




ADOLESCENT SEXUAL HEALTH PROMOTION AT A GLANCE


The following is an overview of the state of adolescent sexual health promotion efforts in Kansas in Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 including sexuality education state laws and policy, sexual health data, and federal funding.

STATE LEVEL SEXUALITY EDUCATION LAW AND POLICY OVERVIEW


The [Kansas Administrative Regulations](#) require elementary and secondary students to be taught “physical education, which shall include instruction in health and human sexuality.” Kansas does not require schools to follow a specific curriculum; however, in order to be accredited, schools must meet the minimum “performance and quality criteria” established by the [Kansas State Board of Education](#). Kansas law does not require parental permission for students to participate in sexuality or HIV/AIDS education, nor does it say whether parents or guardians may remove their children from such classes.

REPORTED SEXUAL ACTIVITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN KANSAS


 Among Kansas high school students in 2011, 43% of females and 43% of males reported **ever having had sexual intercourse, lower than the national average** of 46% of females and 49% of males.

 Among Kansas high school students in 2011, 34% of females and 32% of males reported being currently sexually active (having had sexual intercourse in the three months prior), **similar to the reported national average** of 34% of females and 33% of males.

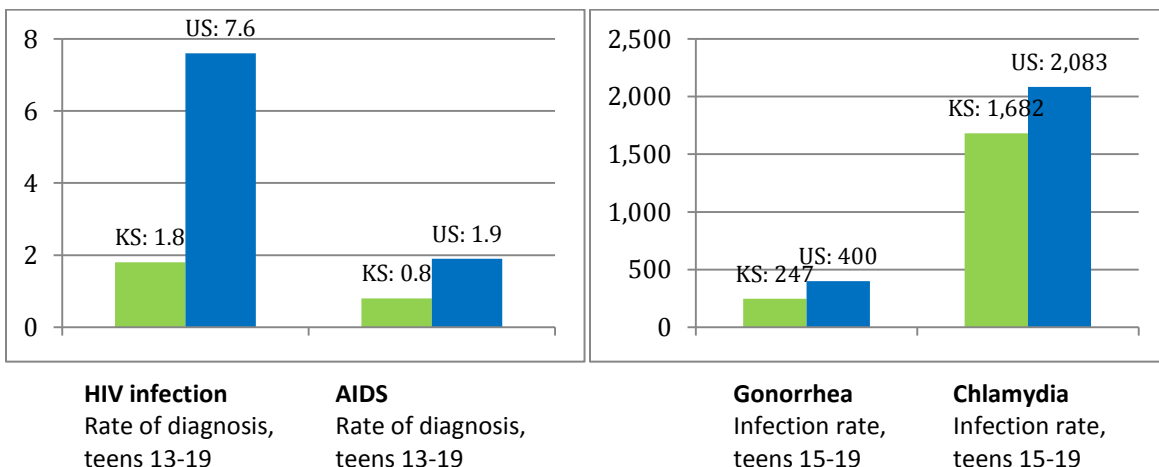
KANSAS TEEN PREGNANCY, BIRTH & ABORTION RATES

 Kansas’s teen **pregnancy rate is lower than the national average**, with 63 pregnant teens per 1,000 compared to 68 pregnant teens per 1,000 nationwide in 2008.

 Kansas’s teen **birth rate is higher than the national average**, with 35 teens per 1,000 giving birth compared to 31 teens per 1,000 nationwide in 2011.

 Kansas’s teen **abortion rate is lower than the national average**, with nine teens per 1,000 having an abortion compared to 18 teens per 1,000 nationwide in 2008.

KANSAS'S YOUNG PEOPLE: HIV/AIDS & OTHER STD RATES IN 2011 (PER 100,000)

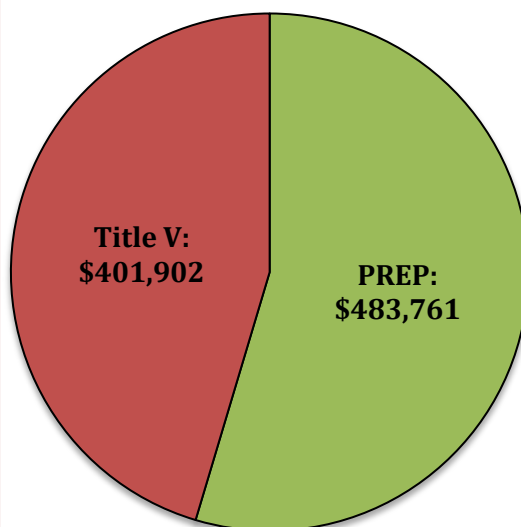


FY 2012 FEDERAL FUNDING IN KANSAS: TOTAL \$885,663

Title V AOUM Program (Title V) \$401,902

Kansas has chosen to implement abstinence-only-until-marriage (AOUM) programs through Title V, matching every \$4 federal dollars with \$3 state dollars or in-kind contributions.

The Kansas State Department of Health and Environment sub-grant Title V AOUM funds to the Children's Alliance of Kansas, Inc., which provides the match through a combination of direct revenue and in-kind services. The Children's Alliance provides foster parents with abstinence education, mentoring, counseling, and adult supervision training in order to promote abstinence from sexual activity with the youth ages 10-19 in foster care spanning the Barton, Labette, Neosho, Johnson, Reno, Butler, Sumner, Lyon, Sedgwick, Saline, and Shawnee counties.



Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) \$483,761

Funds for states (PREP), local entities (PREIS), community/faith-based organizations (CPREP), and tribes (TPREP) to implement evidence-informed or innovative teen pregnancy- and HIV/STD-prevention, and adulthood preparation programs for young people.

The Kansas State Department of Health and Environment provides sub-grants to three local health departments: Johnson County Health Department; Sedgwick County Health Department; and Wyandotte County Health Department. These three local health departments provide after-school programming to students ages 11-14 in the DeSoto, Shawnee Mission, Olathe, Spring Hill, and Blue Valley school districts.

For further background on the federal programs, information on the grantees and the programs they are implementing, as well as citations, please see the FY 2012 Kansas State Profile available at www.siecus.org/Kansas2012