



#### YOUNG MEN'S PROGRAM SUMMIT

Working Together with Diverse Communities September 26-27, 2013; Boston, MA



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Promoting and Improving Health



# **GOAL**

Increase Part A Grantees' skills to engage adolescent males in teen pregnancy prevention programs and in sexual and reproductive health services that are culturally competent and male friendly, taking into account where a young man is raised, the people with whom he has contact, and the opportunities and challenges of life presented to him that influence the health risks he faces and his sexual and reproductive health decision making.

### **OBJECTIVES**

### At the end of the Summit, participants will be able to:

- 1.Identify youth development strategies to engage young men in teen pregnancy prevention and begin to develop a plan to implement those strategies within the local projects EBIs' implementing partners;
- 2.Delineate the social conditions that influence young men's view of health, sexual behavior and perception of teen pregnancy and implications for community partnerships;
- 3. Pinpoint strategies to identify community partners (e.g., clinics, schools, FBOs, etc.) that are well suited to serve the needs of young men for the purpose of EBIs' implementation and access to sexual and reproductive health services;

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- 4. State evidence-based adolescent friendly sexual and reproductive health services and activities supported through the Clinical Component;
- Describe and explore opportunities to increase clinical linkages and further promote the sexual and reproductive health of adolescent males through the Youth Leadership Teams and other TPP initiatives; and
- 6. Outline efforts underway to engage and reach young men in other grantee sites to identify promising practices that are taking root in communities looking to reduce teen pregnancy.

### Young Men's Program Training/TA:

- Mass Alliance
   Specific request for Community Partner, YEAH! Network:
   Engaging young males in teen pregnancy prevention
   September, 2012
- South Carolina Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy Panel Presentation: Hector Sanchez-Flores July, 2013
- Northern YLT's Summit Male Engagement: Alex Vila August, 2013

#### **Technical Assistance:**

 Mass Alliance: Assisted in creating a survey to determine partner readiness to engage young men.

### Young Men's Program Conference Calls:

- Understanding Young Men's Reality to Engage Them in Teen Pregnancy Prevention Efforts
   Presenters: Deen Tyler, The California Endowment; Mario Ozuna- Sánchez, NLFFI April, 2013
- A Comprehensive Reproductive Health Strategy for Engagement Young Men of Color Presenter: David Bell, Young Men's Clinic June, 2013

- EBIs for Male Engagement
   Presenters: Deborah Chilcoat, HTN; Rick Brown, Wise Guys;
   Hector Sanchez-Flores, NLFFI
   July, 2013
- Modeling Gender Responsiveness Presenter: Naima Cozier, JSI August, 2013

1. What worked well?

2. Did you integrate any information from webinars, resources; etc?

- 3. Ideas for FY 2014
  - What would you like to see more of?
  - Calls' format and frequency?
  - Focus groups: Update & Future Plans