

## Teenage Pregnancy Prevention: Replication of Evidence-based Programs (Tier 1)

### Office of Adolescent Health

Summary: Support replication of evidence-based programs that have been proven through rigorous evaluation to reduce teenage pregnancy, behavioral risks underlying teenage pregnancy, or other associated risk factors.

Funding available for 2 broad program types: 1) curriculum-based programs that seek to educate young people about topics such as responsible behavior, relationships, and pregnancy prevention; and 2) youth development programs that seek to reduce teenage pregnancy and a variety of risky behaviors through a broad range of approaches. Youth development programs usually incorporate multiple components, such as service learning, academic support, or opportunities to participate in sports or the arts. They also collaborate with multiple networks and/or provide youth with development-focused activities.

Applications are encouraged from entities that currently have the capability to replicate identified evidence-based programs with fidelity. Applicants are encouraged to target communities with high rates of teenage births.

Part of a teen pregnancy prevention initiative that also includes as a separate funding announcement the testing of innovative strategies (\$25M) and potentially the release of funds later for community-wide prevention initiative.

Total available in 2010: \$75M to fund up to 150 projects nation-wide

Range A: \$400K - \$600K/year (avg. \$500K)

Range B: \$600K - \$1M/year (avg. \$800K)

Range C: \$1M to \$1.5M/year (avg. \$1.25M)

Range D: \$1.5M - \$4M/year (avg. \$2.7M)

Ranges C & D are expected to include multiple sites within a targeted geographic area (e.g., school district, urban area, county) & an independent evaluation. Some will participate in federal evaln.

Length of time: 5 years. Cooperative agreement – relatively high federal involvement

Timing: Due June 1. Notice of award September 30. Start date October 1, 2010.

Match required? No-but \*\* encouraged.

Age: 19 or under at time of program entry. Youth who are not yet teenagers are eligible.

Phased-In Implementation Period:

Year 1: six-twelve months of readiness preparation: training & certification on fidelity, pilot test, evaluation of outcomes including identifying implementation challenges and resolving them; ensuring data collection methods will work.

Lead Applicant: United Way of Tampa Bay (which will make sub-grants)

Partners: JWB, CBHC, Pinellas DOH, both school districts, out of school time providers in both counties, Housing Authority (Hillsborough, pending for Pinellas\*\*\*)