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AUSTIN, TEXAS

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WELCOME



Welcome to the 5th annual Texas Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy Symposium! We are excited to have you here in Austin, the Capital of this great state, and to have you be a part of this year's event. In our minds, each and every one of you is a Champion, so it only seemed fitting that this year's theme be coined, "Building Champions for Change."

When it comes to reducing teen pregnancy in Texas, it truly does take a village. It takes educators teaching youth how to keep their bodies healthy; it takes researchers studying the most effective programs and providing data on best practices so others can replicate those successes; it takes social workers and other youth service professionals giving guidance and encouragement to youth, helping them develop into successful adults; and it takes clinicians providing access and information to youth seeking their care. Regardless of where you may fall on this spectrum, it takes every single one of you here today to give a voice to this issue.

Texas is vast and we are proud to see participants spanning the State at this year's event. It's all of you who provide the framework for our continued education and advocacy work as you represent the foundation that we are using to build a network in communities both large and small. We are inspired by the work you do and hope that the 2016 Symposium provides you with the inspiration and information you need to continue your important work. We also encourage you to take this opportunity to meet new people and strike up a conversation with those from other communities to hear about their work and share your own. By working together and learning from each other, we will continue to make an impact for those who call Texas home.

Thank you again for your commitment to this work. We hope you enjoy the Symposium!

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MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2016

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8:45 - 10:00
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Welcome
Plenary Session: James Jaccard
Break / Exhibits
Plenary Session: Sarah Brown
Lunch (Provided)

12:30-1:30

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No Youth Left Behind! Centering LGBTQ Youth in Sex Education Programming

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Beyond the Bake Sale: How to Raise More Money while Maintaining your Sanity

Healthy Texas Women Program

1:30 - 2:00

BREAK / EXHIBITS

2:00 - 3:00

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BREAK / EXHIBITS

3:30 - 4:30

Parallel Sessions 3

Findings from the Field (Emerging Research)

Panel: Adolescent Contraception – Uses, Trends, Best Practices

Panel: Effective Communication The Nuts and Bolts of PR and Media Relations

Working with High Risk Youth (Emerging Research)

4:30 - 5:30

Networking Happy Hour

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016

7:30 - 8:30
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9:00 - 10:00
10:00 - 10:15
10:15 - 11:30
11:30 - 12:30

Registration and Exhibits Open / Breakfast (Provided)
David C. Wiley Award
Plenary: Discussion with Youth Advocates
Break / Exhibits
Plenary: Policymakers from Across the Aisle
Networking Lunch (Provided)

12:30 - 2:00

Professional Development Workshops

Using Positive Youth Development to Develop Young Leaders

Teen Parenting Inclusivity in Sexual Health Education

Advocacy 101: Tips to Engage Policymakers and Influence Public Policy

Using a Reproductive Justice Framework to Eliminate Stigma and Organize Young, Pregnant Teens and Young Mothers

Adolescent Friendly Health Services

2:00 - 2:30

BREAK / EXHIBITS

2:30 - 3:30

Parallel Sessions 1

Lessons from Across the Pond

Emerging Research: Teens, Condoms and LARCs Let's Get Real

Panel: Interplay of Policy and Legal Issues

Community Program Implementation (Community Voices)

It's Positive: The Pregnancy Reveal

3:30 - 4:30

Parallel Sessions 2

Panel: Language Matters (Texas' OAH TPPP Grantees)

Improving the Quality and Impact of Sex Education (Community Voices)

Working with Judges on Teen Pregnancy Prevention

Engaging Young Men in Building Healthy Relationships

Navigating the Adolescent Brain

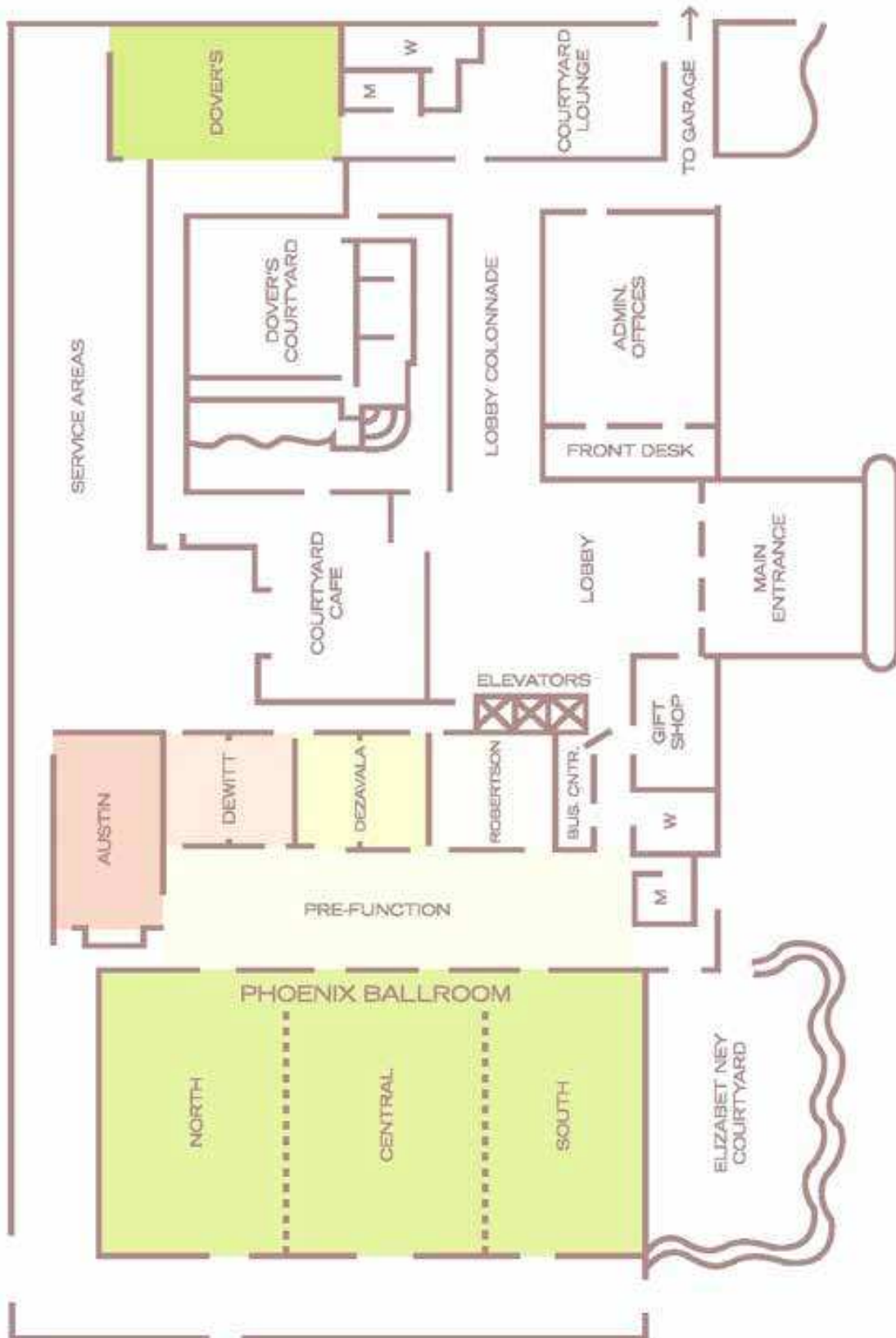
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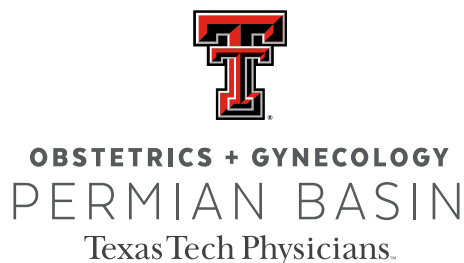
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The Texas Campaign is proud to present Eileen Aguilar with the 2016 David C. Wiley Award. Aguilar, the University Wellness Manager at The University of Texas El Paso, is an active member of the El Paso Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coalition, serving as both the Coalition Chair and Education Chair over the past five years. She is a health promotion expert who has dedicated herself to promoting sexual health and STI prevention to help youth transform into healthy contributing members of the El Paso community. Aguilar earned her Bachelor and Master of Science in Health Promotion from The University of Texas at El Paso.

The David C. Wiley Award was created to recognize exceptional individuals who have made remarkable contributions to the field of teen pregnancy prevention in Texas through service, leadership, advocacy, or research. Dedicated individuals across the state work every day to reduce the number of teen pregnancies in Texas. People on the forefront of this work, and those who have dedicated the better part of their careers and lives to ending teen pregnancy deserve gratitude for their achievements.

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PLENARIES

JAMES JACCARD, PhD

Monday, April 11, 8:45-10:00 a.m. - Phoenix Ballroom

Best Practices in Contraceptive Counseling:
Perspectives from the Science of Behavioral Decision Making



Contraceptive counseling strategies for young adults are considered from the perspective of research on behavioral decision theory and communication theory. Four facets of contraceptive behavior will be discussed that impact unintended pregnancies. Contraceptive counseling will be discussed in the context of information overload contexts and the need for information tailoring. Ten best practices are elaborated that address each facet of contraceptive behavior in the counseling of young adults

Dr. James Jaccard is a Professor of Social Work, Associate Dean for Research, and Co-Director of the Center for Latino Adolescent and Family Health in the NYU Silver School of Social Work. His research focuses on adolescent and young adult problem behaviors, particularly those related to unintended pregnancy and substance use, broadly defined. He has developed parent-based interventions to teach parents how to more effectively communicate and parent their adolescent children so as to reduce the risk of unintended pregnancies and problems due to substance use. He also has developed protocols for contraceptive counseling of young adults in health clinics. Dr. Jaccard was one of the designers of the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health), which interviewed over 20,000 adolescents and their mothers in a multi-wave wave panel design. Add Health is one of the largest and most influential secondary databases on adolescent health in the United States.

SARAH BROWN

Monday, April 11 - 10:15 - 11:30 a.m. - Phoenix Ballroom

Lessons Learned from Two-Plus Decades in the Trenches

****Sponsored by: CommuniCare Health Centers****



In this opening session, Sarah will describe a variety of hard-won lessons that she has learned through decades of working in the area of pregnancy planning, spacing and prevention. These range from the need to be clearer about why we do the work we do, to fighting against the notion that contraception is controversial. She will offer a graphic that may help to sort out our complicated field and will also share some of "Aunt Sarah's Tips." She will talk about the need for more foundational and applied work on engaging men in the issues of preventing both teen and unplanned pregnancy. Her fervent hope is that the session will include lots of questions and comments from the audience. This is not a one-way lecture!

Sarah Brown was until June 2015 the CEO of The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy, a private and independent non-profit organization working to promote values, behavior, and policies that reduce both teen pregnancy and unplanned pregnancy, especially among single, young adults. Before helping to establish the Campaign in 1996, Brown was a senior study director at the Institute of Medicine, where she directed numerous studies in the broad field of maternal and child health. Her last major report there resulted in the landmark book, *The Best Intentions: Unintended Pregnancy and the Well-being of Children and Families*. She has served on the advisory boards of many influential national organizations and has received numerous awards, including several named lectureships. Brown holds an undergraduate degree from Stanford University and a Masters in Public Health degree from the University of North Carolina. She lives in Washington and in New Hampshire with her husband, Winthrop Brown. They have three grown daughters and six grandchildren.

PLENARIES

A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG PARENTS

Tuesday, April 12, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Phoenix Ballroom

Young Parents from the EngenderHealth and LifeWorks Austin Programs

Moderated by: Corey Jones, Senior Project Coordinator, EngenderHealth

****Sponsored by: YouthToday****

This moderated discussion features young parents from the EngenderHealth and LifeWorks Austin programs who will share their personal experiences and talk about how to engage more youth in the teen pregnancy prevention conversation. Panelists will examine opportunities and challenges as well as possible approaches to make progress on this issue.

The young parents representing EngenderHealth work as peer educators in a program called Re: MIX. Through this program, young parents experience leadership training and mentoring, are connected with community resources, and serve as peer educators co-facilitating with Health Educator's from People's Community Clinic. The young parents in the Re:MIX program deliver a comprehensive sexual health curriculum among a target population of 14-18 year-olds.

The LifeWorks Ambassadors Program supports young adults who have been involved in LifeWorks programs and are able and willing to showcase their success to the broader community. Through speaking engagements, planning future programs and participating in leadership development opportunities, these youth gain confidence in telling their story while helping to bring awareness to LifeWorks mission. The young adults representing LifeWorks today have been involved in parenting support services and can speak to their own challenges, successes, and supports along their path to self-sufficiency.

A CONVERSATION WITH POLICYMAKERS

Tuesday, April 12 - 10:15-11:30 a.m. - Phoenix Ballroom

Reps. Sarah Davis, Donna Howard, Mary Gonzalez and John Zerwas

*Moderated by: Cynthia Osborne, PhD, Associate Professor, LBJ School of Public Affairs, UT Austin
Director, Child and Family Research Partnership and Center for Health and Social Policy*

This plenary brings together Texas State Legislators to discuss what happened in the 2015 legislative session, as well as future opportunities and challenges that they foresee in the 2017 Legislative Session regarding teen pregnancy prevention, adolescent reproductive health, women's health programs, and more broadly the impacts to health care spending, educational attainment and the economy. Participants will have an opportunity to meet, hear, learn, and ask questions of key Legislators and walk away with a good understanding of policy work that has been attempted or passed at the Legislature, some future ideas to support, and tips to engage with Legislators.

Rep. John Zerwas MD (R-Richmond) represents House District 28 and serves on the House Committee on Higher Education (Chair), Public Health Committee and Legislative Budget Board. He has served as a physician for more than 30 years.

Rep. Donna Howard (D-Austin) represents District 48 and serves on the Appropriations, Higher Education (Vice Chair) and Administration Committees. Rep. Howard is a nurse and community advocate. She is Vice Chair of the Women's Health Caucus and a former board member of the Texas Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy.

Rep. Sarah Davis (R- West University Place) represents House District 134 and serves on the Appropriations, Calendars, General Investigating & Ethics, Public Health, Mental Health and Budget Transparency & Reform (Chair) Committees. She also serves as Secretary of the Women's Health Caucus. Rep. Davis is an attorney and breast cancer survivor.

Rep. Mary E. González (D-Clint) represents House District 75 and serves on the Public Education and Agriculture & Livestock Committees. She serves as Treasurer for the Mexican American Legislative Caucus and Secretary of the House Border Caucus. She is a consultant and is pursuing her Doctoral degree in Education at The University of Texas at Austin.

AGENDA

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2016

4:00 - 6:00 PM Registration Opens Hotel Lobby

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2016

7:30 - 8:30 AM Registration Hotel Lobby

7:30 - 8:30 AM Exhibits Open / Breakfast Provided Pre-Function Area

8:30 - 8:45 AM Welcome by Executive Commissioner Chris Traylor
Texas Health and Human Services Phoenix Ballroom

8:45 - 10:00 AM Opening Plenary
James Jaccard, NYU Silver School of Social Work Phoenix Ballroom

10:00 - 10:15 AM Break / Exhibits

10:15 - 11:30 AM Plenary
Sarah Brown, Retired CEO,
National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy Phoenix Ballroom

11:30 - 12:30 PM Lunch (Provided) Dover/Dover Courtyard

12:30 - 1:30 PM Parallel Sessions 1

BREAKOUT 1A

AUSTIN

No Youth Left Behind! Centering LGBTQ Youth in Sex Education Programming

Lisa Schergen, M.A., Cardea; Sarah Kapostasy, LPC-Intern, Out Youth

In this session we introduce several overlapping populations often left out of sex education conversations, paying special attention to LGBTQ youth. We will draw on recent research as we discuss sexual health disparities among gender and sexually diverse youth, examine some of the ways these youth are left out of conventional programming, and offer strategies for including and centering LGBTQ young people in sexual health programs. In addition, this session will also present youth perspectives on LGBTQ inclusion in sex education and emphasize their suggestions for meaningfully including LGBTQ youth in conversations about sex and relationships.

BREAKOUT 1B

PHOENIX CENTRAL

Panel: Learning and Testing Best Practices in the Design of Adolescent Peer-to-Peer Health Education Programs

Dr. Rosamaria Murillo, PhD, LMSW; Alda Santana, MSW; Tim Eubanks, M.Ed.; Alexandra Ramirez, Zoe Patterson and Yasmin Garcia - Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department

This session will cover best practices in the design of a peer to peer health education project. Participants will learn through an interactive panel discussion utilizing kinesthetic and visual modes of learning. The panel will illuminate each step and answer questions such as: Why Austin's Health Department identified peer to peer sexual health education as a gap; How collaborative problem solving informed the program's design; and Practices used to identify emerging youth leaders, build relationships with these leaders as well as their families, schools and service providers. Participants will apply this process of program design through regionally based small groups tasked with constructing the outline of an adolescent peer to peer health education project in their own communities. A small group facilitator will aid the creation of their group's program design outline, reporting to the full group, and synthesizing lessons learned. Peer Health Educators and HHSD staff will co-present.

AGENDA

BREAKOUT 1C

PHOENIX NORTH

Beyond the Bake Sale: How to Raise More Money while Maintaining your Sanity

Sally Blue, Sally Blue Consulting

Without adding more hours to the day or cloning yourself, how can you increase your fundraising capacity and strengthen the support you need to realize your vision? In this session, we'll explore the best practices of nonprofit revenue generation, including how grants, events, corporate partners, individuals and social media can work together to create effective and sustainable funding.

BREAKOUT 1D

PHOENIX SOUTH

Healthy Texas Women Program

Lesley French, Associate Commissioner, HHS Women's Health Services

In less than 3 months, HHSC will launch two new women's health programs, including the Healthy Texas Women Program, which will offer women between the ages of 15-44 an array of health and family planning services. In this session, Associate Commissioner of the Women's Health Services Lesley French will provide information regarding the Healthy Texas Women program and will give an overview of the recommendations the Women's Health Advisory Committee has made. In addition, she will provide an overview of the initiatives her division has been developing that seek to reduce the risk of unplanned pregnancies. Commissioner French will also discuss future timelines and projects.

1:30 - 2:00 PM

Break / Exhibits

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Parallel Sessions 2

BREAKOUT 2A

PHOENIX CENTRAL

****Sponsored by: Texas Tech University Health Science Center of the Permian Basin****

Panel: It Takes More than Money – The Big Picture Approach to Moving the Needle

Amy Young, MD, Professor and Chair, Dept. of Women's Health, Dell Medical School; Peggy Smith, PhD Baylor Teen Health Clinics; Gwen Daverth, PhD, Texas Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy; Elena Marks, Episcopal Health Foundation; Sarah Brown - Moderator

Even with the best of intentions, teen pregnancy prevention efforts don't always lead to impact, particularly on a larger scale. In this session, panelists will discuss how using a big picture approach can help align broader goals and strategies and provide concrete examples of how strategic thinking has made a bigger impact.

BREAKOUT 2B

AUSTIN

Innovations in Program Implementation (Community Voices)

*** A One of a Kind Teen Pregnancy Project**

Marietta Branson, DHSC, MSN, RNC; Kristin Kuhlmann, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC - West Texas A&M University
Texas's teen pregnancy rates rank among the top three/four in the nation, and for a community to exceed the Texas rate is alarming. In the Texas Panhandle, many counties exceed the state rate. A research project 10 years in the making was able to identify by community, the major risk factors identified by their teens in an interview survey. The outcome was each community finally had the information they needed to provide a starting point to impact teen pregnancy in their communities.

*** iTP3: A Project to Support and Enable Early Innovation in Teen Pregnancy Prevention**

Jennifer Farmer, MS, CHES; Kelly Wilson, PhD, MCHES; Whitney Garney, PhD, MPH; Kenneth McLeroy, PhD Texas A&M University Health Science Center School of Public Health

This session will provide attendees with an overview of the Innovative Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program (iTP3) project, a five-year initiative funded by the Office of Adolescent Health to identify and foster the development of novel teen pregnancy prevention (TPP) interventions that target underserved adolescents. This presentation will discuss why innovative TPP programs are necessary to reduce pregnancy disparities among high-risk populations and how the iTP3 will fund the development of new programs over the next five years. Participants will discuss the potential for such programs to make a positive and substantial impact, and steps they can take as youth serving professionals to expand the next generation of evidence-based programs.

AGENDA

BREAKOUT 2C

PHOENIX NORTH

Moving Beyond the Big Talk: Strategies for Engaging Children of All Ages

Monica Faulkner, PhD, LMSW, University of Texas Child and Family Research Institute; Katie Wolfe, MSW, Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas

When is it the right time to start the conversation about sex? What is developmentally appropriate to share at what ages? This session will offer participants valuable resources and skill-building around talking with children of all ages about sexuality. Building upon psychosocial, moral, cognitive, and spiritual development theories, participants will explore age-appropriate messaging about topics of sexuality and practice handling questions and scenarios dealing with children. The underlying message is that not all the information about sexual health can be conveyed to youth in one “big talk.” Rather, we need a framework to have on-going, age-appropriate communications with youth about sexual health.

BREAKOUT 2D

PHOENIX SOUTH

Whoops Proof Birth Control: Communicating with Young Women about IUDs and the Implant

Bill Albert, The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy

This presentation will focus on groundbreaking new research from The National Campaign and Smart Design, a national leader in human-centered design and innovation. More specifically, the presentation will focus on insights about how to communicate about highly effective, low-maintenance methods of birth control—IUDs and the implant—with young women in a way that resonates and is effective. Despite an increase in use of these methods, awareness is low compared to other methods—77% of those 18-45 say they know little or nothing about implants; 68% say they know little or nothing about IUDs. In addition, uptake in the U.S. is significantly less than in many other countries with lower rates of teen and unplanned pregnancy. Participants will also learn about communication efforts that are underway to raise awareness of and positive regard for these methods, and how they might apply these insights to their own work.

3:00 – 3:30

Break / Exhibits

3:30 - 4:30 PM

Parallel Sessions 3

BREAKOUT 3A

AUSTIN

Findings from the Field (Emerging Research)

*** Predictors of Pregnancy Rates among Young Latinas**

Elia Bueno, Texas State University

The session will cover the predictors of pregnancy rates among young Latinas in the border towns of Texas. The session will cover predictors, such as cultural factors, and how those cultural factors are related to their likelihood of getting pregnant and having a baby. Attendees can expect to learn from this correlational study how cultural factors in the border towns of Texas are related to how likely Latinas are to get pregnant and how likely they are to have a baby.



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AGENDA

BREAKOUT 3A CONTINUED

* **Assessing Resources and Gaps in Preventing Teen Pregnancy in Dallas County**

Mandy Golman, PhD, M.S., MCHES, Texas Women's University; Nila Ricks, PhD, LMSW, Texas Women's University; Terry Goltz Greenberg, JD, NTARuPT; Courtney Peters, MPH, NTARuPT; Rahmatu Kassimu, Texas Women's University

This session will cover the process and results of a teen pregnancy prevention needs assessment in 5 priority zip codes in Dallas. The national rate for teen births in the United States is 26.5 per 1,000 girls age 15-19, however, these ZIP codes have birth rates ranging from 88-112. Surveys and focus groups were conducted with medical providers, community workers, key stakeholders, educators, parents, teens, and teen parents within the targeted zip codes. This needs assessment was conducted as the first step to community mobilization and targeted interventions to reduce teenage pregnancy in these ZIP codes utilizing a collective impact framework.

BREAKOUT 3B

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PHOENIX CENTRAL

Panel: Adolescent Contraception – Uses, Trends, Best Practices

Ted Held, MD, People's Community Clinic/Dell Medical School; Judy Palmore, Female Health Company; Mary Cullinane, Texas DSHS HIV/STD Services; Jim Jaccard, NYU – Moderator

From inadequate and medically inaccurate sexuality education to confusion over parental consent requirements, adolescents in Texas face significant challenges when it comes to accessing contraception. This moderated discussion will focus on how we can better serve the contraceptive needs of adolescents and young adults. Panelists will compare and contrast various contraceptive methods, provide best practices for initiating tough conversations with adolescents while also improving dialog with their caregivers, and provide examples of how youth-service professionals can remove barriers for adolescents in their care.

BREAKOUT 3C

PHOENIX SOUTH

Panel: Effective Communication – The Nuts and Bolts of PR and Media Relations

Alexa Ura, Texas Tribune; Bill Albert, National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy; Monica Williams, GivingCity Austin; Dan Quinn, Texas Freedom Network; Melanie Chasteen, Texas Campaign - Moderator

This panel discussion will provide attendees with information they need to communicate effectively to a variety of audiences about the work they are doing around this issue. Panelists will discuss strategies for communicating with different audiences including policymakers, media, and the general public and will compare and contrast tools available to help promote the work you are doing in your community.



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BREAKOUT 3D

PHOENIX NORTH

Working with High Risk Youth (Emerging Research)

***Postpartum LARC as a Strategy for Preventing Repeat Teen Pregnancy in Texas**

Julie Maslowsky, PhD, University of Texas

Texas leads the nation in prevalence of repeat teen births. In 2016, Texas Medicaid began reimbursement for immediate postpartum long-acting reversible contraception (LARC and IUDs), a promising strategy for reducing repeat teen births. Implementing immediate postpartum LARC in practice at a statewide scale is a complex process. Challenges to implementing postpartum LARC with teenagers in particular include teens' lack of awareness of LARC, providers' perceived lack of demand for LARC, and legal consent issues. This presentation will review success to date in implementing postpartum LARC with teens in other states and describe a new research project designed to help optimize Texas' implementation.

*** Supporting Teen Outreach (TOP) Clubs with Youth in Juvenile Justice, Foster Care, Residential Treatment**

Leeann Ayers, Wyman Center

In partnership with Youth Catalytics, Wyman is releasing a new Field Resource which has been created especially for organizations implementing TOP with high-need youth, including those in the foster care or juvenile justice systems, therapeutic settings, alternative education settings, pregnant or parenting teens, LGBTQ youth, refugee and immigrant youth, and youth who are part of migrant worker families. The information presented will draw on the experiences of seven TOP® projects implemented around the country between 2010 and 2015.

4:30 - 5:30 PM

Networking Happy Hour

PRE-FUNCTION AREA

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016

7:30 - 8:30 AM	Registration	Pre-Function Area
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Exhibits Open / Breakfast Provided	Pre-Function Area
8:30 - 9:00 AM	David Wiley Award	Phoenix Ballroom
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Plenary: Youth Voices - Panel Discussion with Youth Advocates	Phoenix Ballroom
10:00 - 10:15 AM	Break / Exhibits	Pre-Function Area
10:15 - 11:30 AM	Plenary: Policymakers Perspectives from Across the Aisle	Phoenix Ballroom
11:30 - 12:30 PM	Networking Lunch (Provided)	Dover/Dover Courtyard

12:30 - 2:00 PM

Professional Development Workshops

BREAKOUT 1A

PHOENIX NORTH

Using Positive Youth Development to Develop Young Leaders

Nicole Trevino, CHES; Corey Jones - EngenderHealth

This workshop will highlight the Our Stories, Your Choices project as an example of developing youth leadership opportunities during the program planning and implementation phases. Participants will learn how to assess their opportunities for developing young leaders, align these opportunities with positive youth development strategies, and evaluate their progress after implementing changes. All participants will walk away with a plan to integrate youth leadership development into their existing and future programs.

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BREAKOUT 1B

PHOENIX SOUTH

Teen Parenting Inclusivity in Sexual Health Education

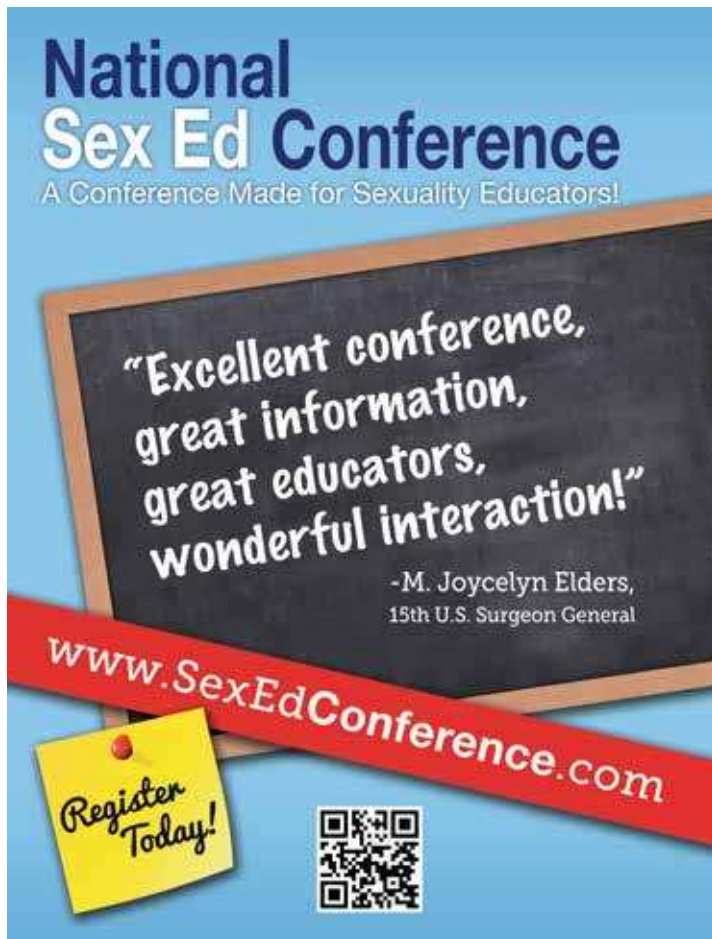
Jeni Brazeal, Kate McKerlie, MPH, MSSW - University of Texas Child and Family Research Institute

Harmful messages about teen pregnancy and parenting are prevalent in teen pregnancy prevention curricula. This session will challenge providers to create a safer and more inclusive classroom environment for youth impacted by teen pregnancy, including pregnant and parenting teens, their family members, friends, and teens who have been pregnant. Using the social determinants of health framework, participants will explore the many influences of teen pregnancy, those that are and are not within the control of individuals, and will examine how negative messaging affects youth in sexual health classrooms. Participants will practice reframing harmful messages to make them more inclusive and empowering for youth, while maintaining fidelity to the evidence-based approach.

BREAKOUT 1C ****Sponsored by: Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South TX**** PHOENIX CENTRAL Advocacy 101: Tips to Engage Policymakers and Influence Public Policy

Will Francis, National Association of Social Workers, Texas; Norma Haro, MPH; Healthy Futures of Texas; Adriana D. Kohler, JD, Texans Care for Children; Perla Cavazos, Texas Campaign - Moderator

This workshop will provide essential tools and tips to help you organize your local community partners, engage policymakers, and effectively influence public policy at the local, state and federal level. You will gain knowledge about teen pregnancy statistics, key policy issues, and the importance of tying teenage pregnancy to other major policy discussions such as health care costs, educational attainment, and the economy. Additionally, you will walk away with a tool kit of resources, tips, and important information to guide you in forming relationships with policy makers, communicating your local stories, and effectively advocating for best practices and solutions to reduce teenage pregnancy.



BREAKOUT 1D

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****Sponsored by: Cardea****

Using a Reproductive Justice Framework to Eliminate Stigma and Organize Young, Pregnant Teens and Young Mothers

Ana Rodriguez DeFrates, Angy Rivera - National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health

The U.S. cultural and political landscape often presents young motherhood as a public health problem to be prevented or solved. In this session, we challenge advocacy and cultural frameworks that stigmatize and shame young mothers in the name of teenage pregnancy prevention. The National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health will share best practices regarding their work to shift policies from a prevention-only frame to resolve teen unintended pregnancies to a reproductive justice frame that includes comprehensive sexual and reproductive health care for Latina teens. Best practices discussed will include the formation of the Young Moms groups, storytelling, and the use of photovoice and digital storytelling tools to elevate the conversation on young mothers in cultural and political rhetoric and as ways to build leadership capacity. Presenters will also discuss how these practices create networks of support and empowerment for young, pregnant teens and young mothers.

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BREAKOUT 1E

DEWITT

Adolescent Friendly Health Services

Julie Finger, MD, MPH, Tulane University Hospital & Clinic

Designed for health care professionals serving adolescents, this session will provide evidence-based information and best practices on critical, timely, and relevant topics for adolescent reproductive and sexual health. Standardized case videos will be shown to facilitate discussion about how health professionals can best interact with adolescent patients when providing reproductive and sexual health care. This session will cover the stages of adolescence, barriers to health care faced by adolescents, elements of adolescent-friendly health services, the rationale for confidentiality, a strengths-based approach to conducting the clinical interview, the elements of "HEEADDSSS" screening tool, and offer resources.

2:00 - 2:30 PM

Break / Exhibits

2:30 - 3:30 PM

Parallel Sessions 1

BREAKOUT 1A

PHOENIX SOUTH

Lessons from Across the Pond

David Wiley, PhD, MCHES, Christi Hays, M.Ed., CHES, Texas State University

This professor/student presentation will focus on a Study Abroad experience in 2015 to London and Manchester in the UK. During the 3-week stay, approximately 15 visits were made to clinics, professional association headquarters (for sexual health-related groups), and policy developers focusing on sexual health. Focus will be upon the "sex-positive" approach in education programs and the normalizing of the topic in a traditionally conservative country. To be presented are the Fraser Guidelines that assures access to clinical reproductive health services for youth, the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Scheme for the UK, factors

leading to the development of youth-friendly health clinics, and education programming that focuses on healthy sexuality as a normal part of adolescent development. In addition, the nationwide Chlamydia testing program that is directly linked to youth-based educational programming will be discussed. Finally, teaching techniques used in community and school presentations will be demonstrated.



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BREAKOUT 1B

AUSTIN

Emerging Research: Teens, Condoms and LARCs – Let's Get Real

* Adolescent Adherence to Long-Acting Reversible Contraception

Camille Jackson, University of Texas; Celia Neavel, MD, People's Community Clinic

Over the past few years, professional medical associations such as the American College of Gynecologists (ACOG) increasingly have advocated for making long-acting reversible contraception (LARC) methods available as the first line contraceptives to prevent unintended pregnancy, including teen pregnancy. These methods include intrauterine devices (IUD) and etonogestrel subdermal implants and are preferred for their high effectiveness and long-term use. Though studies such as the Contraceptive CHOICE Project and the Colorado

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Family Planning Initiative (CFPI) have demonstrated that patients are generally highly satisfied with LARC methods, not all adolescents and young adult women adhere to these methods for the fully prescribed term. A preliminary retrospective chart review of 700+ adolescents and young adults at a community clinic that was an early adopter of LARCS will be presented. Utilizing these data, recommendations for counseling adolescents and young women about LARCS and areas for future research will be highlighted.

*** Getting High and Having Sex: Condom Use among Adolescents**

Marcus Crawford, MSW; Holli Slater, PhD; Diane Mitschke, PhD - University of Texas at Arlington

Participants in the study were youth who were at-risk for not completing high school. Researchers asked youth about their sexual activity, condom use, and substance use habits. Developmental assets were tested with the Developmental Assets Profile. The study examined the impact that substance use (both alcohol and drugs) had on condom use among sexually active adolescents. The relationship between developmental assets and condom use while under the influence of alcohol or drugs was determined to be significant. Results indicated that fewer developmental assets increased the likelihood of sexual activity without a condom while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Implications for the study point to the need to promote the increase of development assets among youth in combination with substance use prevention and comprehensive sex education.

BREAKOUT 1C

PHOENIX CENTRAL

Panel: Adolescent Health, the Interplay of Policy and Legal Issues

Representative Mary E. González, Texas Legislature; Susan Hays, JD; Amanda Stevenson, Population Research Center

The panel discussion will review how Texas law affects teens' access to reproductive and sexual health. Participants will build a better understanding of what individuals and advocates can do to advance policy measures that empower young people to plan their fertility. By combining experts in the fields of policy, law, and research, the discussion will provide a comprehensive view. The Q&A session will provide an opportunities for the audience to give suggestions on ways to empower teens particularly those who have already been pregnant.

BREAKOUT 1D

Community Program Implementation (Community Voices)

DEWITT

***Girl Talk/Boy Talk: Let's Talk about Sexual Health and Responsibility**

Katie Campbell, Eddie Reyes, MA, LPC - Hays CISD

The Girl Talk/Boy Talk program was developed in response to the locally administered Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS). The goal is to provide parents/families the tools to start the conversation with their middle school students about sexual health and responsibility by providing an open supportive environment for the student and parent to attend together, where they will receive medically accurate, developmentally appropriate, value-neutral information provided by a panel of experts. Encouragement and support/resources are provided for continuing that dialogue at home within the context of their own family values and belief systems. In this presentation, information will be provided and specific steps outlined that will allow participants to create a similar model in their communities.

***Promoting a Sex-Positive Culture on Campus**

Eileen Aguilar, Adriano Perez, Brittany Huerta - University of Texas El Paso

College students are at high risk for unintended pregnancies, sexually transmitted infections and sexual violence owing to regional and cultural norms shaping risk behaviors. At The University of Texas at El Paso, students were trained as peer educators to promote a "sex-positive" culture thereby promoting norm changes to enhance sexual and reproductive health. This presentation/poster will demonstrate the process and immediate outcomes from training minority students as sexual health peer educators and the peer-driven programming.

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BREAKOUT 1E

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It's Positive: The Pregnancy Reveal

Cynthia Osborne, PhD, Nora Ankrum - University of Texas at Austin

For a teenager who is pregnant, sharing this news with a parent—or other trusted adult—is an important first step toward accessing the support necessary for making healthy pregnancy decisions in a timely manner. In this session, we will describe from a teen perspective what happens when teenagers learn—or suspect—that they are pregnant. Through this discussion, attendees will better understand teen decision-making during the earliest stages of pregnancy and the barriers they must overcome in seeking the support, guidance, and health care they need.

3:30 - 4:30 PM

Parallel Sessions 2

****Sponsored by UT Teen Health****

BREAKOUT 2A

PHOENIX CENTRAL

Panel: Language Matters! Reframing the Way We Think and Speak about Youth

Jenifer DeAtley, LMSW, EngenderHealth; Janet Realini, MD, MPH, Healthy Futures; Kelly Wilson, PhD, MCHES, Texas A&M University; Terry Greenberg, JD, NTARuPT; Mandy Golman, PhD, M.S., MCHES, Texas Women's University; Kristen Plastino, MD, UT Health Science Center San Antonio /UT Teen Health; Nicole Trevino, CHES, EngenderHealth - Moderator

This panel presentation will discuss the importance of reframing the language and perceptions traditionally associated with vulnerable youth populations. By doing so, service providers can create programs that communicate and demonstrate respect for all young people, especially those at the highest risk for unplanned pregnancy. Each panelists represent organizations recently funded by the OAH and will discuss how their organization's programs serve populations including youth in foster care, out of home and homeless youth, parenting teens, low-income, Hispanic youth and those in rural/border communities.

BREAKOUT 2B

DEWITT

Improving the Quality and Impact of Sex Education (Community Voices)

*** Putting the "E" Back in Sex Education**

Corey Tabor, Austin LifeGuard

So many sex education programs stop at writing or selecting a curriculum that is medically accurate and scientifically based while missing the key factors that connect to students on their level. In this presentation, sex education practitioners will learn principles that allow them to remain medically accurate while connecting to the everyday student on their level. Putting the "E" back in Sex Education will equip you and your team to make the most of the time you have in the classroom and the community.

*** Incorporating Service Learning into Teen Pregnancy Prevention**

Heather Bullis, MPH, Texas Department of State Health Services, Abstinence Education Program

This session will provide youth providers and school personnel with a low to no cost way to prevent teen pregnancy and other at risk behaviors in their community by empowering youth to be leaders in their community through service learning. Participants will learn about service learning, the LEADERS model, why it impacts teen pregnancy and at risk behaviors and how to incorporate into a school or youth setting.

BREAKOUT 2C

PHOENIX SOUTH

Working with Judges on Teen Pregnancy Prevention

Becky Griesse, National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy

Teens in foster care are at substantially higher risk of pregnancy than their peers not in foster care. This session will provide participants with a background on why working with foster care youth is important in reducing teen pregnancy and new strategies on how to reach this audience with a particular focus on engaging juvenile and family court judges and their staff. Using When You Decide, a recently released toolkit for judges to address teen pregnancy, as a backdrop, participants will learn about how to collaborate with family court judges, tools that judges and support staff can use in and out of the courtroom, and examples of how judges have used the toolkit.

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BREAKOUT 2D

PHOENIX NORTH

Engaging Young Men in Building Healthy Relationships

*Julio Gonzalez, B.S., Marcus Griggs, B.S., Adam Klaybor, LMSW, Barri Rosenbluth, MSSW
Expect Respect Program, SAFE Alliance*

Dating abuse and unintended pregnancy have shared risk factors, including social norms that support traditional gender stereotypes. Pressure to conform to rigid gender norms increases teens' risk for violence and unintended pregnancy. The Expect Respect Program engages youth who have been exposed to violence in school-based support groups to build skills for non-violent, gender-equitable relationships. Facilitators will share what works to engage adolescent boys and how to use positive peer pressure to change negative attitudes and behaviors.

BREAKOUT 2E

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Navigating the Adolescent Brain

*Celia Neavel, MD, FSAHM
People's Community Clinic*

This session will be an interactive, fast-paced discussion and review of adolescent developmental tasks, risk-taking, and brain development. How do we interact with that adolescent before us? Why is risk-taking a necessary part of growing up? Why are there so many movies, books, and stories about the adolescent experience? As an adolescent medicine specialist and mother of 3 young adults, I will share some of what I've learned along the way. A brief summary of biologic changes will be presented. We'll touch on teens with disabilities and mental and behavioral health issues whose brains may be developing differently. We'll cover how all this may affect sexuality. Finally, we'll talk about some resources and do a mindfulness exercise as time allows.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2016

INSTITUTE: Brave Conversations - Utilizing Trauma-Informed Approaches** AUSTIN

Monica Faulkner, PhD, LMSW; Lisa Schergen, M.A.
This workshop will provide guidance to youth-serving professionals so they can have brave conversations with youth. We will discuss the need for trauma informed sex education, analyze shaming language and discuss how to incorporate trauma informed practices into daily work.

INSTITUTE: Engaging Boys in Teen Pregnancy Prevention** DEWITT

Zell Miller
This interactive workshop will provide training on proven activities that are effective in opening the door for young men to have honest conversations regarding teen pregnancy. Participants will leave with the information they need to help male youth make informed decisions about their reproductive sexual health. They will learn about effective tools to assist with teen pregnancy prevention efforts in their communities.

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NORA ANKRUM is a graduate research assistant at the Child and Family Research Partnership, where she assists with projects related to teen pregnancy, paternity establishment, and father involvement. She is a journalist and a Master of Public Affairs candidate at the LBJ School of Public Affairs. Before going to graduate school, she was the Associate News Editor at The Austin Chronicle, where she also reported on local politics and policymaking.

LEANN AYERS completed the Annie E. Casey Foundation Fellowship and subsequently served as a consultant to multiple start-ups nationally including The Benefit Bank. As Director of Partnerships for the Southwest Region of the Teen Outreach Program (TOP), she is proud of the four TOP partnerships in Texas. Leann resides in DFW with two spirited teenagers, so when it comes to youth development she knows that, as the teens say, the struggle is real.

SALLY BLUE works with individuals and organizations committed to sustainably making the world a better place. She's consulted with more than 50 nonprofits, helping to raise more than \$139 million and developing the infrastructure to achieve big visions. When she's not partnering with game-changers, she is the Board President of the Association of Fundraising Professionals - Greater Austin Chapter and mama to the smartest, strongest, bravest 2nd grader around, but she might be a little biased.

MARIETTA BRANSON, DHSc, MSN, RNC is the Associate Department Head/Assistant Professor in the Department of Nursing at West Texas A&M University. She has a DHSc from NOVA Southwestern, with an expertise and passion in Obstetrical Nursing and teaching the OB classes for undergraduate students in the BSN program. Branson has also worked labor and delivery for many years prior to her teaching career and earned a certification in Inpatient Obstetrical Nursing. She has been involved with teen pregnancy prevention through education for many years.

JENI BRAZEAL is a sexuality educator and youth development professional. She currently serves as Program Coordinator with UT's Child and Family Research Institute. Brazeal has worked on programs that take innovative approaches to positive youth development and teen pregnancy, including Big Brothers Big Sisters, YouthLaunch, City of Austin, and EngenderHealth. She is a founding member of the Austin-based collaboration the Healthy Youth Partnership (HYP), which offers professional development opportunities for youth-serving professionals.

ELIA H. BUENO is from Laredo, Texas, and graduated from Texas State University with a BA in Psychology. She did her honors thesis on the predictors of pregnancy rates among young Latinas in the border towns of Texas. She is currently getting her Master of Arts in Psychological Research at Texas State University. Her research interests include: Latino health disparities, teen pregnancy among Latinas, and attitudes on immigration.

HEATHER BULLIS, MPH serves as the Statewide Partnerships and Conference Coordinator for the Texas Department of State Health Services, Abstinence Education Program, where she is responsible for overseeing strategic partnerships and planning events and conferences. Heather has more than seven years of experience in public health. She joined Texas DSHS from the Williamson County and Cities Health District where she served as a community health educator. She holds a BA from Southwestern University and Master of Public Health from Walden University.

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KATIE CAMPBELL has worked for Hays Consolidated Independent School District for 9 years as the Coordinator of the Pregnancy, Education and Parenting (PEP) Program, working in partnership with other community agencies/organizations to provide a range of services including drop-out prevention, parenting, and self-sufficiency skills for pregnant and parenting students. In addition, Campbell sits on the Hays CISD School Health Advisory Council, and is involved on other committees and groups in support of at-risk youth and women's services.

PERLA CAVAZOS is Director of Policy & Partnerships at the Texas Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy. She has more than 15 years of experience in public policy. Previously, she worked as Legislative Director for State Senator Sylvia R. Garcia, and as a policy analyst for Texas Legal Services Center and State Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr. Perla received her B.A. from Stanford University and a MPAff from the LBJ School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin.

MELANIE CHASTEEN has more than 15 years of experience in communications and public relations including 10 within nonprofit organizations. Before joining the Texas Campaign in November 2014, she directed the communications programs for both Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Texas and the Center for Child Protection. Melanie earned her Bachelor of Journalism Degree with a focus on Public Relations from The University of Texas at Austin.

MARCUS CRAWFORD, MSW, is a doctoral student at the University of Texas at Arlington. He worked in child welfare in Kansas for 13 years, primarily working with older youth who were exiting the foster care system. Crawford's primary areas of research have focused on at-risk youth who enter foster care and crossover to juvenile justice.

MARY CULLINANE is a women's health nurse practitioner and has worked in women's health/sexual health since 1982. She has worked with women in all stages of life, from adolescence to post menopause and with men, primarily in sexually transmitted care clinics. Cullinane has worked in direct care as well as management and programming. Currently, she is a nurse consultant for the STD Prevention Program at the Texas Department of State Health Services.

GWEN DAVERTH, PhD is a recognized leader in action-based research on issues of equality, social policy and public health, having authored and co-authored journal articles, book chapters and publications on these topics. Before joining the Texas Campaign as President/CEO, she dedicated 17 years to the advancement of non-profits and served in a variety of general management and leadership roles. She holds a joint PhD in Statistics and Gender Studies from Trinity College Dublin in Ireland where she was also awarded two Masters and a certification from the Irish Enterprise Board for her work in Entrepreneurial Development.

JENIFER DEATLEY, LMSW, is the Director of US Programs and Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health Advisor at EngenderHealth, co-founder and former Chairperson of the Healthy Youth Partnership and currently serves on the board of directors for the Healthy Teen Network. Jenifer has developed and managed youth development and sexual health programs for more than 20 years and is a co-developer of the Gender Matters program and developer of the No Kidding: Straight Talk from Teen Parents program.

ANA RODRIGUEZ DEFRATES serves as the Texas Latina Advocacy Network State Policy and Advocacy Director at the National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health. In that capacity, she leads the Texas state policy agenda as well as supports the development and execution of their advocacy and organizing strategies statewide. Originally from Argentina, Ana has 15+ years of experience in working for progressive causes in Texas, both as a social worker and an attorney and has worked the past six consecutive Texas legislative sessions.

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TIM EUBANKS, M.Ed. develops and supervises implementation of youth leadership training and peer to peer youth health education for the City of Austin. He has more than a decade of experience working for the health, respect and dignity of under resourced communities as well as standing in solidarity with students, parents and community members' fight for improved educational outcomes.

JENNIFER FARMER, MS, CHES, works as a Program Coordinator within the Center for Community Health Development at the Texas A&M Health Science Center School of Public Health. She currently serves as the Project Director for iTP3, an OAH funded project to support and enable early innovation in teen pregnancy prevention. Her previous teen pregnancy prevention experience includes supporting contractors at the state level to replicate evidence-based programs and assisting with a federally funded evaluation of teen pregnancy prevention programs.

MONICA FAULKNER, PhD, LMSW is the Co-Director of the Child and Family Research Institute located within the School of Social Work at The University of Texas at Austin. She has experience working with youth in foster care and clients who experienced domestic violence and/or sexual assault. Over the past three years, she has been working with a team to implement and evaluate teen pregnancy prevention curricula for youth in high-risk settings such as juvenile detention and foster care.

JULIE FINGER, MD, MPH is a board-certified pediatrician specializing in adolescent medicine. She received her medical degree from the University of Texas-Houston and completed her pediatrics residency at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Finger joined Tulane faculty in New Orleans as Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, where she received her Master's in Public Health. She currently teaches residents & medical students and provides patient care to youth in several community-based clinics.

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PRESENTERS

REPRESENTATIVE MARY E. GONZÁLEZ was first elected to House District 75 in 2012. Her district is an area that includes east El Paso County. González serves on the Public Education and Agriculture and Livestock Committees and also serves as Treasurer for the Mexican American Legislative Caucus and Secretary of the House Border Caucus. She owns a consulting company and is pursuing her Doctoral degree in Curriculum and Instruction-Cultural Studies in Education at the University of Texas at Austin.

TERRY GOLTZ GREENBERG, JD is the Founder and CEO of North Texas Alliance to Reduce Teen Pregnancy (NTARuPT). Terry lead a coalition called S.A.Y. What? (Sound Advice for Youth) which advocated for comprehensive sex education for the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) and has been a dedicated and active volunteer working with organizations such as the Human Rights Initiative, Richardson ISD, Vogel Alcove, and Temple Emanu El.

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NORMA HARO, MPH works at Healthy Futures of Texas, a non-profit in San Antonio whose mission is to reduce teen and unplanned pregnancy. In addition to coordinating parent education efforts, she also assists with many local advocacy efforts in teen pregnancy prevention, including a Youth Advocacy Council and organizing trips to Austin during legislative sessions for community members of all ages. Haro earned her MPH from Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health.

CHRISTI HAYS, M.Ed., CHES recently graduated from Texas State University with a Master's degree in Health Education and is currently a doctoral student at Texas A&M University. As an undergraduate student at Texas A&M University, Hays was a peer health educator and focused on addressing sexual health issues of college students. She also participated in the 2015 Texas State University Study Abroad program that examined sexuality education and teen pregnancy prevention strategies in the UK.

TED HELD, MD is the Medical Director for Women's Health at People's Community Clinic, an Assistant Professor of OB/GYN at UT Dell Medical School in Austin, and serves as the Associate Chief Medical Officer for the CommunityCare Collaborative, the anchor entity in Austin charged with redesigning health care in the county through a public private partnership. Although he is primarily a clinician, he has had a long-term interest in health disparities and socio-economic determinants of health, with particular interest in the Latino population. Early in his career he developed a teen pregnancy clinic targeting the Hispanic population which continues to operate locally.

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CAMILLE JACKSON received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Texas at Austin in 2008 and is currently a dual degree MPAff/MPH graduate student at The University of Texas at Austin. Camille served as a legislative aide and campaign staff member for State Representative Donna Howard. She was a Certified Application Counselor for the Affordable Care Act, a program specialist at Texas Health and Human Services Commission, and recently interned with People's Community Clinic and St. David's Foundation.

COREY JONES is a Senior Project Coordinator at EngenderHealth and has been involved in youth advocacy work for the past 12 years. He started his career as a Peer Educator for the No Kidding Program with YouthLaunch, where he educated youth on the realities of teen parenthood. Jones led a team of peer educators and helped develop curriculum to train peer educators. He has a Bachelor's of Science degree in Kinesiology from Texas Lutheran University.

SARAH KAPOSTASY, LPC-Intern, is the founder of Sarah Kapostasy Consulting and provides education and training to a variety of professionals, particularly within the field of public health. Her specific areas of expertise include motivational Interviewing, harm reduction, gender and sexual diversity, and HIV counseling and testing. Kapostasy was formerly a Mental Health Specialist with the CARE program at Austin Travis County Integral Care, providing counseling and case management to individuals with a mental health diagnosis living with HIV. She is currently the Clinical Director of Out Youth Austin, directing clinical services including group, individual, and family counseling for LGBTQ+ youth ages 12 – 23.

RAHMATU KASSIMU is a doctoral student at Texas Woman's University. Her research interests include minority maternal and child health, mental health, and global health.

JUSTIN KELLY was born in New York and now resides in Austin, Texas, with his 6 year-old daughter. He had a rough childhood because he was a part of the foster care system and felt as though his life had already been planned out for him because he was constantly told that he was not going to do or be anything. Kelly became a young father at the age of 19 and he loves his daughter unconditionally. He is currently a peer educator with EngenderHealth and he wants to show his peers that there is life after a baby.

ADAM KLAYBOR, LMSW, is an Expect Respect Counselor where he provides individual counseling in Expect Respect groups for young men in middle and high schools in Austin ISD. He has ten years of experience in program development, program evaluation, and direct practice with youth and adults.

ADRIANA KOHLER, JD is Senior Health Policy Associate for Texans Care for Children. She works to improve infant and maternal health, children's nutrition and fitness, and access to health coverage. Previously, Kohler worked in Washington D.C. to advance policy solutions on health finance, public health, and health insurance issues and improve access to preventive care. She received her B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania and her J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania School of Law.

DR. KRISTIN KUHLMANN, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC is an assistant professor in the graduate nursing program at West Texas A & M University and is the Director of the WTAMU Health Partners Clinic. With a strong interest in adolescent health, and the risk factors associated with emerging adulthood, her dissertation topic was weight gain in college freshmen. As a family nurse practitioner for more than 25 years, she has provided primary and reproductive health care services to patients of all ages.

ELENA M. MARKS is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Episcopal Health Foundation. The Foundation works to improve the health and well-being of the 10 million people of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. Marks is also a nonresident Fellow in Health Policy at Rice University's Baker Institute. She serves on the boards of Community Health Choice, a nonprofit health insurance company covering 300,000 lives, and Grantmakers in Health, a national association of health philanthropies.

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JULIE MASLOWSKY, PhD is an Assistant Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education at the University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Maslowsky's work combines Developmental Psychology and Population Health to identify the origins and consequences of adolescent health risk behavior and develop prevention and intervention programs to reduce its negative consequences. Her most recent work focuses on preventing repeat teen pregnancies in Texas.

KATE MCKERLIE, MPH, MSSW coordinates all communications for The UT Child and Family Research Institute and manages the institute's teen pregnancy prevention program evaluation projects. Her experience includes working with youth directly and developing youth related programming. McKerlie's interests lie in the development and evaluation of programs that promote healthy sexuality from a holistic perspective, sex education policy, and the utilization of health communications and media to promote adolescent health and professional development. She currently serves on the HYP Steering Committee as the Social Media Coordinator.

KENNETH MCLEROY, PhD is a tenured Regents and Distinguished Professor in the Department of Health Promotion and Community Health Sciences at the School of Public Health at Texas A&M University. He currently serves as Co-PI on iTP3 and has extensive experience evaluating teen pregnancy prevention programs. Other substantive areas of research, interests, and publications include program evaluation, community interventions, community capacity, and the application of social ecology to health promotion interventions.

ZELL MILLER, III is an award winning interdisciplinary theater artist and activist who has worked with youth for more than 25 years. Considered an expert on working with adolescent males on topics including teen-pregnancy, healthy relationships, absent fathers, and incarcerated parents, Miller counseled boys in the SafePlace Expect Respect Program for 9 years and served as a contributor and facilitator for the Gender Matters curriculum for 4 years. In 2015, Major League Baseball hired him to serve as a facilitator for their domestic violence program.

DIANE MITSCHKE, PhD is an associate professor at the University of Texas at Arlington. She has served as the primary evaluator on multiple projects relating to teen sexual health including Healthy Families: Tomorrow's Future, an intervention program for pregnant and parenting adolescents, and Crossroads, a pregnancy prevention intervention for students who are at risk for dropping out of high school. Her other work includes research on depression, PTSD, anxiety and somatization among resettled refugees from Burma.

ROSAMARIA MURILLO, PhD, LMSW works on initiatives to enhance access to health and social services to underserved communities. She has served as an advisor on efforts to develop policies, effective program and service strategies for underserved populations. Currently Dr. Murillo serves as the Assistant Director for the Austin Travis County Health and Human Services Department where she is responsible for the Maternal Child & Adolescent Health Division.

CELIA NEAVEL, MD founded and continues to direct the Center for Adolescent Health and GOALS Program at People's Community Clinic, a nonprofit FQHC with Patient Centered Medical Home designation. Dr. Neavel is board certified in Family Medicine with fellowship training in Adolescent Medicine. She serves on state and local committees, teaches, supervises and mentors an interdisciplinary health care team. She was named a Top Doctor in Adolescent Medicine in 2015 in Austin Monthly.

CYNTHIA OSBORNE, PhD is an Associate Professor at the LBJ School of Public Affairs at The University of Texas at Austin and the Director of the Child and Family Research Partnership, a group that aims to strengthen families and enhance policy through rigorous research. She has extensive experience researching teens and sensitive adolescent health issues including evaluations of state and federally funded teen pregnancy prevention programs. Dr. Osborne holds a PhD in Demography and Public Affairs from Princeton University, Master in Public Policy from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, and Master of Arts in Education from Claremont Graduate University.

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JUDY PALMORE has more than 25 years of domestic and international experience in public health, with a predominant focus on sexual health education (i.e., family planning, STI/HIV prevention). She has extensive experience working with youth and young adults in health & wellness, life skills, and youth development. Palmore joined the Female Health Company in 2010 and serves as their U.S. Education Program Manager. She holds a M.Ed. in Psychology with a focus on behavior change.

ADRIANO PEREZ is a trans gender, queer, xicanx born and raised between the border of El Paso, Texas and Cd. Juarez. Dedicated to building and creating sustainable change in his community, Perez has spent his undergraduate career advocating for reproductive justice. He is a cofounder and volunteer for West Fund, a local nonprofit that works to provide financial assistance for reproductive healthcare and currently works as a sexual health peer educator at the University of Texas at Austin. Perez will be graduating in May 2015 with a B.S. In Biology.

COURTNEY PETERS, MPH recently joined the NTARuPT team as the Project Director. She previously worked as the Family Health Wellness Systems Coordinator with the Oklahoma State Department of Health, Planned Parenthood of Central Oklahoma, and with AIDS Foundation Houston, Inc. She holds a MPH in Global Health with a focus on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Population Studies from Emory University and a B.A. degree in International and Area Studies from the University of Oklahoma.

KRISTEN PLASTINO, MD is an Associate Professor at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and is Director at the UT Teen Health Program. Dr. Plastino has led the way in adolescent health through community mobilization, stakeholder education, evidence-based sex education and best clinical practices. She has successfully led a community-wide initiative that has contributed to a 24% decrease in initial and a 43% reduction in repeat teen births in South San Antonio while mobilizing the community to sustain teen pregnancy prevention.

DAN QUINN manages media and communications strategies and oversees, writes and edits major research projects on public policy issues for the Texas Freedom Network, a nonpartisan, grassroots organization that supports religious freedom, individual liberties and public education. Founded in 1995 by Cecile Richards, daughter of former Texas Gov. Ann Richards, TFN also serves as a public policy watchdog and counter to far-right political activism in Texas.

ALEXANDRA RAMIREZ, ZOE PATTERSON AND YASMIN GARCIA

The Peer Health Education team of Del Valle High School. Team members desire a career in public health or medicine and have entered into a competition to address a need through the design of a public health program. The students are pioneers in the delivery of comprehensive sexual health education in their school district.

JANET REALINI, MD, MPH is the President and Founder of Healthy Futures of Texas. Dr. Realini taught Family Medicine for 18 years at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and served for 10 years as Medical Director of the San Antonio Metro Health's Family Planning Program, where she founded Project WORTH, the City's teen pregnancy prevention program. Dr. Realini also developed Big Decisions, a Texas-friendly "Abstinence-Plus" teen sex education program, implemented in 22 Texas school districts and numerous community agencies.

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EDDIE REYES, MA, LPC earned his Bachelor's degree in Psychology and a Master's degree in Professional Counseling from Texas State University. He works as a Program Coordinator for Texas State University's Strengthening Relationships/Strengthening Families Program, overseeing weekly psychoeducational groups with the pregnant and parenting students in Central Texas. Eddie has worked closely with Katie Campbell to expand the Girl Talk/Boy Talk program, which strives to increase sexual health and sexual responsibility among the middle school population.

NILA RICKS, PhD, LMSW, is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology and Social Work at Texas Woman's University. She has extensive experience in providing individual, family, and group counseling with parenting teens and their families. Dr. Ricks has been the recipient of external grant funding for The Parent Partners Pilot Project and Maximizing Kinship. Her research interests include teen pregnancy prevention, adolescent suicide, adolescent substance use, and program evaluation.

ANGY RIVERA serves as the New York Latina Advocacy Network Field Coordinator for the National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health, where she organizes to raise the voices of Latinas in New York for policy change at all levels of government on issues that impact their lives, women's health care and other social justice issues.

BARRI ROSENBLUTH, MSSW is the founder and director of Expect Respect, a program that supports youth exposed to violence, engages youth as leaders in promoting healthy relationships, and creates safe and gender-equitable environments in schools and other youth settings.

ALDA SANTANA, MSW coordinates and implements the Peer to Peer (P2P) Project for the City of Austin where she trains and supervises Peer Health Educators. She has over 8 years experience working in sexual and reproductive health with youth and adults in English and Spanish speaking communities, and over three years teaching sexual health education.

LISA SCHERGEN, M.A. is an educator and anthropologist who has been teaching and training on topics related to health, culture, and sexuality for 10 years. She has spent the last three years providing training on LGBTQ inclusion in sex ed, trauma-informed care and adolescent sexual health for various grant-funded projects. In addition, Schergen also provides training and technical assistance to community organizations on topics such as gender and sexual diversity, HIV prevention, and health disparities. Her approach is heavily informed by a social justice perspective.

HOLLI SLATER, PhD recently completed her dissertation at the University of Texas at Arlington, which tested the applicability of the Health Belief Model for assessing adolescent intentions to use condoms and condom use behavior. She has worked evaluating adolescent pregnancy prevention programs for the past nine years and is currently completing a five-year evaluation for an innovative pregnancy prevention intervention targeting students who are at risk for dropping out of school.

PEGGY B. SMITH, PhD, a Professor in the Departments of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Psychology, and Pediatrics, Baylor College of Medicine, directs the Teen Health Clinic and is responsible for overall direction, evaluation, and funding of this county-wide system of nine comprehensive reproductive health programs for indigent youth. She is an award winning internationally known researcher for her work on teenage sexuality, reproductive health and pregnancy and serves in a number of prestigious roles.

STEPHANIE is a mom to two kids aged 2 and 4. Growing up in a big family in a small town, not many resources were made available to her. Through connecting with other moms on social media she found a way to get out of a difficult situation and move to Austin. She has since gone from a shelter to transitional housing at LifeWorks to living independently and is now building a career.

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AMANDA STEVENSON is a PhD candidate in sociology and trainee at the Population Research Center at the University of Texas at Austin. Her demographic research addresses the impacts of state policies on reproductive healthcare in Texas.

COREY TABOR is Director of Austin LifeGuard (ALG), a sexual risk avoidance sex and character education program of Austin LifeCare Pregnancy Resource Center. ALG serves 47 schools, 10 school districts and more than 20,000 students annually. He is a certified Sexual Risk Avoidance Specialist through Ascend (formerly National Abstinence Education Association) where he also serves on the National Board of Advisors. Tabor earned his B.S. in Communication Studies / Human Relations at the University of Texas at Austin.

NICOLE TREVINO, CHES is the Manager of US Programs at EngenderHealth and is the co-founder and former Vice-Chairperson of the Healthy Youth Partnership. She has more than 10 years of experience in managing and implementing programs for maternal, child, and adolescent health. She holds a Master of Arts degree in Organization Development from St. Edwards University, a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Promotion from the University of Texas at Austin and is a Certified Health Education Specialist.

ALEXA URA covers politics and demographics for The Texas Tribune, where she started as an intern in 2013. She previously covered health care for the Trib. While earning her journalism degree at the University of Texas at Austin, she was a reporter and editor for The Daily Texan. A Laredo native, Alexa is a fluent Spanish-speaker and is constantly seeking genuine Mexican food in Austin.

VANESSA is 18 years old and has a 3 year old son. "I know to many it's shocking to think about how young I became a mother, but the moment I found out, I knew that my life was going to change. I knew I was going to have to make some changes myself. I got lucky because my mother was very supportive of me, and I also had my son's dad in the picture. When my son was born was when it really hit me that I was a mom, and what I did with my life from then on was going to have an effect on not just me but also my son. That is what I think about every day. It's what keeps me going."

SARAH WEAVER graduated from Texas State University in 2015 with a Bachelor's in Psychology, minoring in sociology. Sarah was born in Denver, Colorado, but was raised in Austin where she is now raising her two children. She is currently working as a Peer Educator with EngenderHealth and hopes to one day continue her education in order to receive a PhD in cognitive neuroscience.

DAVID WILEY, PhD, MCHES, Professor of Health Education at Texas State University is a lifelong health educator who has focused his professional life on addressing health issues of adolescents. Dr. Wiley has authored or co-authored more than 40 peer-reviewed articles and has presented more than 150 keynote addresses and workshops across the United States on the role of schools in creating healthy children and healthy communities. He is also the Founder of the Texas Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy.

MONICA MALDONADO WILLIAMS is the founder of GivingCity Austin, a cause media organization focused on creating content that activates social good. She has more than 20 years of experience in communications and new media, and she is a frequent speaker on social media, nonprofit communications and entrepreneurship. Maldonado Williams has been recognized for her work with the Women Communicators of Austin Creative Initiative Award, a SXSW Dewey Winburne Community Service Award and an Austin American-Statesman Texas Social Media Award. Her past employers and clients include University Federal Credit Union, Office of Austin Mayor Steve Adler and the Austin Community Foundation.

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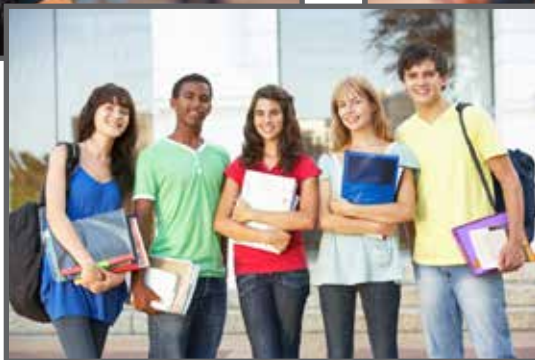
KELLY WILSON, PhD, MCHES, is an Associate Professor at Texas A&M University. She has conducted several multi-site projects and evaluations with an emphasis on teen pregnancy prevention programs and subsequent pregnancy prevention among adolescents. Currently Wilson serves as Co-PI on iTP3, and PI on Juntos Podemos! (Together We Can!), a project funded by ACF/FYSB. She is recognized for her peer reviewed publications in sexual health, national and international presentation record, and leadership for organizations impacting youth and adolescent health.

KATIE WOLFE, MSW is the Community Health Education Manager at Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas where she oversees education staff and programs across Central Texas including Talk First!, a program that gives parents the tools they need to talk about sexual health and healthy relationships with their children. She is a Baylor University alumna and Licensed Master Social Worker. Wolfe currently serves on the Healthy Youth Partnership Steering Committee and the Dr. Pepper Museum Board of Directors.

AMY YOUNG, MD is an Academic Specialist in General Obstetrics and Gynecology and has a broad array of interests and achievements across the scope of Women's Health. She has been a funded investigator, led women's healthcare integration community initiatives, and led institution wide clinical operations. Young has served as President of APGO, District XI Chair of ACOG, and serves as the treasurer of SASGOG. Recent publications include quality and hysterectomy, ambulatory gynecologic surgery, and surgical efficiency.



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