

Together For Youth

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Together For Youth 2016 Annual Report

SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION

Covers age-appropriate topics with middle and high school students. Provided 683 presentations to 11,358 students.

YPT: 49 Teen parents participated in YPT this year.

YPT Successes: 100% prevented an unplanned subsequent pregnancy. 79% are currently in HS, completing GED or in college. 100% of the babies born were healthy birth weight.

2 YPT participants received the Rose McCay Scholarship Award.

YPT Participant Demographics

40% are African American, 46% are White, 57% reported a family income between \$0-\$20,000, & 74% have Title XIX.

YPT Protective Factors Survey Scores:

92% of families increased knowledge of child development & parenting. 90% of families improved nurturing and attachment between parents and children.

Young Parents Together (YPT) served 49 teen parents

Abstinence, Sexual Decision Making, & Contraception

STDs

STD DATA

243 CASES OF CHLAMYDIA & GONORRHEA IN BHC TEENS

TFY ADDRESSES HEALTH DISPARITIES THROUGH THE SIHLE PROGRAM.

AFRICAN AMERICANS MAKE UP 12% OF BHC POPULATION, YET 47% OF CHLAMYDIA & GONORRHEA.

BLACK HAWK COUNTY (BHC) TEEN BIRTHS
We've had another year for historic declines. BHC had the highest teen births in the state in 1995 (263). BHC's decline is at a higher rate than that of Iowa and the US.

Sexual Health Education Topics

Healthy Relationships, Sexual Consent, & Negotiation Skills

Parent/Child Communication

Community Resources

IHPPE: Individual Health & Pregnancy Prevention Education is a confidential service provided in the Success St. School-Based Health Clinics. This service provided sexual health education, pregnancy testing, STD testing and treatment as well referrals to community health resources to 106 individuals through 343 sessions.

Teen Parent Panel:

Teen parents presented 30 programs to 591 local middle school students on the realities of parenting at a young age.

GIRLS CIRCLE: 77 participants through 67 session. A curriculum for middle school girls promoting healthy relationships by encouraging the development of confidence, strength and courage and communication skills.

WISE GUYS: Educates young males on self-esteem, communication skills, goal setting, healthy relationships, domestic violence, sexual health and parenthood. Wise Guys reached 31 young men with 18 sessions.

SIHLE: Sistas Informing, Healing, Living & Empowering is an evidence-based curriculum that empowered and educated 71 African American girls between the ages of 14 - 18 on sexual health, gender and cultural pride through 19 sessions.



2015 TEEN BIRTHS BY COUNTY

BLACK HAWK COUNTY TEEN BIRTHS
79

BREMER COUNTY TEEN BIRTHS
8

BUTLER COUNTY TEEN BIRTHS
5

BUCHANAN COUNTY TEEN BIRTHS
7

TAMA COUNTY TEEN BIRTHS
13

