-appropriate information for the prevention of unintended pregnancy, HIV/AIDS, and other STDs. Organizations and institutions in states and territories that did not apply for PREP formula grants in either of the past two fiscal years were eligible to submit competitive applications for CPREP grants. Thirty-seven grants, totaling \$18.6 million, were awarded in FY 2013 to organizations in American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, Florida, Guam, Indiana, North Dakota, Texas, and Virginia.

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- Ten local entities in Florida received a total of \$4,822,508 in CPREP funds for FY 2013: Family and Children of Faith Coalition, Family Resources, Northeast Florida Healthy Start Coalition, OIC of Broward County, Planned Parenthood of South Florida and the Treasure Coast, Planned Parenthood of Southwest and Central Florida, School Board of Orange County, South Broward Hospital District, Unity Family Community Center, and Womankind.

### Family and Children Faith Coalition \$633,505 (FY 2013)

Family and Children Faith Coalition is a nonprofit group of faith-based organizations in Miami-Dade county that “[mentors] organizations and [develops] children and youth by connecting them to effective programs, resources and volunteers so that [their] communities thrive.”<sup>41</sup> With its CPREP funding, Family and Children Faith Coalition will implement Project U-Turn, a program that “seeks to reduce teen pregnancy and HIV/AIDS risk behavior among Miami-Dade youth by inspiring them to create positive futures for themselves.”<sup>42</sup> The program targets middle school children ages 11–14 and uses *Project AIM (Adult Identity Mentoring)* as its curriculum.<sup>43</sup>

### Northeast Florida Healthy Start Coalition \$526,339 (FY 2013)

Northeast Florida Healthy Start Coalition is part of a statewide network of community-based organizations to reduce Florida’s high infant mortality and improve the lives of pregnant women and their families.<sup>44</sup> Its mission is to “lead a cooperative community effort to reduce infant mortality and improve the health of children, childbearing women and their families in Northeast Florida,” and it covers Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns counties.<sup>45</sup> The coalition has partnered with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Florida, Bridge of Northeast Florida, Jacksonville Area Sexual Minority Youth Network, Jacksonville Housing Authority, Magnolia Project, and Nassau and Clay County Health Departments to use its CPREP grant to support the Coalition’s Teen Health Project, a community-based comprehensive sex education and prevention program.<sup>46</sup> The program focuses on preventing HIV, STDs, and teen pregnancy, and targets young people ages 12–18 that live in low-income housing complexes and LGBTQ youth. The program also includes a parent component that teaches parents how to talk to their teens about abstinence, safe sex, and condom use.

### OIC of Broward County \$900,000 (FY 2013)

OIC (Opportunities Industrialization Centers) of Broward County is a community-based nonprofit located in Fort Lauderdale. OIC of Broward County is an affiliate of OIC of America, a national network of employment and training programs. The organization provides under-resourced and unemployed residents with employment opportunities and training in self-help skills. Its mission is to “be a leader in providing quality self-help skills and employment opportunities for disadvantaged and underemployed residents of South Florida; thus assisting them to become productive members of society.”

With its CPREP funding OIC of Broward County will partners with local schools and community-based organizations to implement evidence-based programs to middle and high school students.<sup>47</sup> The programs focus on “on pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections (STIs, including HIV), risks of sexual activity, pregnancy and STI prevention through sexual delay and use of contraception, communication, and refusal skills.”<sup>48</sup> The program is designed for young people ages 10–19 and pregnant or parenting teens under age 21, and targets African-American, Latino, and LGBTQ youth who are in danger of dropping out of high school, in juvenile facilities, in or aging out of foster care, or vulnerable for becoming homeless.<sup>49</sup> OIC of Broward County and its partners use *Making Proud Choices!* with middle school students and *Reducing the Risk* with high school students.<sup>50</sup>

### Planned Parenthood of South Florida and the Treasure Coast, \$422,902 (FY 2013)

Planned Parenthood of South Florida and the Treasure Coast (PPSF/TC) “believes that reproductive self-determination and the right to privacy are core human freedoms.”<sup>51</sup>

The organization is an affiliate of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, a leading national provider of and advocate for sexual and reproductive health care. Its mission is to “provide comprehensive sexual health care through the provision of clinical services, education and advocacy.”<sup>52</sup> With its CPREP grant money, PPSFTC is implementing *TOP* to young people ages 11–18 in Palm Beach County, targeting African American, Haitian, and Latino youth.<sup>53</sup> The program, which aims to provide youth with “Life Skills, Healthy Behaviors and a Sense of Purpose,” is implemented in schools, community-based organizations, and a juvenile justice center.<sup>54</sup>

Planned Parenthood of Southwest and Central Florida \$356,427 (FY 2013)

Planned Parenthood of Southwest and Central Florida (PPSWCF) “provides vital sexual health services and comprehensive sexuality education to women, men and teens in Sarasota, Manatee, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Lakeland and Winter Haven.”<sup>55</sup> The organization is an affiliate of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, a leading national provider of and advocate for sexual and reproductive health care. Its mission is to “ensure the right of all individuals to manage their sexual and reproductive health by providing direct services, education and advocacy.”<sup>56</sup> PPSWCF accomplishes its mission through a commitment to “providing comprehensive, age-appropriate and medically accurate sexuality education, and advocating for policies that enable Americans to access comprehensive reproductive and sexual health care, education, and information.”<sup>57</sup> With its CPREP grant, PPSWCF implements *TOP* in schools, public housing facilities, and community centers marked by health and economic disparities.<sup>58</sup> PPSWCF educators will provide the program, which “works to promote healthy relationships and career goals throughout Hillsborough, Pinellas and Polk counties.”<sup>59</sup>

School Board of Orange County \$610,217 (FY 2013)

The School Board of Orange County (OCPS) sub-grants to Planned Parenthood of Greater Orlando (PPGO) (\$163,280) and the BETA Center (\$143,575) to run three evidence-based curricula in and out of school settings. The programming targets young people ages 12–21 in Orange County Public School District. PPGO targets foster care and high-risk populations in six middle schools; the BETA Center works on parenting skills with five high schools and charter schools, and works with community organizations during the summer. The curricula used are *Be Proud! Be Responsible!*, *Cuidate!*, and *Nurturing Parenting*.<sup>60</sup>

Womankind \$200,845 (FY 2013)

Womankind is a health center based in Key West, Florida that “[provides] accessible and affordable women’s primary, gynecologic and mental health care that is safe, individualized, humanistic and prevention focused, to women throughout the lifecycle, regardless of ethnicity or socioeconomic level.”<sup>61</sup> The center believes that “all women should have access to the health care provider and facility of their choice, and that that each woman has the ultimate right and responsibility of choice in all health care decisions.”<sup>62</sup> Womankind is using its CPREP grant to implement comprehensive sex education in Monroe County School District. It will use *Draw the Line/Respect the Line* for grades 6–8, and *Safer Choices* for grades 9 and 10.<sup>63</sup>

At the time of publication, more information on the following grantees was not available: Family Resources (\$500,000), South Broward Hospital District (\$304,876), and Unity Family Community Center (\$367,397).

**Title V State Abstinence Education Grant Program**

The Title V abstinence-only-until-marriage (Title V AOUM) program, administered by ACF, allocates \$50 million per year to states for FYs 2010–2014. The Title V AOUM program requires states to provide three state-raised dollars or the equivalent in services for every four federal dollars received. The state match may be provided in part or in full by local groups. All programs funded by Title V AOUM must promote abstinence from sexual activity as their exclusive purpose and may provide mentoring, counseling, and adult supervision toward this end. Programs must be medically accurate and age-appropriate and must ensure abstinence is an expected outcome.

- The Florida Department of Health received \$2,740,352 in federal Title V AOUM funding for FY 2013.

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- The department chose to sub-grant the funds to 17<sup>64</sup> local public and private entities.<sup>65</sup>
- In Florida, sub-grantees contribute to the match through a combination of direct revenue and in-kind services.

The Florida Department of Health administers the state’s Title V AOUM grant in collaboration with 17 county health departments and community- and faith-based organizations. Funded organizations are required to provide abstinence programming and “abstinence promoting activities” for young people ages 10–18. Programs are also encouraged to engage parents and the local community. The Department of Health restricted the list of eligible curricula to those identified in a review conducted for the U.S. Office of Adolescent Health to be evidence-based and also meet the Title V A–H criteria. The curricula currently approved for use by the sub-grantees are: *Choosing the Best*, *Heritage Keepers*, *Making a Difference!*, and *Promoting Health Among Teens! (PHAT)*.<sup>66</sup>

**Competitive Abstinence Education Grant Program**

Administered by the ACF, the Competitive Abstinence Education (CAE) grant program provides grants for the “abstinence education” as defined by the A–H statute in Title V of the Social Security Act, as well as for mentoring, counseling, and adult supervision that promotes abstinence outside of marriage. As currently implemented by ACF, the programs must also be medically accurate. In FY 2013, \$4.3 million was granted through a competitive application process to 10 grantees across nine states, in addition to the nine grantees implementing the second year of their CAE awards in some overlapping and additional states, for a total of 19 CAE grantees in 14 states.

- There are two CAE grantees in Florida for FY 2013: Abstinence Between Strong Teens International (ABSTI) (\$649,342) and Unity Family Community Center (\$412,864). ABSTI uses its funding to support its Project Image program, which implements ABSTI’s own *Building My House* curriculum. At the time of publication, more information on Unity Family Community Center was not available.

**Florida TPPI, DASH, PAF, PREP, Title V AOUM, and CAE Funding in FY 2013**

Grantee	Award	Fiscal Years
<b>Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative (TPPI)</b>		
<i>TPPI Tier 1: Replication of Evidence-Based Programs</i>		
Florida Department of Health	\$3,565,351	2010–2014
JWB Children’s Services Council of Pinellas County	\$600,000	2010–2014
OIC of Broward County, Inc.	\$998,500	2010–2014
Planned Parenthood of Greater Orlando, Inc.	\$477,790	2010–2014
Switchboard of Miami, Inc.	\$800,000	2010–2014
Trinity Church, Inc.	\$998,500	2010–2014
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,440,141</b>	
<b>Division of Adolescent and School Health (DASH)</b>		
Florida Department of Education	\$289,136	2013–2017
Duval County Public Schools	\$275,000	2013–2017
School Board of Broward County	\$475,000	2013–2017

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<b>Grantee</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Fiscal Years</b>
School Board of Miami-Dade	\$274,996	2013–2017
School Board of Orange County	\$50,000	2013–2017
School Board of Palm Beach County	\$275,000	2013–2017
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,839,132</b>	
<b>Competitive Personal Responsibility Education Program (CPREP)</b>		
OIC of Broward County	\$900,000	2012
South Broward Hospital District	\$304,876	2012
Northeast Florida Healthy Start Coalition	\$526,339	2012
Womankind	\$200,845	2012
Family and Children of Faith Coalition	\$633,505	2012
School Board of Orange County	\$610,217	2012
Family Resources	\$500,000	2012
Planned Parenthood of Southwest and Central Florida	\$356,427	2012
Planned Parenthood of South Florida and the Treasure Coast	\$422,902	2012
Unity Family Community Center	\$367,397	2012
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,822,508</b>	
<b>Title V Abstinence-Only-Until-Marriage Program (Title V AOUM)</b>		
Florida Department of Health (federal grant)	\$2,740,352	2013
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,740,352</b>	
<b>Competitive Abstinence Education Program (CAE)</b>		
Abstinence Between Strong Teens International	\$649,342	2013
Unity Family Community Center	\$412,864	2013
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,062,206</b>	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		
	<b>\$17,904,339</b>	<b>2013</b>

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