Governor's Council On Adolescent Pregnancy

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FACTS ABOUT Teen Pregnancy in maryland

"Certainly the facts, figures and statistics we generate are a necessary part of the work we do. However, the real test of our effectiveness lay in how we utilize this information to improve the lives of the more than 8,000 young people represented in this book. Let us remember that what we do today will affect not only their lives and children but the children and families of generations to come."

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A DAY IN THE LIFE OF MARYLAND'S CHILDREN

• 368 women get pregnant.

• 44 of them are teenagers. • 15 teenagers have abortions.

• 6 teenagers miscarry. • 23 teenagers give birth. • 8 teenage boys become fathers.

• 7 babies are born to women who have inadequate or no prenatal care.

• 15 babies born at low birthweight (less than 5 pounds, 8 ounces).

• 1 baby dies before one month of life. • 2 babies die before reaching their first birthday.

• 18 teenagers have syphilis or gonorrhea. • 62 children are born out of wedlock.

• 32 young people see their parents divorce. • 18 teenagers marry.

• 280 Marylanders become unemployed.

- 40 young people in grades 7 to 12 dropout of school
 - 1 young person dies in a motor vehicle accident.

Every year,

• 150 young people die from guns. • 100 young people commit suicide.

Facts About Teen Pregnancy In Maryland =

TOP TEN QUESTIONS

NATIONAL DATA

How many Maryland teenagers become pregnant each year?

Each year in Maryland, more than 16,000 girls under the age of 20 become pregnant.

How do Maryland teenagers resolve their pregnancies?

Slightly more than half of all teenage pregnancies end in childbirth. Approximately, 40 percent end in induced abortion and the remainder end in a miscarriage.

What are the public costs of teenage childbearing?

The Southern Governor's Association estimated that it cost the State of Maryland and the Federal government in FY 1986-87, \$321,580,000 to support families begun by a teen birth.

How does teen pregnancy in Maryland compare to teen pregnancy in the United States?

In the United States, as in the State of Maryland, one in every ten teenage girls will become pregnant.

MARYLAND DATA

What percentage of teens are sexually active?

By age 20, 7 out of 10 girls and 9 out of 10 boys have had sexual intercourse at least once. On average, the age at first intercourse for girls is 16.2 years and for boys it is 15.7 years.

How may sexually active teenagers use contraception?

Over 50% of sexually active teen women report using some form of contraception while 29% report not using any at all.

How many teenage mothers put their babies up for adoption?

Data on unmarried adolescent mothers ages 15-19 indicate that 92.6% are parenting, 4.6% chose formal, court approved adoption and 2.5% made informal adoption arrangements with relative or friends.

How many teens experience repeat pregnancies?

Within one year, 17.1% of the teens who have had one premarital first pregnancy will have another and within two years that percetage rises to 37.8%.

How many teens will have a second birth?

Within two years, 22.7% of teen mothers will have had a second birth and within three years, over 43% will have had a second birth.

How many teens will go onto welfare as a result of being a mother?

Forty-six percent (46%) of teens go onto welfare within four years of giving birth. However, 76% will get off of welfare within four years of going on.

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THE CONSEQUENCES OF ADOLESCENT CHILDBEARING

FOR THE BABY

Health Risks

Adolescents in Maryland under 18 years are three times less likely to receive prenatal care during pregnancy than women over 18.

Educational Advantages

Two studies have found that the probability of repeating a grade was 40% higher for adolescents born to teen mothers as compared to 20% for adolescents born to older mothers.

Economic Deprivation

2/3 of children younger than 6, in families begun by a teen birth, are living below the poverty level in Maryland.

FOR THE MOTHER

Health Risks

Adolescent mothers have an increased chance of suffering pregnancy complications, including higher than average levels of toxemia, anemia, bleeding, cervical trauma and premature delivery.

Educational Disadvantage

Young women between the ages of 16 and 19 with poor basic skills, whether white, black or Hispanic, are more than three times as likely to be parents as those with average or better basic skills.

Economic Deprivation

The life time earnings of a teenage mother are about half of the income of a mother who first gave birth in her twenties.

FOR THE FATHER

Health Risks

The mean age of first intercourse for males in Baltimore City is 11.8 years, which increases the risk for sexually transmitted diseases.

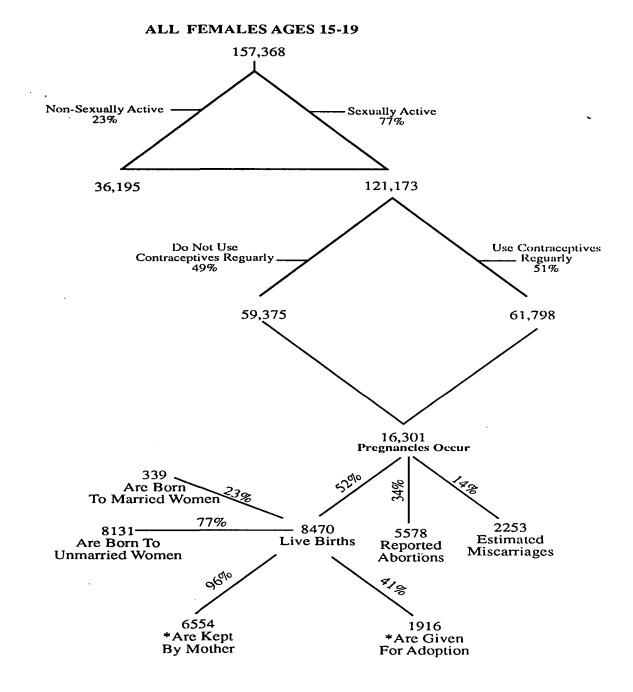
Educational Disadvantages

Men who become fathers before age 18 are 40% less likely to graduate from high school than men who delay fatherhood until they are 18 years old.

Economic Deprivation

In general, adolescent fathers have low incomes, less education and more children than do men who postpone having children until their twenties.

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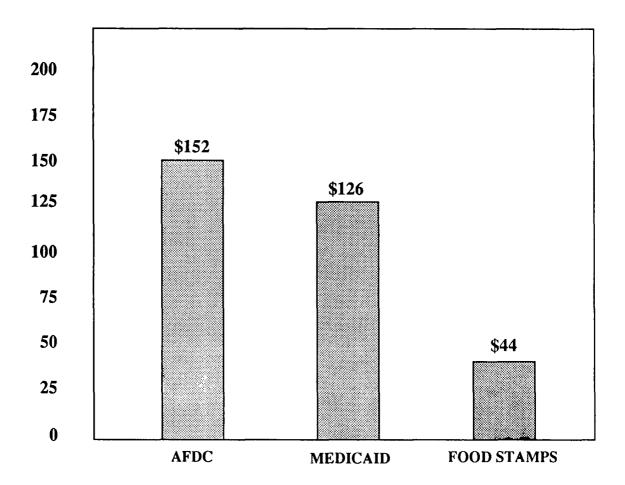


ACTIONS LEADING TO ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY IN MARYLAND

* = Data from a variety of national sources which cover 1975-1988. This should only be used to gain a general understanding of the various steps and should not be used as a precise measure.

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PUBLIC COSTS OF TEENAGE CHILDBEARING IN MARYLAND FY 1986-87 (IN MILLIONS)



TOTAL PUBLIC COST: \$321,580,000

BASED ON DATA FROM THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL PROJECT ON INFANT MORTALITY, APRIL 1988 PREPARED BY THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY, JUNE 1988.

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MARYLAND'S RESPONSE TO ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY PREVENTION INITIATIVES

HEALTH SERVICES

Campaign For Our Children, a statewide media education program aimed at 10-14 year olds to delay sexual activity.

Family Planning services include a variety of health, educational and counseling services related to birth control, pregnancy testing, information and referral.

School based health clinics in Baltimore City, Howard County and Prince George's County provide physical examinations, counseling, treatment, information and referrals.

EDUCATIONAL

Maryland's Tomorrow, a dropout prevention strategy of public agencies and the private sector are committed to reaching the goal of high school graduation for virtually all Maryland students.

Family life and human development programs provide students in public schools with information on: roles and responsibilities of families; social problems in families; family formation including marriage, childbearing, career and financial planning; body structure, functioning and sexuality.

PACT! (Parents and Children Talking) is a state-wide teen pregnancy prevention public awareness campaign to promote the role of parents as the primary sexuality educators of their children. Numerous events are held around the state during the month of October.

ECONOMIC

Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) provides funding for operating employment and training services for disadvantaged teens to prepare them for entry into the labor force.

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MARYLAND'S RESPONSE TO ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY SELECTED INTERVENTIONS FOR PREGNANT AND PARENTING ADOLESCENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN

HEALTH SERVICES

Prenatal Assistance Program provides prenatal and postpartum care to low income pregnant women 21 and younger and preventive health care to their infants under three months of age.

Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) provides supplemental food, nutritional education and health referrals.

Adolescent Case Coordinators assist teens and their parents in coping with the problems of adolescent parenthood.

Infant and Child Health Program aims to ensure that all children have access to a comprehensive system of child health services.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Child care programs provide educational, recreational, nutritional, and developmental activities on a regular basis to children outside their own home. Program has restructured its priorities to provide easier access for young parents needing day care for school and/or training.

ECONOMIC SUPPORT

Aid to Families with Dependent Children provides cash assistance to needy women who are eligible by virtue of being the female family head with children under age 18 and who meet specific eligibility requirements.

Young Fathers Program provides job counseling and placement for men 15 to 25 years who are delinquent in child support payments in several counties.

COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMS

Family Support Centers are community based, locally operated drop-in centers that focus on the prevention of the problems of adolescent parenting before they occur.

Single Parent Service will provide case management services to teens 18 and under including referrals to health, education, employment programs, etc. (July, 1988 implementation) Facts About Teen Pregnancy In Maryland _____

JURISDICTION		BIRTHS			ABORTIONS		
AGE	<15	15-17	18/19	<15	15-17	18/19	
Maryland	237	3,103	5,130	275	2,247	3,056	
Garrett	-	28	31	-	9	5	
Allegany	-	46	88	-	29	41	
Washington	2	61	160	1	27	41	
Frederick	1	53	137	4	66	84	
Baltimore City	147	1,306	1,614	141	677	860	
Baltimore	8	246	484	50	399	607	
Anne Arundel	10	193	352	19	255	322	
Carroll	1	51	83	1	56	92	
Howard	2	32	74	5	84	90	
Harford	5	71	153	8	73	73	
Montgomery	6	171	365	8	173	273	
Prince George's	30	467	868	26	265	405	
Calvert	1	23	58	1	17	25	
Charles	4	51	120	2	33	43	
Saint Mary's	4	47	82	-	19	20	
Cecil	2	56	124	-	8	5	
Kent	1	8	20	1	4	2	
Queen Anne's	1	13	27	1	12	11	
Caroline	1	28	45	1	4	6	
Talbot		16	38	1	13	9	
Dochester	3	42	46	1	10	5	
Wicomico	4	49	88	3	9	20	
Somerset	1	26	39	1	1	4	
Worchester	2	19	34	-	4	13	

NUMBER OF BIRTHS AND ABORTIONS TO MARYLAND WOMEN BY AGE GROUP AND JURISDICTION-1988

(Note: - equals 0 events)

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Data Source:

Births - Maryland Center for Health Statistics (The 1988 data is provisional.)

Abortions - Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (Abortion data is under-reported.)

Facts About Teen Pregnancy In Maryland

Facts About Teen Pregnancy In Maryland By County

MARYLAND

PRE-NATAL CARE

4.0% of Maryland babies were born to mothers who received late or no pre-natal care.

BIRTHS

There were 76,414 babies born to women in Maryland in 1988.

8.2% of these babies were low birth weight. 5.9% of the white babies and 12.3% of all others were low birth weight.

237 babies were born to women under the age of 15 years.

3,103 babies were born to women 15-17 years of age.

5,130 babies were born to women 18-19 years of age.

ABORTIONS

275 abortions were reported performed on Maryland teens less than 15 years of age in 1988.

2,247 were reported performed on teens 15-17 years of age.

3,056 were reported performed on teens 18-19 years of age.

PREGNANCIES

In 1988, there were an estimated 587 pregnancies* to girls under the age of 15 in Maryland. To girls 15-17 years of age there were 6,196 pregnancies.

To girls 18-19 years of age there were 9,518 pregnancies.

BIRTH ORDER

2.1% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were second or higher order births.

13.6% of the babies born to women 15-17 years of age were second or higher order births.

28.4% of babies born to women 18-19 years of age were second or higher order births.

MARITAL STATUS

30.6% of all births were to unmarried women.

- 91.1% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were to unmarried women.
- 86.7% of babies born to women 15-17 years of age were to unmarried women.

71.1% of the babies born to women 18-19 years of age were to unmarried women.

ALLEGANY COUNTY

PRE-NATAL CARE

2.7% of Allegany County babies were born to mothers who received late or no pre-natal care.

BIRTHS

There were 901 babies born to women in Allegany County in 1988.

5.9% of these babies were low birth weight. 5.9% of the white babies and 6.5% of all others were low birth weight.

0 babies were born to women under the age of 15 years.

46 babies were born to women 15-17 years of age.

88 babies were born to women 18-19 years of age.

ABORTIONS

0 abortions were reported performed on Allegany County teens less than 15 years of age in 1988.

29 were reported performed on teens 15-17 years of age.

41 were reported performed on teens 18-19 years of age.

PREGNANCIES

In 1988, there were an estimated 0 pregnancies* to girls under the age of 15 in Allegany County. To girls 15-17 years of age there were 87 pregnancies.

To girls 18-19 years of age there were 151 pregnancies.

BIRTH ORDER

0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were second or higher order births. 13.6% of the babies born to women 15-17 years of age were second or higher order births. 20.7% of babies born to women 18-19 years of age were second or higher order births.

MARITAL STATUS

25% of all births were to unmarried women.

100% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were to unmarried women.

71.7% of babies born to women 15-17 years of age were to unmarried women.

46.6% of the babies born to women 18-19 years of age were to unmarried women.

ANNE ARUNDEL

PRE-NATAL CARE

2.6% of Anne Arundel County babies were born to mothers who received late or no pre-natal care.

BIRTHS

There were 6,605 babies born to women in Anne Arundel County in 1988.

6.4% of these babies were low birth weight. 5.5% of the white babies and 11.0% of

all others were low birth weight.

10 babies were born to women under the age of 15 years.

193 babies were born to women 15-17 years of age.

352 babies were born to women 18-19 years of age.

ABORTIONS

19 abortions were reported performed on Anne Arundel County teens less than 15 years of age in 1988.

255 were reported performed on teens 15-17 years of age.

322 were reported performed on teens 18-19 years of age.

PREGNANCIES

In 1988, there were an estimated 33 pregnancies* to girls under the age of 15 in Anne Arundel.

To girls 15-17 years of age there were 513 pregnancies.

To girls 18-19 years of age there were 776 pregnancies.

BIRTH ORDER

0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were second or higher order births.

12.6% of the babies born to women 15-17 years of age were second or higher order births.

21.5% of babies born to women 18-19 years of age were second or higher order births.

MARITAL STATUS

22% of all births were to unmarried women.

90.0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were to unmarried women.

82.4% of babies born to women 15-17 years of age were to unmarried women.

65.1% of the babies born to women 18-19 years of age were to unmarried women.

BALTIMORE CITY

PRE-NATAL CARE

6.5% of Baltimore City babies were born to mothers who received late or no pre-natal care.

BIRTHS

There were 13, 539 babies born to women in Baltimore City in 1988.

12.5% of these babies were low birth weight. 8.5% of the white babies and 14.2% of all others were low birth weight.

147 babies were born to women under the age of 15 years.

1306 babies were born to women 15-17 years of age.

1614 babies were born to women 18-19 years of age.

ABORTIONS

141 abortions were reported performed on Baltimore teens less than 15 years of age in 1988.

677 were reported performed on teens 15-17 years of age.

860 were reported performed on teens 18-19 years of age.

PREGNANCIES

In 1988, there were an estimated 331 pregnancies* to girls under the age of 15 in Baltimore City.

To girls 15-17 years of age there were 2,312 pregnancies.

To girls 18-19 years of age there were 2,883 pregnancies.

BIRTH ORDER

2.8% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were second or higher order births.

17.6% of the babies born to women 15-17 years of age were second or higher order births. 37.1% of babies born to women 18-19 years of age were second or higher order births.

MARITAL STATUS

67.9% of all births were to unmarried women.

98% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were to unmarried women.

97.7% of babies born to women 15-17 years of age were to unmarried women.

91.5% of the babies born to women 18-19 years of age were to unmarried women.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY

PRE-NATAL CARE

3.0% of Baltimore County babies were born to mothers who received late or no pre-natal care.

BIRTHS

There were 9,659 babies born to women in Baltimore County in 1988.

6.9% of these babies were low birth weight. 6.0% of the white babies and 10.8% of all others were low birth weight.

8 babies were born to women under the age of 15 years.

246 babies were born to women 15-17 years of age.

484 babies were born to women 18-19 years of age.

ABORTIONS

50 abortions were reported performed on Baltimore teens less than 15 years of age in 1988.

399 were reported performed on teens 15-17 years of age.

607 were reported performed on teens 18-19 years of age.

PREGNANCIES

In 1988, there were an estimated 65 pregnancies* to girls under the age of 15 in Baltimore County. To girls 15-17 years of age there were 734 pregnancies.

To girls 18-19 years of age there were 1,249 pregnancies.

BIRTH ORDER

0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were second or higher order births.

7.3% of the babies born to women 15-17 years of age were second or higher order births.22.8% of babies born to women 18-19 years of age were second or higher order births.

MARITAL STATUS

22.8% of all births were to unmarried women.

87.5% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were to unmarried women.

83.3% of babies born to women 15-17 years of age were to unmarried women.

65.3% of the babies born to women 18-19 years of age were to unmarried women.

Facts About Teen Pregnancy In Maryland

CALVERT COUNTY

PRE-NATAL CARE

5.7% of Calvert County babies were born to mothers who received late or no pre-natal care.

BIRTHS

There were 766 babies born to women in Calvert County in 1988.

6.5% of these babies were low birth weight. 5.3% of the white babies and 11.4% of all others were low birth weight.

1 babies were born to women under the age of 15 years.

23 babies were born to women 15-17 years of age.

58 babies were born to women 18-19 years of age.

ABORTIONS

1 abortions were reported performed on Calvert County teens less than 15 years of age in 1988.

17 were reported performed on teens 15-17 years of age.

25 were reported performed on teens 18-19 years of age.

PREGNANCIES

In 1988, there were an estimated 2 pregnancies* to girls under the age of 15 in Calvert County.

To girls 15-17 years of age there were 47 pregnancies.

To girls 18-19 years of age there were 98 pregnancies.

BIRTH ORDER

0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were second or higher order births. 8.7% of the babies born to women 15-17 years of age were second or higher order births. 32.1% of babies born to women 18-19 years of age were second or higher order births.

MARITAL STATUS

23.5% of all births were to unmarried women.

100.0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were to unmarried women.

82.6% of babies born to women 15-17 years of age were to unmarried women.

69.0% of the babies born to women 18-19 years of age were to unmarried women.

CAROLINE COUNTY

PRE-NATAL CARE

3.5% of Caroline County babies were born to mothers who received late or no pre-natal care.

BIRTHS

There were 392 babies born to women in Caroline County in 1988.

7.7% of these babies were low birth weight. 5.8% of the white babies and 12.2% of all others were low birth weight.

1 babies were born to women under the age of 15 years.

28 babies were born to women 15-17 years of age.

45 babies were born to women 18-19 years of age.

ABORTIONS

1 abortions were reported performed on Caroline County teens less than 15 years of age in 1988.

4 were reported performed on teens 15-17 years of age.

6 were reported performed on teens 18-19 years of age.

PREGNANCIES

In 1988, there were an estimated 2 pregnancies* to girls under the age of 15 in Caroline County. To girls 15-17 years of age there were 38 pregnancies.

To girls 18-19 years of age there were 61 pregnancies.

BIRTH ORDER

0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were second or higher order births. 10.7% of the babies born to women 15-17 years of age were second or higher order births.

33.3% of babies born to women 18-19 years of age were second or higher order births.

MARITAL STATUS

38.8% of all births were to unmarried women.

100.0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were to unmarried women.

71.4% of babies born to women 15-17 years of age were to unmarried women.

73.3% of the babies born to women 18-19 years of age were to unmarried women.

CARROLL COUNTY

PRE-NATAL CARE

1.4% of Carroll County babies were born to mothers who received late or no pre-natal care.

BIRTHS

There were 1,854 babies born to women in Carroll County in 1988.

4.5% of these babies were low birth weight. 4.5% of the white babies and 5.0% of all others were low birth weight.

1 babies were born to women under the age of 15 years.

51 babies were born to women 15-17 years of age.

83 babies were born to women 18-19 years of age.

ABORTIONS

1 abortions were reported performed on Carroll County teens less than 15 years of age in 1988.

56 were reported performed on teens 15-17 years of age.

92 were reported performed on teens 18-19 years of age.

PREGNANCIES

In 1988, there were an estimated 2 pregnancies* to girls under the age of 15 in Carroll County.

To girls 15-17 years of age there were 118 pregnancies.

To girls 18-19 years of age there were 201 pregnancies.

BIRTH ORDER

0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were second or higher order births. 0% of the babies born to women 15-17 years of age were second or higher order births. 9.6% of babies born to women 18-19 years of age were second or higher order births.

MARITAL STATUS

14.9% of all births were to unmarried women.

100.0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were to unmarried women.

82.4% of babies born to women 15-17 years of age were to unmarried women.

55.4% of the babies born to women 18-19 years of age were to unmarried women.

CECIL COUNTY

PRE-NATAL CARE

3.5% of Cecil County babies were born to mothers who received late or no pre-natal care.

BIRTHS

There were 1,069 babies born to women in Cecil County in 1988.

5.9% of these babies were low birth weight. 5.8% of the white babies and 7.7% of all others were low birth weight.

2 babies were born to women under the age of 15 years.

56 babies were born to women 15-17 years of age.

124 babies were born to women 18-19 years of age.

ABORTIONS

0 abortions were reported performed on Cecil County teens less than 15 years of age in 1988.

8 were reported performed on teens 15-17 years of age.

5 were reported performed on teens 18-19 years of age.

PREGNANCIES

In 1988, there were an estimated 2 pregnancies* to girls under the age of 15 in Cecil County. To girls 15-17 years of age there were 76 pregnancies.

To girls 18-19 years of age there were 154 pregnancies.

BIRTH ORDER

0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were second or higher order births. 12.5% of the babies born to women 15-17 years of age were second or higher order births. 29.5% of babies born to women 18-19 years of age were second or higher order births.

MARITAL STATUS

28.5% of all births were to unmarried women.

100.0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were to unmarried women.

87.5% of babies born to women 15-17 years of age were to unmarried women.

58.1% of the babies born to women 18-19 years of age were to unmarried women.

CHARLES COUNTY

PRE-NATAL CARE

4.4% of Charles County babies were born to mothers who received late or no pre-natal care.

BIRTHS

There were 1,551 babies born to women in Charles County in 1988.

6.9% of these babies were low birth weight. 5.6% of the white babies and 10.7% of all others were low birth weight.

4 babies were born to women under the age of 15 years.

51 babies were born to women 15-17 years of age.

120 babies were born to women 18-19 years of age.

ABORTIONS

2 abortions were reported performed on Charles County teens less than 15 years of age in 1988.

33 were reported performed on teens 15-17 years of age.

43 were reported performed on teens 18-19 years of age.

PREGNANCIES

In 1988, there were an estimated 7 pregnancies* to girls under the age of 15 in Charles County. To girls 15-17 years of age there were 97 pregnancies.

To girls 18-19 years of age there were 191 pregnancies.

BIRTH ORDER

0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were second or higher order births. 8.0% of the babies born to women 15-17 years of age were second or higher order births. 29.2% of babies born to women 18-19 years of age were second or higher order births.

MARITAL STATUS

27.9% of all births were to unmarried women.

100.0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were to unmarried women.

92.2% of babies born to women 15-17 years of age were to unmarried women.

59.2% of the babies born to women 18-19 years of age were to unmarried women.

DORCHESTER COUNTY

PRE-NATAL CARE

5.1% of Dorchester County babies were born to mothers who received late or no pre-natal care.

BIRTHS

There were 422 babies born to women in Dorchester County in 1988.

10.4% of these babies were low birth weight. 5.8% of the white babies and 16.7% of all others were low birth weight.

3 babies were born to women under the age of 15 years.

42 babies were born to women 15-17 years of age.

46 babies were born to women 18-19 years of age.

ABORTIONS

1 abortions were reported performed on Dorchester County teens less than 15 years of age in 1988.

10 were reported performed on teens 15-17 years of age.

5 were reported performed on teens 18-19 years of age.

PREGNANCIES

In 1988, there were an estimated 5 pregnancies* to girls under the age of 15 in Dorchester County. To girls 15-17 years of age there were 60 pregnancies.

To girls 18-19 years of age there were 61 pregnancies.

BIRTH ORDER

0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were second or higher order births. 14.3% of the babies born to women 15-17 years of age were second or higher order births. 28.3% of babies born to women 18-19 years of age were second or higher order births.

MARITAL STATUS

51.7% of all births were to unmarried women.

100.0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were to unmarried women.

92.9% of babies born to women 15-17 years of age were to unmarried women.

82.6% of the babies born to women 18-19 years of age were to unmarried women.

FREDERICK COUNTY

PRE-NATAL CARE

2.2% of Frederick County babies were born to mothers who received late or no pre-natal care.

BIRTHS

There were 2,205 babies born to women in Frederick County in 1988.

5.9% of these babies were low birth weight. 5.6% of the white babies and 9.3% of all others were low birth weight.

1 babies were born to women under the age of 15 years.

53 babies were born to women 15-17 years of age.

137 babies were born to women 18-19 years of age.

ABORTIONS

4 abortions were reported performed on Frederick County teens less than 15 years of age in 1988. 66 were reported performed on teens 15-17 years of age.

84 were reported performed on teens 18-19 years of age.

PREGNANCIES

In 1988, there were an estimated 6 pregnancies* to girls under the age of 15 in Frederick County. To girls 15-17 years of age there were 137 pregnancies.

To girls 18-19 years of age there were 256 pregnancies.

BIRTH ORDER

0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were second or higher order births. 7.5% of the babies born to women 15-17 years of age were second or higher order births. 19.7% of babies born to women 18-19 years of age were second or higher order births.

MARITAL STATUS

19.1% of all births were to unmarried women.

100.0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were to unmarried women.

86.8% of babies born to women 15-17 years of age were to unmarried women.

51.8% of the babies born to women 18-19 years of age were to unmarried women.

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GARRETT COUNTY

PRE-NATAL CARE

1.7% of Garrett County babies were born to mothers who received late or no pre-natal care.

BIRTHS

There were 365 babies born to women in Garrett County in 1988.

6.3% of these babies were low birth weight. 6.3% of the white babies and 0% of all others were low birth weight.

0 babies were born to women under the age of 15 years.

28 babies were born to women 15-17 years of age.

31 babies were born to women 18-19 years of age.

ABORTIONS

0 abortions were reported performed on Garrett County teens less than 15 years of age in 1988.

9 were reported performed on teens 15-17 years of age.

5 were reported performed on teens 18-19 years of age.

PREGNANCIES

In 1988, there were an estimated 0 pregnancies* to girls under the age of 15 in Garrett County. To girls 15-17 years of age there were 44 pregnancies.

To girls 18-19 years of age there were 43 pregnancies.

BIRTH ORDER

0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were second or higher order births. 7.1% of the babies born to women 15-17 years of age were second or higher order births. 26.7% of babies born to women 18-19 years of age were second or higher order births.

MARITAL STATUS

20.5% of all births were to unmarried women.

0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were to unmarried women.

67.9% of babies born to women 15-17 years of age were to unmarried women.

41.9% of the babies born to women 18-19 years of age were to unmarried women.

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HARFORD COUNTY

PRE-NATAL CARE

2.9% of Harford County babies were born to mothers who received late or no pre-natal care.

BIRTHS

There were 2,728 babies born to women in Harford County in 1988.

6.2% of these babies were low birth weight. 5.7% of the white babies and 9.0% of all others were low birth weight.

5 babies were born to women under the age of 15 years.

71 babies were born to women 15-17 years of age.

153 babies were born to women 18-19 years of age.

ABORTIONS

8 abortions were reported performed on Harford County teens less than 15 years of age in 1988.

73 were reported performed on teens 15-17 years of age.

73 were reported performed on teens 18-19 years of age.

PREGNANCIES

In 1988, there were an estimated 15 pregnancies* to girls under the age of 15 in Harford County. To girls 15-17 years of age there were 165 pregnancies.

To girls 18-19 years of age there were 264 pregnancies.

BIRTH ORDER

0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were second or higher order births. 16.2% of the babies born to women 15-17 years of age were second or higher order births. 21.7% of babies born to women 18-19 years of age were second or higher order births.

MARITAL STATUS

18.7% of all births were to unmarried women.

100.0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were to unmarried women.

87.3% of babies born to women 15-17 years of age were to unmarried women.

58.8% of the babies born to women 18-19 years of age were to unmarried women.

HOWARD COUNTY

PRE-NATAL CARE

1.3% of Howard County babies were born to mothers who received late or no pre-natal care.

BIRTHS

There were 2,941 babies born to women in Howard County in 1988.

5.4% of these babies were low birth weight. 5.0% of the white babies and 7.6% of all others were low birth weight.

2 babies were born to women under the age of 15 years.

32 babies were born to women 15-17 years of age.

74 babies were born to women 18-19 years of age.

ABORTIONS

5 abortions were reported performed on Howard County teens less than 15 years of age in 1988.

84 were reported performed on teens 15-17 years of age.

90 were reported performed on teens 18-19 years of age.

PREGNANCIES

In 1988, there were an estimated 8 pregnancies* to girls under the age of 15 in Howard County. To girls 15-17 years of age there were 130 pregnancies.

To girls 18-19 years of age there were 188 pregnancies.

BIRTH ORDER

0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were second or higher order births. 9.7% of the babies born to women 15-17 years of age were second or higher order births. 24.7% of babies born to women 18-19 years of age were second or higher order births.

MARITAL STATUS

15.2% of all births were to unmarried women.

100.0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were to unmarried women.

90.6% of babies born to women 15-17 years of age were to unmarried women.

59.5% of the babies born to women 18-19 years of age were to unmarried women.

KENT COUNTY

PRE-NATAL CARE

1.3% of Kent County babies were born to mothers who received late or no pre-natal care.

BIRTHS

There were 238 babies born to women in Kent County in 1988.

4.2% of these babies were low birth weight. 2.3% of the white babies and 9.5% of all others were low birth weight.

1 babies were born to women under the age of 15 years.

8 babies were born to women 15-17 years of age.

20 babies were born to women 18-19 years of age.

ABORTIONS

1 abortions were reported performed on Kent County teens less than 15 years of age in 1988.

4 were reported performed on teens 15-17 years of age.

2 were reported performed on teens 18-19 years of age.

PREGNANCIES

In 1988, there were an estimated 2 pregnancies* to girls under the age of 15 in Kent County.

To girls 15-17 years of age there were 14 pregnancies.

To girls 18-19 years of age there were 26 pregnancies.

BIRTH ORDER

0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were second or higher order births. 0% of the babies born to women 15-17 years of age were second or higher order births. 20.0% of babies born to women 18-19 years of age were second or higher order births.

MARITAL STATUS

36.1% of all births were to unmarried women.

100.0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were to unmarried women.

100.0% of babies born to women 15-17 years of age were to unmarried women.

70.0% of the babies born to women 18-19 years of age were to unmarried women.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

PRE-NATAL CARE

2.0% of Montgomery County babies were born to mothers who received late or no pre-natal care.

BIRTHS

There were 12,605 babies born to women in Montgomery County in 1988.

6.7% of these babies were low birth weight. 5.3% of the white babies and 10.8% of all others were low birth weight.

6 babies were born to women under the age of 15 years.

171 babies were born to women 15-17 years of age.

365 babies were born to women 18-19 years of age.

ABORTIONS

8 abortions were reported performed on Montgomery County teens less than 15 years of age in 1988.

173 were reported performed on teens 15-17 years of age.

273 were reported performed on teens 18-19 years of age.

PREGNANCIES

In 1988, there were an estimated 16 pregnancies* to girls under the age of 15 in

Montgomery County.

To girls 15-17 years of age there were 395 pregnancies.

To girls 18-19 years of age there were 738 pregnancies.

BIRTH ORDER

0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were second or higher order births. 9.9% of the babies born to women 15-17 years of age were second or higher order births. 24.4% of babies born to women 18-19 years of age were second or higher order births.

MARITAL STATUS

17.0% of all births were to unmarried women.

66.7% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were to unmarried women.

79.5% of babies born to women 15-17 years of age were to unmarried women.

65.2% of the babies born to women 18-19 years of age were to unmarried women.

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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

PRE-NATAL CARE

6.2% of Prince George's County babies were born to mothers who received late or no pre-natal care.

BIRTHS

There were 13, 109 babies born to women in Prince George's County in 1988.

9.7% of these babies were low birth weight. 6.1% of the white babies and 11.9% of all others were low birth weight.

30 babies were born to women under the age of 15 years.

467 babies were born to women 15-17 years of age.

868 babies were born to women 18-19 years of age.

ABORTIONS

26 abortions were reported performed on Prince George's County teens less than 15 years of age in 1988.

265 were reported performed on teens 15-17 years of age.

405 were reported performed on teens 18-19 years of age.

PREGNANCIES

In 1988, there were an estimated 65 pregnancies* to girls under the age of 15 in

Prince George's County.

To girls 15-17 years of age there were 852 pregnancies.

To girls 18-19 years of age there were 1,487 pregnancies.

BIRTH ORDER

3.3% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were second or higher order births.

11.3% of the babies born to women 15-17 years of age were second or higher order births. 26.2% of babies born to women 18-19 years of age were second or higher order births.

MARITAL STATUS

26.6% of all births were to unmarried women.

63.3% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were to unmarried women.

66.8% of babies born to women 15-17 years of age were to unmarried women.

58.2% of the babies born to women 18-19 years of age were to unmarried women.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

PRE-NATAL CARE

2.9% of Queen Anne's County babies were born to mothers who received late or no pre-natal care.

BIRTHS

There were 465 babies born to women in Queen Anne's County in 1988.

- 6.9% of these babies were low birth weight. 6.3% of the white babies and 10.0% of all others were low birth weight.
- 1 babies were born to women under the age of 15 years.
- 13 babies were born to women 15-17 years of age.
- 27 babies were born to women 18-19 years of age.

ABORTIONS

- 1 abortions were reported performed on Queen Anne's County teens less than 15 years of age in 1988.
- 12 were reported performed on teens 15-17 years of age.
- 11 were reported performed on teens 18-19 years of age.

PREGNANCIES

- In 1988, there were an estimated 2 pregnancies* to girls under the age of 15 in Queen Anne's County.
- To girls 15-17 years of age there were 29 pregnancies.
- To girls 18-19 years of age there were 44 pregnancies.

BIRTH ORDER

0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were second or higher order births. 7.7% of the babies born to women 15-17 years of age were second or higher order births. 22.2% of babies born to women 18-19 years of age were second or higher order births.

MARITAL STATUS

- 25.2% of all births were to unmarried women.
- 100.0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were to unmarried women.
- 100.0% of babies born to women 15-17 years of age were to unmarried women.
- 77.8% of the babies born to women 18-19 years of age were to unmarried women.

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ST. MARY'S COUNTY

PRE-NATAL CARE

6.0% of St. Mary's County babies were born to mothers who received late or no pre-natal care.

BIRTHS

There were 1,287 babies born to women in St. Mary's County in 1988.

6.4% of these babies were low birth weight. 5.7% of the white babies and 9.3% of all others were low birth weight.

4 babies were born to women under the age of 15 years.

47 babies were born to women 15-17 years of age.

82 babies were born to women 18-19 years of age.

ABORTIONS

0 abortions were reported performed on St. Mary's County teens less than 15 years of age in 1988.

19 were reported performed on teens 15-17 years of age.

20 were reported performed on teens 18-19 years of age.

PREGNANCIES

In 1988, there were an estimated 5 pregnancies* to girls under the age of 15 in St. Mary's County. To girls 15-17 years of age there were 77 pregnancies.

To girls 18-19 years of age there were 120 pregnancies.

BIRTH ORDER

0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were second or higher order births. 15.2% of the babies born to women 15-17 years of age were second or higher order births. 32.5% of babies born to women 18-19 years of age were second or higher order births.

MARITAL STATUS

23.6% of all births were to unmarried women.

60.0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were to unmarried women.

85.1% of babies born to women 15-17 years of age were to unmarried women.

57.3% of the babies born to women 18-19 years of age were to unmarried women.

SOMERSET COUNTY

PRE-NATAL CARE

6.9% of Somerset County babies were born to mothers who received late or no pre-natal care.

BIRTHS

There were 265 babies born to women in Somerset County in 1988.

9.4% of these babies were low birth weight. 9.9% of the white babies and 8.8% of all others were low birth weight.

1 babies were born to women under the age of 15 years.

26 babies were born to women 15-17 years of age.

39 babies were born to women 18-19 years of age.

ABORTIONS

1 abortions were reported performed on Somerset County teens less than 15 years of age in 1988.

1 were reported performed on teens 15-17 years of age.

4 were reported performed on teens 18-19 years of age.

PREGNANCIES

In 1988, there were an estimated 2 pregnancies* to girls under the age of 15 in Somerset County. To girls 15-17 years of age there were 32 pregnancies.

To girls 18-19 years of age there were 51 pregnancies.

BIRTH ORDER

0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were second or higher order births. 12.0% of the babies born to women 15-17 years of age were second or higher order births. 31.4% of babies born to women 18-19 years of age were second or higher order births.

MARITAL STATUS

49.8% of all births were to unmarried women.

100.0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were to unmarried women.

92.3% of babies born to women 15-17 years of age were to unmarried women.

76.9% of the babies born to women 18-19 years of age were to unmarried women.

TALBOT COUNTY

PRE-NATAL CARE

2.8% of Talbot County babies were born to mothers who received late or no pre-natal care.

BIRTHS

There were 374 babies born to women in Talbot County in 1988.

8.0% of these babies were low birth weight. 4.7% of the white babies and 17.3% of all others were low birth weight.

0 babies were born to women under the age of 15 years.

16 babies were born to women 15-17 years of age.

38 babies were born to women 18-19 years of age.

ABORTIONS

1 abortions were reported performed on Talbot County teens less than 15 years of age in 1988.

13 were reported performed on teens 15-17 years of age.

9 were reported performed on teens 18-19 years of age.

PREGNANCIES

In 1988, there were an estimated 1 pregnancies* to girls under the age of 15 in Talbot County.

To girls 15-17 years of age there were 34 pregnancies.

To girls 18-19 years of age there were 56 pregnancies.

BIRTH ORDER

0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were second or higher order births. 18.8% of the babies born to women 15-17 years of age were second or higher order births. 21.1% of babies born to women 18-19 years of age were second or higher order births.

MARITAL STATUS

31.6% of all births were to unmarried women.

0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were to unmarried women.

87.5% of babies born to women 15-17 years of age were to unmarried women.

68.4% of the babies born to women 18-19 years of age were to unmarried women.

WASHINGTON

PRE-NATAL CARE

2.3% of Washington County babies were born to mothers who received late or no pre-natal care.

BIRTHS

There were 1,546 babies born to women in Washington County in 1988.

7.8% of these babies were low birth weight. 7.0% of the white babies and 17.6% of all others were low birth weight.

2 babies were born to women under the age of 15 years.

61 babies were born to women 15-17 years of age.

160 babies were born to women 18-19 years of age.

ABORTIONS

1 abortions were reported performed on Washington teens less than 15 years of age in 1988.

27 were reported performed on teens 15-17 years of age.

41 were reported performed on teens 18-19 years of age.

PREGNANCIES

In 1988, there were an estimated 4 pregnancies* to girls under the age of 15 in Washington. To girls 15-17 years of age there were 103 pregnancies.

To girls 18-19 years of age there were 237 pregnancies.

BIRTH ORDER

0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were second or higher order births. 14.8% of the babies born to women 15-17 years of age were second or higher order births. 28.3% of babies born to women 18-19 years of age were second or higher order births.

MARITAL STATUS

25.9% of all births were to unmarried women.

100.0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were to unmarried women.

67.2% of babies born to women 15-17 years of age were to unmarried women.

60.6% of the babies born to women 18-19 years of age were to unmarried women.

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WICOMICO COUNTY

PRE-NATAL CARE

6.0% of Wicomico County babies were born to mothers who received late or no pre-natal care.

BIRTHS

There were 1,034 babies born to women in Wicomico County in 1988.

- 8.6% of these babies were low birth weight. 5.5% of the white babies and 15.1% of all others were low birth weight.
- 4 babies were born to women under the age of 15 years.

49 babies were born to women 15-17 years of age.

88 babies were born to women 18-19 years of age.

ABORTIONS

3 abortions were reported performed on Wicomico County teens less than 15 years of age in 1988.

9 were reported performed on teens 15-17 years of age.

20 were reported performed on teens 18-19 years of age.

PREGNANCIES

In 1988, there were an estimated 8 pregnancies* to girls under the age of 15 in Wicomico County. To girls 15-17 years of age there were 68 pregnancies.

To girls 18-19 years of age there were 126 pregnancies.

BIRTH ORDER

0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were second or higher order births. 14.3% of the babies born to women 15-17 years of age were second or higher order births. 27.2% of babies born to women 18-19 years of age were second or higher order births.

MARITAL STATUS

35.3% of all births were to unmarried women.

100.0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were to unmarried women.

85.7% of babies born to women 15-17 years of age were to unmarried women.

71.6% of the babies born to women 18-19 years of age were to unmarried women.

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WORCESTER COUNTY

PRE-NATAL CARE

6.0% of Worcester County babies were born to mothers who received late or no pre-natal care.

BIRTHS

There were 494 babies born to women in Worcester County in 1988.

7.5% of these babies were low birth weight. 8.4% of the white babies and 5.4% of all others were low birth weight.

2 babies were born to women under the age of 15 years.

19 babies were born to women 15-17 years of age.

34 babies were born to women 18-19 years of age.

ABORTIONS

0 abortions were reported performed on Worcester County teens less than 15 years of age in 1988.

4 were reported performed on teens 15-17 years of age.

13 were reported performed on teens 18-19 years of age.

PREGNANCIES

In 1988, there were an estimated 2 pregnancies* to girls under the age of 15 in Worcester County. To girls 15-17 years of age there were 27 pregnancies.

To girls 18-19 years of age there were 55 pregnancies.

BIRTH ORDER

0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were second or higher order births.

0% of the babies born to women 15-17 years of age were second or higher order births.

16.1% of babies born to women 18-19 years of age were second or higher order births.

MARITAL STATUS

36.4% of all births were to unmarried women.

100.0% of the babies born to women less than 15 years of age were to unmarried women.

84.2% of babies born to women 15-17 years of age were to unmarried women.

73.5% of the babies born to women 18-19 years of age were to unmarried women.

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Allegany	777-5600	777-5500	759-2000	777-2190
Anne Arundel	222-7000	974-8500	224-5000	974-7941
Baltimore City	396-4663	361-222	396-8700	396-3851
Baltimore	887-3740	887-2520	887-4117	887-3135
Calvert	535-5400	535-4700	535-1700	535-1556
Caroline	479-0556	479-4628	479-1460	479-1160
Carroll	876-2152	848-8880	848-8280	876-2240
Cecil	996-5100	398-1414	996-5400	398-3810
Charles	934-9577	934-2700	932-6610	645-8710
Dorchester	228-3223	228-5100	228-4747	228-0700
Frederick	694-1700	694-4555	694-1000	694-1070
Garrett	334-8111	334-9461	334-8900	334-3972
Harford	838-3047	836-4700	838-7300	836-4602
Howard	992-2333	461-0329	992-0500	992-2183
Kent	778-1350	778-0820	778-1595	778-3525
Montgomery	217-7470	468-4314	279-3617	279-3515
Prince George's	386-0300	422-5000	952-6000	925-5260
Queen Anne's	758-0720	758-0440	758-2403	758-0371
St. Mary's	475-4330	475-4700	475-5511	475-2489
Somerset	651-0822	651-0311	651-1616	968-0440
Talbot	822-2292	822-1617	822-0330	822-3030
Washington	791-3200	791-4030	791-4000	791-3080
Wicomico	749-1244	543-6900	742-5128	548-4804
Worcester	632-1100	632-2705	632-2582	228-0700
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GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY

In December, 1986 the Governor's Council on Adolescent Pregnancy was created to reduce the incidence of unplanned adolescent pregnancies in Maryland. The council consists of members of the Governor's cabinet, general assembly, representatives from the community, local government and business.

The mission of the council is to mobilize public and private resources, develop, coordinate and evaluate programs and policy as a strategy to reduce teen pregnancy and promote positive outcomes for pregnant and parenting teens and their children. Since its inception the Council has been successful in accomplishing the following:

- Developed a long-term plan to guide the State of Maryland through a comprehensive plan of action to reduce teen pregnancy.
- Secure \$2 million in funding for *Family Planning Services* for adolescents to provide for the expansion of health services related to education, counseling, outreach, and contraception.
- Secured \$800,000 in funding for a case management program for at-risk pregnant, and parenting teens. Funds are used to coordinate existing services, develop a service plan and advocate for adolescents.
- Initiated and implemented a \$250,00 *Community Incentive Grant* program (CIG's) to encourage community-based public and private efforts in the area of adolescent pregnancy prevention and services for pregnant and parenting teenagers and their families.
- Cited by the Southern Governor's Association as an exemplary model for coordination of adolescent pregnancy prevention programs.
- Created and implemented *PACT*! (Parents And Children Talking), the state-wide teen pregnancy prevention public awareness campaign to promote the role of parents as the sexuality educators of their children. Approximately 150 events are held around the state during the month of October.
- Provides technical assistance to local governments and the community in the area of adolescent pregnancy prevention, evaluation, research and legislation. Also conducts an ongoing public education campaign on adolescent pregnancy and prevention utilizing *TEEN HELPCARD's*, The Council's newsletter, *PREVENTION*, and publications including fact sheets, resource directories, and a speakers bureau.

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