

Federal Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grantees: Massachusetts, 2011
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Total 2011 Federal Teen Pregnancy Prevention Funding in Massachusetts (Federal FY10): \$5,724,445

Replication of Evidence-Based Program Models (“Tier 1”)

Grants to support the replication of evidence-based program models that have been proven through rigorous evaluation to be effective in preventing teenage pregnancy. Administered by the Office of Adolescent Health.

Congregación León de Judá

Boston, MA

Program model: Making A Difference!

Communities Impacted: Boston, Lawrence, Providence, Hartford

\$599,889

Congregación León de Judá will implement the Vale Esperar Making a Difference! project in 30 community-based sites in Boston, and Lawrence, MA; Providence, RI; and Hartford, CT. The project will target 3,100 Latino adolescents, ages 11-13, with an abstinence-approach to HIV, STI, and teen pregnancy prevention. The goals of the project are to reduce both sexual activity and teen pregnancy rates among participants.

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La Alianza Hispana, Inc

Roxbury, MA

Program model: ¡Cúdate!

Community Impacted: Boston

\$463,934

La Alianza Hispana's ¡Cúdate! Latino Youth Collaborative program will implement the ¡Cúdate! evidence-based program. A partnership will be developed with the city of Boston, the Boston Public School District, and community-based youth providers to build a strong collaborative of partnering sites to support La Alianza Hispana. The project's overall goal is to prevent Latino youth ages 13-19 in Boston and Chelsea, Massachusetts from engaging in sexual behaviors that lead to early or unwanted pregnancy and HIV/STI infection.

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Research and Demonstration Programs (“Tier 2”)

Grants to support research and demonstration programs that will develop, replicate, refine, and test additional models and innovative strategies for preventing teenage pregnancy. Administered by the Office of Adolescent Health.

Black Ministerial Alliance of Boston

Roxbury, MA

Program model or strategy: Healthy Futures

Communities Impacted: Lowell, Lynn, Lawrence

\$1,000,000

The Black Ministerial Alliance of Greater Boston (BMA) is targeting 6,000 middle school students from low-income families in three cities (Lowell, Lynn, and Lawrence) around the Boston area. BMA has adapted a previous program to be more responsive to the needs of the community and will implement it with this grant. The project being implemented will target younger youth than in the past to increase the positive effect. The program incorporates a holistic, positive, medically accurate, non-judgmental, and educational approach to teen pregnancy prevention.

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Boston Medical Center

Boston, MA

Program model or strategy: *Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART)* adaptation

Community Impacted: Boston

\$572,516

Boston Medical Center (BMC) is serving at risk Haitian-American youth in 9th and 10th grades at four schools. BMC is basing their program on the *Becoming A Responsible Teen (BART)* intervention and will adapt it for cultural relevance for the Haitian community. They are also including components addressing mental health and trauma needs.

Approximately 175 youth will be reached annually for a total of 600 youth throughout the project period.

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Community-Wide Initiatives

The *Teenage Pregnancy Prevention: Integrating Services, Programs and Strategies through Community-Wide Initiatives* program seeks to demonstrate the effectiveness of innovative, multi-component, community-wide initiatives in reducing rates of teen pregnancy and births in communities with the highest rates, with a focus on reaching African American and Latino/Hispanic youth aged 15-19, as well as hard-to-reach populations such as youth living in foster care, out-of-school youth, and 18-19 year olds who are at increased risk of pregnancy. Administered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Massachusetts Alliance on Teen Pregnancy

Boston, MA

Communities Impacted: Springfield, Holyoke

\$1,177,051

The “Youth First” initiative will reduce teen birth rates in the communities of Springfield and Holyoke by 10% by 2015, with a focus on serving African American and Latino/Hispanic youth at high risk of teen pregnancy. MATP’s primary partner will be the YEAH (Youth Empowerment and Adolescent Health) Network, a teen pregnancy prevention coalition. This initiative will reach 15,000 youth, and will involve parents, youth-service providers, funders, and other stakeholders. Activities will include providing technical assistance on program planning, implementation, evaluation and sustainability; supporting local partners who are currently implementing evidence-based programming; and engaging and mobilizing stakeholders statewide and locally to advocate for young adult-targeted health care plans that include prescription contraceptive coverage.

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JSI Research & Training Institute

Boston, MA

\$492,590

JSI is one of five national partners funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). JSI will coordinate and provide training and technical assistance to all national, state, and community partners; develop the Resource Center for Reproductive Health Equity for Youth (RHEY); and will collaborate closely with all partners to develop a shared understanding and language and to ensure that cultural competency is integrated into technical assistance provided by all partners.

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PREP (Personal Responsibility Education Program)

Funding for states to replicate evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention strategies and incorporate other adult responsibility subjects, such as maintaining healthy relationships, improving communication with parents, and financial literacy. The programs supported by states must incorporate lessons about both abstinence and contraception. Administered by the Administration on Children, Youth, and Families.

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Boston, MA

Communities Impacted: To be decided through competitive process. Eligible: Holyoke, Springfield, Boston, Fall River, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, New Bedford, Worcester

\$1,062,646

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Educational Development Center

Newton, MA

Communities Impacted: Albuquerque, Colorado Springs, El Paso, Kansas City

\$773,359

More than a Dream/Más que un sueño is a collaboration led by Education Development Center (EDC) in partnership with the University of Michigan School of Nursing and LULAC’s National Educational Service Centers, the educational arm of the nation’s oldest and largest Hispanic advocacy organization. The project will test two research-based interventions for Latino adolescents, ages 12-14—¡Cuidate! and Salud y éxito/Health & Success parent education in Albuquerque, Colorado Springs, El Paso and Kansas City.

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