



The Texas Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy's 4th Annual Symposium
Moving Teen Pregnancy Prevention Strategy Forward

Marriott Plaza San Antonio, 555 S. Alamo Street, San Antonio, Texas 78205
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This unique event, "It's Time for Texas," will focus on creating a Texas Roadmap to promote teen pregnancy prevention in the state of Texas through the lens of overcoming the unique challenges faced by local communities. Drawing national and local experts in the area of teen pregnancy prevention strategy to focus exclusively on what Texas can do to advance our prevention tactics, participants will learn what success looks like through panel discussions, presentations, and facilitated conversations that aim to inspire and incite action while receiving tactical advice and educational materials to build their capacity to get there.

Detailed Program Agenda

Monday, April 13

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| 7:00 – 8:30 | Registration Opens / Teen Mariachi will Wake you Up |
| 8:30 – 8:45 | Mayor Ivy Taylor: Welcome to San Antonio |
| 8:45 – 9:30 | Building a Texas Roadmap
Gwen Daverth, CEO/President, Texas Campaign |
| 9:30 – 10:25 | Opportunities and Strategies for Engaging Families and Key Stakeholders in Teen Pregnancy Prevention Efforts: Latino Communities in Texas as Critical Partners
Vincent Guilamo-Ramos, Center for Latino Adolescent and Family Health (CLAFH) at NYU; and Latino Initiative Advisory Group |
| 10:25 – 10:35 | Break |
| 10:35 – 11:30 | National and Texas Policy Context: Opportunities and Challenges
Andrea Kane, The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy |
| 11:30 – 12:15 | Lunch (provided) |

Monday, April 13, continued

12:15 – 2:15

Power Training Sessions (in-depth topics)

Breakout 1:

*Long-Acting Reversible Contraception: What you Need to Know (**This session is recommended for those planning to attend the LARC Counseling practicum on Tuesday.)*

Connie Folse, MPH, CHES, Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health

Breakout 2:

Managing Controversy to Make Progress Possible

Susan Tortolero, UT Prevention Research Center

Breakout 3:

Culture Matters: Cultural Proficiency in Program Implementation

Hector Campos, Cardea

Breakout 4:

Positive Sex Ed: Infusing Trauma Informed Approaches with Evidence-based Curricula

Monica Faulkner, PhD, LMSW, University of Texas

Lisa Schergen, MA, Cardea

2:15 – 2:30

Break

2:30 – 4:00

Parallel Sessions

Breakout 1:

The Role of Collaborations in Teen Pregnancy Prevention

**Collective Impact in Austin: The Healthy Youth Partnerships Journey to Improve Youth Services through Collaboration*

Ellie Haggerty, St. David's Foundation

Jackie Platt, Lifeworks Austin

**Youth Pregnancy Prevention Efforts in Travis County: A Needs Assessment*

Jeni Brazeal, Healthy Youth Partnerships

**A Tale of Two Cities*

Ashley Weaver, SmartBabies Initiative, Waco Foundation

Terry Greenberg, North Texas Alliance

Breakout 2:

Adolescent Healthcare: Policy, Pathways, and Progress

Peggy Smith, Ph.D., Baylor College of Medicine

Ruth Buzi, MSW, Baylor College of Medicine

Breakout 3:

Engaging Boys in Teen Pregnancy Prevention

Andrew Levack, Promundo

Vincent Guilamo-Ramos, NYU

Cynthia Osborne, LBJ School

Breakout 4:

Linking Teens to Sexual Healthcare

Alexandria Eisler, Healthy Teen Network

4:00 – 4:15

Break

Monday, April 13, continued

4:15 – 5:45

Parallel Sessions

Breakout 1:

Cross-Sector Partnerships in Action: Different approaches, common goals

**The Two Should Know Initiative*

David Wiley, Ph.D., Texas State University

Kelly Wilson, Ph.D., Texas A&M University

**Partnering to Promote the Relational Health and Well-Being of Pregnant and Parenting Teens*

Michelle Toews, Texas State University

Breakout 2:

Youth in Foster Care

Jennifer Driver, The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy

Breakout 3:

Practical Advice for Engaging At-Risk Teens

Leonor Vargas, MSSW, Austin ISD Mendez Resource Center

Bea Courtois, LCSW, Center for Health Care Services

Monica Hernandez Sanchez, LCSW, South Texas Behavioral Health

Breakout 4:

Fresh Perspectives: Research in Action

**Evaluation of the Evidence-Based Program Making Proud Choices!*

Cynthia Osborne, LBJ School

**Are We There Yet? Community Collaboration for Outcomes Evaluation*

Rachel Branaman, Alley's House

Irene Reyes, Alley's House

**Former Foster Youth, Motherhood and the Removal of Children*

Sheila Bustillos, Texas Women's University

6:30 – 8:00

Meet in Lobby: Informal Networking Dinner on Riverwalk

Tuesday, April 14

7:30 – 8:30

Breakfast on your own

8:30 – 10:00

Parallel Sessions

Breakout 1:

Schools and Sexuality Education: Choosing the Right Program

iCHAMPSS

Melissa F. Peskin, UT School of Public Health

Belinda F. Hernandez, UT School of Public Health

Abstinence-Centered Teen Pregnancy Prevention

Heather Bullis, Texas Department of State Health Services

WISE – Working to Institutionalize Sexuality Education

Hector Campos, Cardea

Moderator: Kristen Plastino, MD

Breakout 2:

ANSWERS: A Protocol for Answering Sensitive Questions in the Classroom

Sheryl Bell, UT Prevention Research Center

Jennifer Torres, UT Prevention Research Center

Breakout 3:

Teen Pregnancy and Intimate Partner Violence

Ruth Buzi, MSW, Baylor College of Medicine

Peggy Smith, Ph.D., Baylor College of Medicine

Tuesday, April 14, continued

- 10:00 – 10:30 Networking Coffee Break**
- 10:30 – 12:00 Parallel Sessions**
- Breakout 1: **The Medicaid 1115 Waiver and Teen Pregnancy Prevention: The San Antonio Teen Pregnancy Prevention Collaborative:**
Mario Martinez, MBA, San Antonio Metropolitan Health District – Project WORTH
Reynae Herrera, LCSW - Edgewood Independent School District
Bethany Evans, MPH - Healthy Futures of Texas
Kristen Plastino, MD - UT Health Science Center at San Antonio, School of Medicine – UT Teen Health
Natalie Lopez, MS, LPC - The Children’s Shelter of San Antonio
Diana Gonzales, RN, MSN/ED - University Health System
- Breakout 2: **The Forgotten Teens: A Need to Focus on Teen Pregnancy Prevention Among 18-19 Year Olds**
Becky Griesse, The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy
Jennifer Todd, UT Teen Health
- Breakout 3: **New Ways Forward: Innovative Community Approaches**
Parent Community Engagement
Mandy Golman, Texas Women’s University
Girl Talk/Boy Talk
Katie Campbell, Hays ISD
Eddie Reyes, Hays ISD
Supporting Youth as Educators: Peer-to-Peer Health Education
Tim Eubanks, M.ed, Program Supervisor, Austin/Travis County Health & Human Services
Rosamaria Murillo, Assistant Director, Austin/Travis County Health & Human Services
Alda Santana, Program Coordinator, Austin/Travis County Health & Human Services
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (provided)**
- 1:00 – 2:00 Evaluation: Your Friend or Your Nemesis?**
Susan Philliber, Philliber Research and Evaluation
- 2:00 – 3:00 About a Boy: Reflections on Gender and Teenage Pregnancy**
Andrew Levack, Promundo
- 3:00 – 3:30 Closing Remarks – Texas Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy**
- Post-Symposium Events (No additional fee)**
- 3:30 – 5:30 Counseling for IUDs and the Contraceptive Implant: Health Educator/ Counseling Skills Practicum - Connie Folse, MPH, CHES**
- 4:00 – 5:00 Community Clinic Tour**