

Due June 22

Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs

10 grants -- \$400,000 to \$600,000 per year for up to 5 years – Cost-sharing requirements apply (increasing annually or biannually)

Care demonstration grants to develop and test services for pregnant adolescents, adolescent parents & their families

Must run 2 programs: one offering only the 10 core services; another to offer enhanced services by adding intervention for parents, families and male partners and promote healthy development of children

The funded program must:

- Start during pregnancy and continue until child turns one year of age.
- Serve adolescents between age 15 to 18 years & their families
- Operate in at least 3 sites with some of the sites receiving core services and others receiving enhanced services; sites may be of different disciplines
- Not offer family planning services other than counseling and referral services as part of this grant unless these services are unavailable in the community
- Be prepared to begin around September 1, 2010
- Include (directly or by formalized/specific referral process) 10 core services in both core services and enhanced services programs:
 - Pregnancy testing & maternity counseling
 - Adoption counseling &/or adoption referral services
 - Primary & preventive health care (including both prenatal and postnatal care)
 - Nutrition information and counseling
 - Referral for STI screening and treatment
 - Referral to pediatric care
 - Family life education services that include information about adoption, sexuality, parenting and sexual responsibility
 - Educational/Vocational services
 - Mental Health services
 - Counseling or family planning referral
- Include the above services, but may also include any of the following supplemental services:
 - Referral to maternity home or residential care facilities
 - Child care to enable teen parent to complete education or take employment
 - Consumer education
 - Family counseling
 - Transportation
 - Outreach to families to encourage abstinence among adolescents
- Include at the enhanced sites the following:
 - Intervention targeting 1 or more of the pregnant adolescent's family and/or father/male partner
 - Address services gaps
 - Promote healthy development of the child
- Have a design that is informed by research, theory and/or evidence based on past experience

- Have a fee for service schedule, but not all clients must pay fees
- Use OAPP-developed Core Evaluation instruments as part of their evaluation
- Parental consent is required for participating adolescents under 18

Your proposal must:

- List as goals and measure the following as outcomes: subsequent pregnancy rate; infant immunization rate; educational attainment of teen participants; and up to 3 other programmatic objectives
- Include 1 to 5% of the budget for evaluation; however, they are encouraging programs to request a waiver for the upper limit and budget between 20 and 25% for a rigorous evaluation design
- Include a collaboration with an independent evaluator affiliated with a Minnesota college or university; the evaluator will conduct the evaluation and publish results
- Have MOUs from all agencies to which formal referrals for core services are made

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- Research design & theory for proposal
- Evaluation for proposal and as contracted provider (U of M)
- Training/technical assistance
 - Research methods
 - Pregnancy Prevention programs
 - Co-parenting for adolescent parent families