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May is Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month

Across the state of Minnesota and throughout the nation, May is Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month. Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month is a community effort to raise awareness about teen pregnancy and the need for effective, comprehensive teen pregnancy prevention programs.

“Each day in Minnesota, almost 19 girls between 15 and 19 become pregnant,” says Brigid Riley, Executive Director of the Minnesota Organization on Adolescent Pregnancy, Prevention and Parenting (MOAPPP). “While that’s an improvement over past years, it’s still far too many vulnerable young lives being affected by the far-reaching consequences of early pregnancy.”

The focus of this month is to increase public awareness of teenage pregnancy. This is a time when Minnesotans can come together to emphasize the importance of a strong partnership between the community and the family in helping young people develop responsible and healthy attitudes about sexuality and enhance decision-making skills that lead to positive life choices. We need to come together to support programs that work to prevent teen pregnancy and support healthy youth development.

MOAPPP is a nonprofit organization founded in 1991 to develop and strengthen policies and programs that promote adolescent sexual health, prevent adolescent pregnancy and support adolescent parents in Minnesota. MOAPPP supports Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month in Minnesota.



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