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## Section One ...ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY PREVENTION SERVICES

### Program Description

The *Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention and Services* (APPS) program was created to provide a comprehensive array of services to at-risk, pregnant, and parenting adolescents through 21 years of age. Specifically, the program is designed to address four statewide outcomes that include adolescent pregnancy prevention, coordination/community awareness, self-sufficiency, and healthy child development.

Created in 1984, the APPS program was made permanent through the Social Services Laws of 1990. Funding for APPS is targeted to coordinate existing services and fill service gaps in communities with teen pregnancy rates in the top 20 percent statewide. A local APPS Community Council formalizes this process by conducting a periodic needs assessment to determine what services are available in a community and what services are lacking. A Community Service Project (CSP), addressing the needs of a specific community and target group, is consequently developed and directed by the Community Council.

The Community Council is a consortium of people from the community that includes provider agencies, local government, school representatives and community residents. The Community Council serves as a de-facto board of directors for the CSP. The Community Council also chooses a lead agency that serves as the fiscal and administrative entity for the APPS program. It is the lead agency that has a formal contractual responsibility with the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) and any and all subcontracted agencies that provide services in the community.

The lead agency is responsible for reporting to both OCFS and to the Community Council regarding the individual program's success in meeting its objectives and program targets. The lead agency is also responsible for monitoring subcontractors and providing data to OCFS on the number of clients served, demographic information on program participants, and data on the quantity and quality of services provided. A Project Coordinator, employed by the lead agency, oversees the local APPS program and reports to the Community Council for direction in meeting its vision of APPS programming.

In conjunction with the University at Albany, Center for Human Services Research (CHSR), OCFS utilizes a Web-based data system for collecting APPS program data. Through the data system, APPS Community Service Projects and OCFS program staff are able to monitor program activity and generate management reports. The system allows OCFS to report on individuals served as well as on standardized performance targets established for all APPS programs.

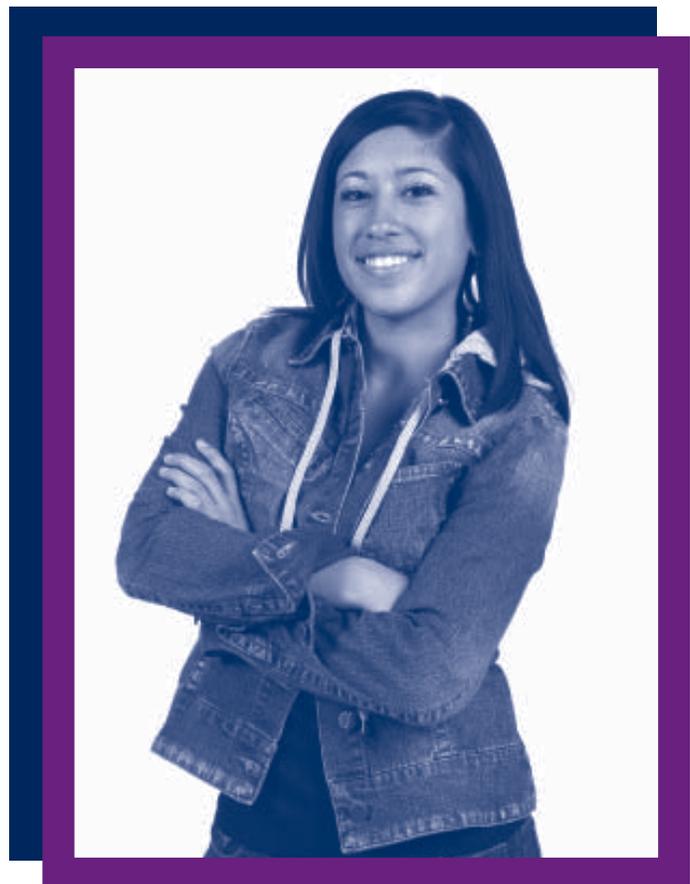


## Program Findings

- From July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, 25,353 single contact services were provided to adolescent females and males through APPS programs. These single contacts may include information services, referrals or other activities. During the same reporting period, 7,343 of these youth received comprehensive ongoing program services addressing peer relationships, family issues, education concerns, recreational needs, and other topics related to asset development for preventing unwanted pregnancies. APPS programs conducted 2,429 group activities that reached 66,776 youth during this period.
- While the majority of program participants are female, over one third (35%) are male. This continues to demonstrate the need for APPS programming that considers a multi-gender approach or services that specifically address the needs of males as well as females.
- Services funded and available through referral by APPS vary across programs, depending on the unique needs of the target community, and fall into the following categories:
  - Alcohol/Drug Abuse (substance abuse)
  - Legal Assistance
  - Mental Health
  - Parenting Skills
  - Peer Relationships
  - Physical Health
  - Finances /Income
  - Recreation
  - Housing
  - Child Support
  - Child Care
  - Education
  - Employment
  - Family Planning
  - Family Relationships
- Education, peer relationships, recreation, and family relationships are the predominant direct APPS services (*see Figure 4*). However, direct services that target employment, family planning, physical health, mental health, finances and substance abuse are provided extensively as well.
- Referral services continue to be an essential dimension of APPS. Primary referral services include family planning, education, physical health, and employment.

## APPS Sites

Currently, 27 APPS programs<sup>1</sup> exist in high-need communities across the state as indicated in Text Table 1<sup>2</sup> on the following page:



<sup>1</sup> 24 programs are listed in the Data Book Tables beginning on p. 23 as three sites began participation in APPS subsequent to the reporting period.

<sup>2</sup>Text tables are used within the narrative to illustrate APPS information used within the text. 'Data Book' tables are computational results of client data collected from APPS sites.

**TABLE 1**  
**APPS Community Service Projects**

Lead Agency	County	Data Book Name
ACCORD Corporation	Allegany	Allegany/Cattaraugus
Buffalo Federation of Neighborhood Centers	Erie	Buffalo
Builders for Family & Youth of Brooklyn, Inc.	Kings	Bushwick/Williamsburg
Catholic Charities of the Roman Catholic Diocese	Cortland	Cortland
Church Avenue Merchants Block Association	Kings	Brooklyn (CAMBA)
Community Association of Progressive Dominicans*	Manhattan	Harlem
Community Counseling & Mediation Services	Kings	Fort Greene/Red Hook
North Country Prenatal/Perinatal Council, Inc.	St. Lawrence/Jefferson	St. Lawrence/Jefferson
Carver Community Center, Inc.	Schenectady	Schenectady
Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc.	Chautauqua	Chautauqua
City of Rochester	Monroe	Rochester
The Claremont Neighborhood Centers, Inc.	Bronx	Bronx
Columbia Opportunities, Inc.	Columbia/Greene	Columbia/Greene
Council of Community Services of New York State, Inc.	Albany	Albany
Family Ties Network, Inc.	Onondaga	Syracuse
Loisaida, Inc.	Manhattan	Lower East Side
Maternal Infant Services Network, Inc.	Orange	Newburgh
Mothers & Babies Perinatal Network of South Central New York, Inc.	Broome	Broome
National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Beta Omicron Big Sister Educational Action & Service Center, Inc.	Queens	Jamaica
Orleans Community Action Committee	Orleans	Orleans
Oswego BOCES	Oswego	Oswego
Planned Parenthood of NYC*	Bronx	South Bronx
Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Citizens Council, Inc.	Kings	North Brooklyn
St. John's Riverside Hospital	Westchester	Yonkers
Suffolk Network on Adolescent Pregnancy	Suffolk	Eastern Suffolk County
Sullivan County BOCES*	Sullivan	Sullivan County
YWCA of Ulster County	Ulster	Ulster

\*Community Service Projects implemented in April 2007 and data could not be included for this report.

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## **APPS Services**

Services directly funded by APPS may vary across programs depending upon the unique needs of the target community. These services are coordinated with related community pregnancy prevention efforts administered through the New York State Department of Health or operated through Local Departments of Social Services. In this way, APPS is part of a continuum of pregnancy prevention related services delivered in New York's highest need communities.

The APPS program model, in which a lead agency and a series of subcontractors collaboratively address the needs of a Community Service Project, is broad in scope as illustrated in Text Table 2 on the following page.



**TABLE 2**  
**APPS Community Service Projects**

Lead Agency	County	Community Served	Subcontractors
<p>ACCORD 84 Schuyler Street PO Box 573 Belmont, NY 14813 (585) 268-7605</p>	Allegany	Allegany/Cattaraugus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Andover Central School</li> <li>- S. Tier Traveling Teacher</li> </ul>
<p>Buffalo Federation of Neighborhood Centers 97 Lemon Street Buffalo, NY 14204 (716) 885-1455</p>	Erie	Buffalo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bob Lanier Center</li> <li>- Native American Services of Erie &amp; Niagara Counties</li> <li>- BFNC Fun &amp; Learn II</li> </ul>
<p>Chautauqua Opportunities 17 West Courtney Street Dunkirk, NY 14048 (716) 661-9446</p>	Chautauqua	Chautauqua County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WCD Boys &amp; Girls Club</li> <li>- YWCA of Jamestown</li> <li>- Chautauqua Striders</li> </ul>
<p>Church Avenue Merchants Block Association 1720 Church Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11226 (718) 287-2600</p>	Kings	North Brooklyn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- THEO/SUNY Research Foundation</li> <li>- Project Reach Youth, Inc.</li> <li>- Crown Heights Community Mediation</li> </ul>
<p>Claremont Neighborhood Centers 489 East 169<sup>th</sup> Street Bronx, NY 10456</p>	Bronx	South Bronx	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Family Support Systems Unlimited</li> <li>- S. Bronx High School</li> <li>- Renaissance E.M.S.</li> <li>- Inwood House</li> <li>- Tolentine Zeiser Community Life Center</li> <li>- Woodycrest Human Development</li> <li>- North Bronx Youth Sports Association</li> </ul>
<p>Columbia Opportunities 540 Columbia Street Hudson, NY 12534 (518) 828-4611</p>	Columbia/ Greene	Columbia, Greene Counties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Catholic Charities of Columbia/Greene Counties</li> <li>- Hudson Opera House, Inc.</li> <li>- Columbia/Greene Community College</li> </ul>
<p>Cortland County Catholic Charities 33-35 Central Avenue Cortland, NY 13045 (607) 745-5992</p>	Cortland	Cortland County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Heidi DeMaso, Consultant</li> <li>- City of Cortland Youth Bureau</li> </ul>

**TABLE 2 (cont.)  
APPS Community Service Projects**

<b>Lead Agency</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Community Served</b>	<b>Subcontractors</b>
Council of Community Services 272 Broadway Albany, NY 12204 (518) 434-9194	Albany	Albany (South End, Arbor Hill, North	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Family and Children Services of the Capital Region, Inc.</li> <li>- Whitney M. Young Jr. Health Center</li> <li>- Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood</li> <li>- Equinox, Inc.</li> </ul>
Mothers & Babies Perinatal Network 45 Lewis Street Binghamton, NY 13901 (607) 772-0517	Broome	Broome County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Family &amp; Children's Society</li> <li>- Broome County Catholic Charities</li> <li>- After-school programs (6 districts)</li> </ul>
Community Counseling & Mediation Services 1 Hoyt Street, 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 11201 (718) 246-0330	Kings	Fort Greene, Red Hook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Better Brooklyn Community Center</li> <li>- Fund for the City of New York: Crown Heights Community Mediation Center</li> <li>- Access for Women (Research Foundation)</li> </ul>
City of Rochester 30 Church Street Room 222B Rochester, NY 14620 (585) 428-6816	Monroe	City of Rochester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Charles Settlement House</li> <li>- Jr. Achievement</li> <li>- Society for the Protection &amp; Care of Children</li> <li>- Baden Street Settlement</li> <li>- YWCA</li> <li>- Puerto Rican Youth Development (PRYD)</li> </ul>
Planned Parenthood of NYC 26 Bleeker Street New York, NY 10012 (212) 274-7268	Bronx	South Bronx	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FECS Health &amp; Human Services System</li> <li>- Big Brothers Big Sisters of NYC</li> <li>- Morris Heights Health Center</li> </ul>
Loisaida 710 East 9 <sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10009 (212) 323-0272	Manhattan	Lower East Side	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Loisaida Players</li> <li>- University Settlement</li> <li>- Nazareth Housing</li> </ul>
Community Association of Progressive Dominicans 3940 Broadway, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor New York, NY 10032 (212) 781-5500	Manhattan	Harlem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Brotherhood/Sister Sol</li> <li>- Fresh Youth Initiatives</li> <li>- Juan Pablo Duarte Foundation</li> <li>- Center for Community Health &amp; Education at Columbia University</li> </ul>
Sullivan County BOCES 6 Wierk Avenue Liberty, NY 12754 (845) 796-4332	Sullivan	Sullivan County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maternal-Infant Network of Sullivan &amp; Ulster Counties</li> <li>- Council on Alcoholism &amp; Drug Abuse of Sullivan County, Inc.</li> <li>- Center for Workforce Development</li> </ul>

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APPS Community Service Projects**

<b>Lead Agency</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Community Served</b>	<b>Subcontractors</b>
Family Ties Network 1001 James Street Syracuse, NY 13203 (315) 424-0009	Onondaga	Syracuse & surrounding areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Syracuse Area Catholic Charities</li> <li>- Consortium for Children's Services</li> <li>- Contact Community Services</li> <li>- Committee for Women</li> <li>- Salvation Army</li> </ul>
Maternal Infant Services Network 200 Route 32, PO Box 548 Central Valley, NY 10917 (845) 928-7448	Orange	Newburgh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Orange County</li> <li>- Parenting Education Project</li> <li>- Planned Parenthood of Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc.</li> </ul>
Orleans Community Action Committee 409-411 E. State Street PO Box 71 Albion, NY 14411 (716) 589-5754	Orleans	Orleans County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ACSD Even Start Program</li> </ul>
Oswego BOCES 179 County Route 64 Mexico, NY 13114 (315) 963-4361	Oswego	Oswego County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- OCO/Health Division</li> <li>- OCO/Options</li> <li>- Child Care Council of Oswego</li> </ul>
National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Beta Omicron Big Sister Educational Action & Service Center, Inc. 117-08 Merrick Blvd. Jamaica, NY 11434 (718) 723-1119	Queens	Jamaica East, West & Far Rockaway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- J-CAP New Beginnings</li> <li>- Family Consultant Services</li> <li>- New York Educational Service Team, Inc.</li> <li>- Reap and Keep Educational Services</li> <li>- Neo Elite Village Day School</li> </ul>
Carver Community Center 700 Craig Street Schenectady, NY 12307 (518) 374-9681	Schenectady	Schenectady	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Northeast Parent &amp; Child Society, Inc.</li> <li>- Family &amp; Children Services</li> </ul>
North Country Prenatal/Perinatal Council 200 Washington Street Suite 300 Watertown, NY 13601 (315) 788-8533	St. Lawrence/ Jefferson	St. Lawrence/ Jefferson Counties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Carthage Central School</li> <li>- Cornell Cooperative Extension of Jefferson County</li> <li>- Jefferson County Alcohol &amp; Substance Abuse Council</li> <li>- Mental Health Association of Jefferson County</li> <li>- Watertown School District</li> <li>- Research Foundation of SUNY Potsdam</li> </ul>

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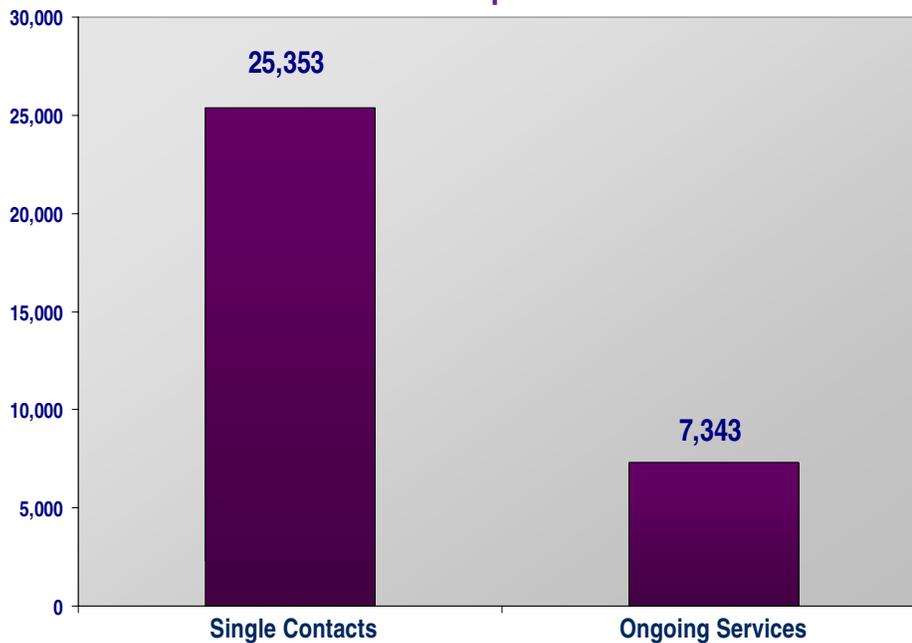
<b>Lead Agency</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Community Served</b>	<b>Subcontractors</b>
Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Citizens Council, Inc. 1474 Gates Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11237 (718) 381-9653	Kings	North Brooklyn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tops for You</li> <li>- Neighborhood Women of Williamsburg/ Greenpoint</li> </ul>
Suffolk Network on Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention PO Box 5109 Bayshore, NY 11706 (631) 447-0698	Suffolk	Eastern Suffolk County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bellport Area Community Action Committee</li> <li>- Colonial Youth &amp; Family Services</li> <li>- So. Brookhaven Health Centers/ East &amp; West</li> <li>- Big Brothers/Big Sisters</li> </ul>
YWCA of Ulster 209 Clinton Avenue Kingston, NY 12401 (845) 338-6844	Ulster	Kingston/Ellenville	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Planned Parenthood</li> <li>- Rose Women's Care Services</li> <li>- Unique Fitness</li> <li>- Reward for Excellence</li> <li>- African American Men's Association</li> </ul>
St. John's Riverside Hospital 967 North Broadway 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor Yonkers, NY 10701 (914) 964-4454	Westchester	Yonkers/Mt. Vernon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Big Brothers/Big Sisters</li> <li>- Nepperhan Community Center</li> <li>- Spanish Community Progress Foundation</li> <li>- Yonkers Residential Center</li> <li>- Valentine Lane Family Practice</li> <li>- Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic</li> <li>- Community Planning Council of Yonkers</li> <li>- Family Service of Westchester</li> <li>- Mt. Vernon Youth Bureau</li> <li>- Westchester Community Opportunity Program</li> <li>- Family Service/Mt. Vernon</li> <li>- Planned Parenthood/Mt. Vernon</li> </ul>
Builders for Family & Youth of Brooklyn, Inc. 191 Joralemon Street Brooklyn, NY 11201 (718) 722-6001	Kings	Bushwick/Williamsburg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cornell University Cooperative Extension</li> <li>- Make the Road by Walking</li> <li>- Cypress Hills Local Development Corp.</li> <li>- East NY Teen/Teen Life</li> <li>- Project Teen Aid Family Services</li> </ul>

## Section Two ... YOUTH IN THE COMMUNITY

### Number of Youth Served

As illustrated in Figure 1, a total of 25,353 single contacts<sup>3</sup> were made and 7,343 adolescents received comprehensive, ongoing services<sup>4</sup>. There were 3,953 new enrollees for ongoing services while the 3,390 enrolled before 7/1/2006 continued to be served.

**FIGURE 1**  
**APPS Participation Totals**



### Types of Youth Served

Figure 1 provides a snapshot of adolescents served through APPS. The portraits below using the following pseudonyms provide a more personal perspective:

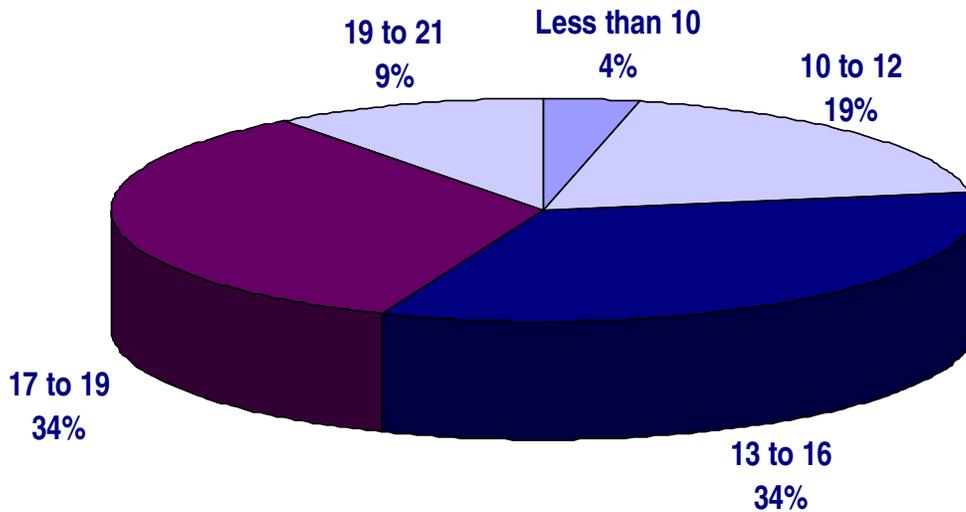
- **Sharon** came to the APPS site in July as a referral from the school social worker. Addressing issues with her custody placement with her grandmother, Sharon began counseling, joined a teen group for girls, and has shown improvement in school.
- **Shawn** was concerned she had gotten a sexually transmitted infection. With assistance from her APPS case manager, Shawn was referred for medical treatment and through ongoing services, discussed concerns of sexual activity and the consequences of this behavior.
- **Manuel** entered the APPS site to obtain pregnancy prevention information on a onetime basis.
- **Alicia** was a 17-year-old teen parent who dropped out of high school during her pregnancy. As a result of interventions made through her local APPS project, steps were taken by the case manager to provide day care for her child, school advocacy on her behalf, and arrangements with school personnel for re-enrollment. This ultimately led to graduation with her high school degree and continued training through a local community college.

<sup>3</sup>Single contacts include information services, referrals or other activities when it was not feasible or necessary for continued contact.

<sup>4</sup>Ongoing services include programs addressing peer relationships, family issues, education concerns, recreational needs and other concerns that are addressed on a continual basis.

As indicated in Figure 2 below, the age of adolescents served through APPS varies, requiring age appropriate strategies to deliver pregnancy preventive services within a community. The primary population remains young with about 57 percent at 16 years of age or younger with most of them (34%) between 13-16. Approximately 43 percent were 17 or older which is relatively similar to the previous program year when APPS provided services to 46 percent of participants at that age.

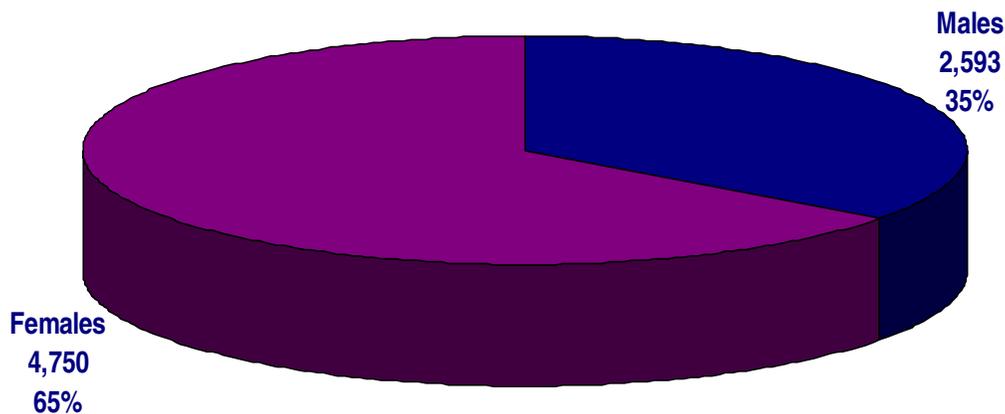
**FIGURE 2**  
Age of Clients Served



Data Book Table 4a (p. 31) revealed that the majority of APPS enrolled clients are members of a minority group. About 36% identified as Black, 26% identified as Hispanic, 34% as White, and 6% identified as other races. (Total is greater than 100% because more than one category could be chosen)

While the majority of participants are female, a sizable proportion of those served (over 1/3), continue to be male (see Figure 3).

**FIGURE 3**  
Gender of Clients Served



## Section Three ... BENEFITS TO ADOLESCENTS

### Introduction

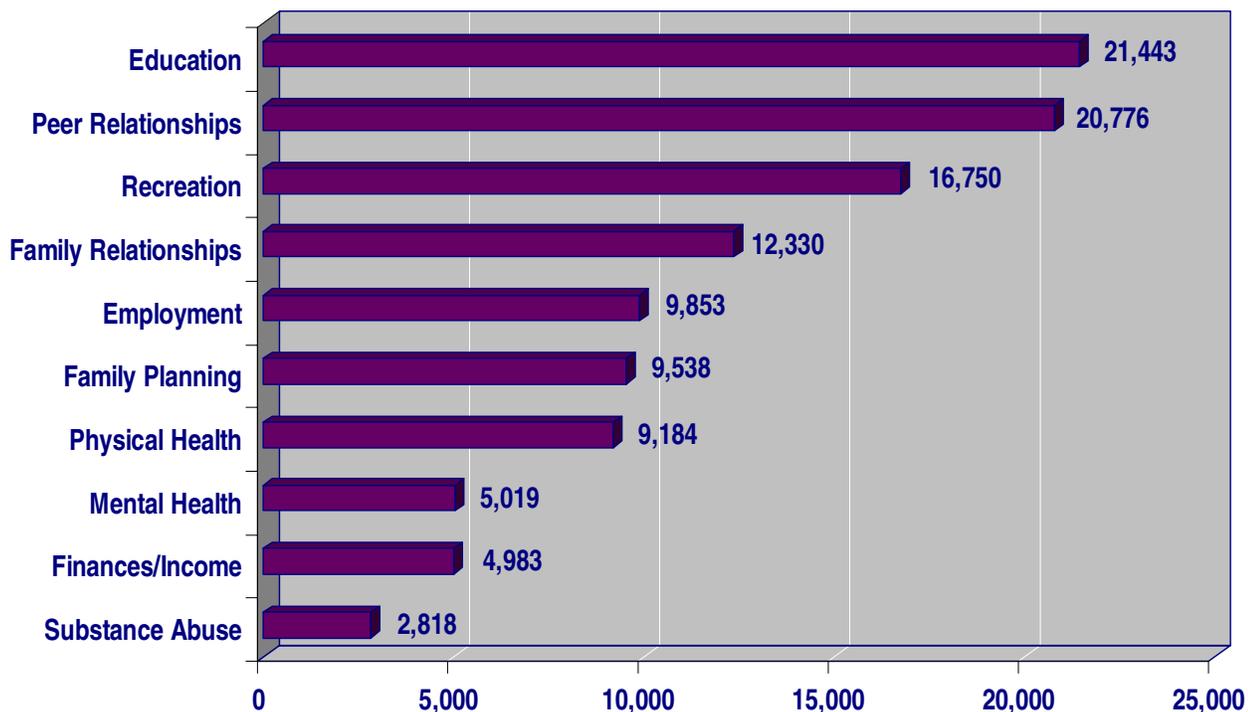
Unintended pregnancies or pregnancies at an early age often result in lost opportunities, perpetual poverty, and public dependence. Infants born to teen mothers are at higher risk for low birth weight and consequently higher mortality. Behaviors that place adolescents at risk of pregnancy are also responsible for a higher incidence of HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases in young people.

As a result, APPS sites utilize a variety of strategies to meet the multiple needs of at-risk, pregnant, and parenting adolescents through 21 years of age. These strategies differ in intensity – ranging from participation in a single group activity or a single individual contact, to regularly attended group sessions or ongoing individual contacts. The common denominator among these strategies is the belief that accurate information – in combination with activities that support the acquisition of developmental assets such as positive peer influences, effective decision making, resistance skills, and family support – demonstrates the best results.

### Ongoing Services

Ongoing services for adolescents are provided directly by the APPS site or through a referral to another local organization. Figure 4 indicates that education, peer relationships, recreation, and family relationships continue to be the predominant APPS services<sup>5</sup> provided directly to youth. Services that target employment, family planning, physical health, mental health, finances and substance abuse are provided extensively as well. Other services provided directly may include topics such as parenting skills, child care, housing, or legal assistance.

**FIGURE 4**  
**Top 10 Direct Services for Enrolled Participants**

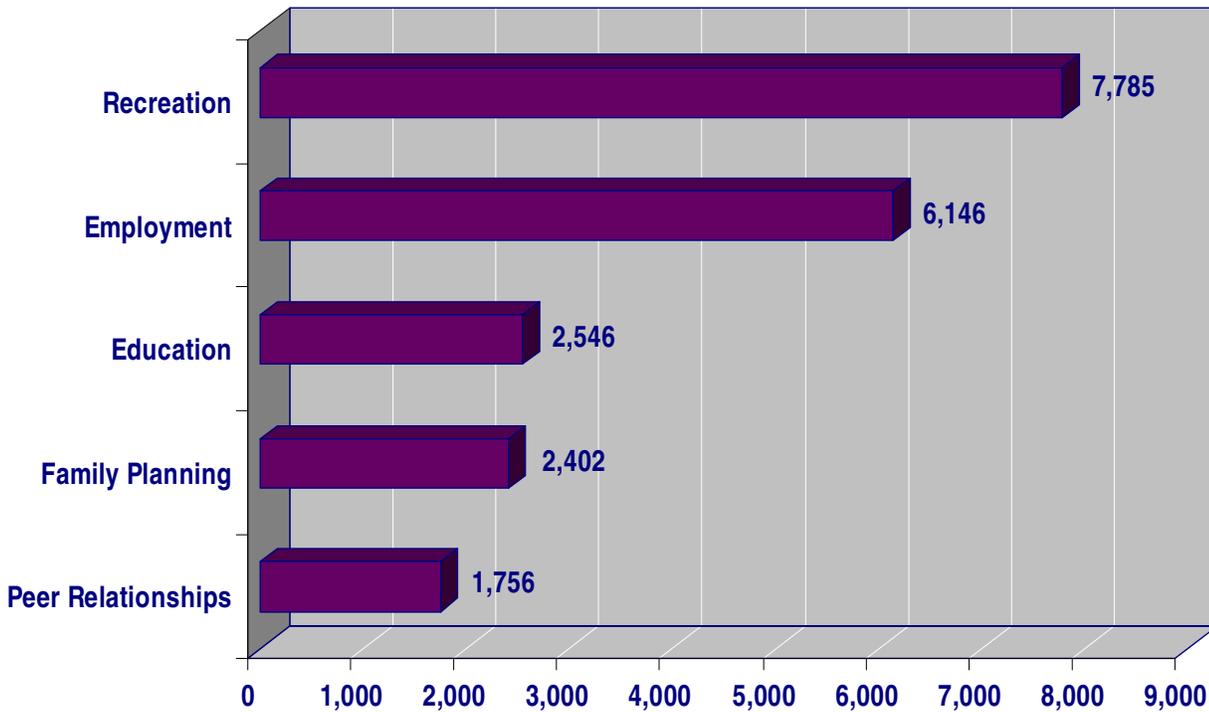


<sup>5</sup>These numbers represent units of service. That is, if a youth receives case management services four times for assistance in education and mental health two times, education is counted four times and mental health is counted twice.

## Single Contacts

In addition to ongoing services, adolescents often make a “single contact” with an APPS provider to obtain information helpful in the course of their development. Figure 5 displays the number of single contacts providing information on recreation (7,785), employment (6,146), education (2,546), family planning (2,402) and peer relationships (1,756) which are the most common single contact service areas.

**FIGURE 5**  
**Top 5 Services Provided to Single Contacts**



## Group Activities

APPS programs also offer activities geared toward groups. These group sessions may take place in a school auditorium with several hundred youth or in the basement of a local YWCA with six teenage girls. As displayed in Text Table 3 below, APPS programs provided nearly 2,500 group activities. Average group attendance is about 27 youth. Topics may include issues in peer relationships, education, and family planning as well as other areas of interest to adolescents.

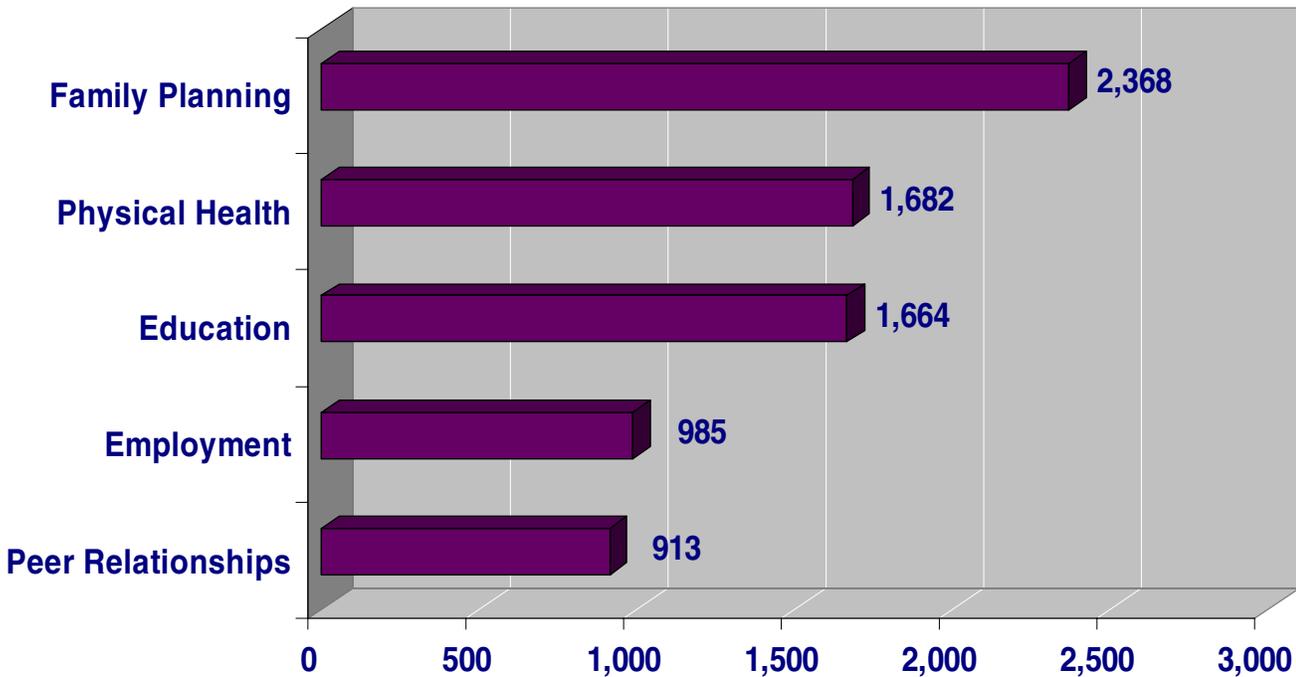
**TABLE 3**  
**Group Activities**

Number of Group Activities .....	2,429
Total Participation .....	66,776

## Referrals

Although many APPS sites are “self contained” projects and offer a multitude of services, there are times when a young person needs a referral to another community agency for specialized services. Efforts at meeting comprehensive family planning, education, physical health, employment or peer relationship service needs often require a referral as indicated in Figure 6:

**FIGURE 6**  
**Top 5 Services by Referral**



## Unique Program Activities

APPS programs are able to assist young people and communities through their creativity, experience in working with the target population and ability to collaborate with local providers. This often results in the development of unique program activities tailored to meet the specific needs of a community. They are not necessarily collected as part of the APPS data system. Below are examples of unique program activities that mutually address the needs of communities as well as at-risk, pregnant, and parenting adolescents throughout New York State:

**CAMBA** - CAMBA’s Project Reach SAFE program serves urban at-risk high school students in Brooklyn. Through a theater program, teens develop stories and characters for short films and then serve as directors, actors, and technicians (camera and sound) during production of the film. This allows young people to work together in different roles and with different levels of responsibility to learn critical decision-making skills. These films concentrate on issues the teens deem important such as teen pregnancy, substance abuse, and HIV/AIDS.

**Mothers and Babies Perinatal Network** - The Mothers and Babies Perinatal Network *Teens Link* project of Broome County is a collaborative effort in which area health and human services providers, educators,

youth advocates, consumers, and young people address issues related to adolescent pregnancy. This project offers counseling, case management, educational programming, peer education and life skills services to youth as well as mini-grant opportunities to fund schools and agencies working with youth. The peer educators are able to use pregnancy prevention information for personal decision-making or for conducting presentations in their schools and communities.

**Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc.** - The Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc., APPS program is part of a collaborative effort with the local Head Start/Early Head Start Program and the local BOCES to assist pregnant and parenting girls. Alternative education programs are made available to young parents at the BOCES while their children are enrolled in Head Start/Early Head Start. As part of their education plan, the girls attend parenting classes and a child care lab in which they are able to practice the skills learned with their own child.

**Maternal Infant Services Network (MISN)** - The MISN offered community mini-grants to a variety of local agencies, organizations and educational institutions. Award recipients were selected based on their program objectives, use of positive youth development approaches, and strategies for addressing adolescent pregnancy prevention. Additionally, the MISN offers holiday events in the greater Newburgh community for current teen parents and/or expectant teen parents. These events are presented in collaboration with various community-based service providers and offer education, information and prizes focused on improving parenting skills and fostering self-sufficiency.

**ACCORD Corporation's Choices for Youth** - ACCORD Corporation's Choices for Youth APPS program serves at-risk youth between the ages of 10-21 in Allegany and Cattaraugus counties. In-home services are facilitated in six target communities to encourage youth participation and overcome transportation barriers due to limited public transportation in these rural communities. Service components address sexual abuse prevention, anger management, GED job readiness, case management, GED tutoring services and the "Baby Think it Over" Curriculum.

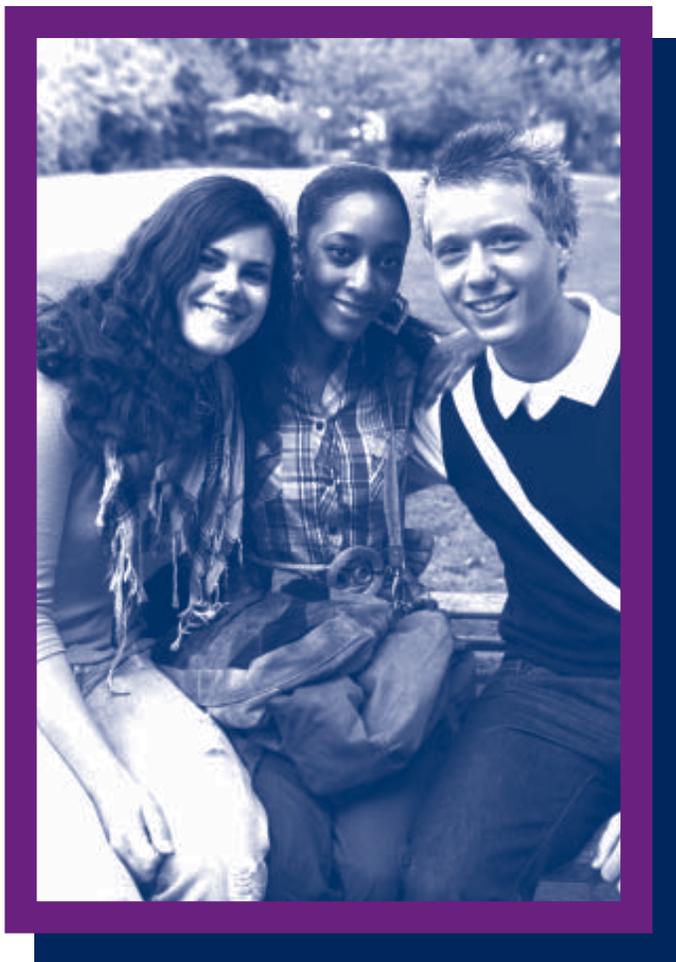
**Schenectady Carver Community Services** - One of the unique aspects of the Schenectady APPS Project is a group that brings together male and female youth using "popular" culture as a mechanism to teach them about the social construction of sexual identities. Through learning about music, print ads, television and movies, the project is able to demonstrate how pop culture maintains feminine and masculine ideals that often contribute to issues of self-esteem, dating violence, and early sexual exploration.

**Orleans A.C.T. Program** - The APPS project serving all of Orleans County is the A.C.T. Program of the Orleans Community Action



Committee, Inc. The Medina Wise Middle School youth workers facilitate drop-in lunch groups for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. During this casual lunch period, discussions center on health topics such as dating violence, bullying, and peer pressure. The consistent presence of youth workers over the past four years fostered a bond of trust with the students, provided positive role modeling, and demonstrated that there are adults within the community willing to help them address teen sexuality issues.

**Oswego BOCES/APPS** - National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month (NTPPM) activities are coordinated by the Oswego County BOCES/APPS program. During this May event, middle and high schools have resource fairs during their lunch periods, where students have the opportunity to locate information on refusal skills, pregnancy, STD prevention, and other teen issues. The NTPPM Community Council sponsors a poster contest for students to submit creative designs with Teen Pregnancy Prevention messages. The winners are recognized at the Oswego County Legislative Meeting where the Legislature reinforces May as Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month.



**Buffalo Federation of Neighborhood Centers** - The Buffalo Federation of Neighborhood Centers promotes youth development through a creative mix of preventive services. A Buffalo-wide Teen Pregnancy Prevention Poster Contest is offered each year with the winning entry converted to a billboard and posters that are displayed on metro buses. An annual Youth Leadership Conference is presented to expose young people to higher education and career opportunities. A Summer Youth Employment Program reinforces this type of career exploration by providing young teens positions in safe, supportive environments.

**City of Rochester** - The City of Rochester's Community Organizations Networking and Engaging Children and Teens through Support (C.O.N.E.C.T.S.) APPS program serves youth ages 9-21 through prevention and case management components of a five-agency consortium. A broad-based approach, including employment/training activities in conjunction with Starbucks Coffee Shops, is taken to address the needs of pregnant and/or parenting teens. Resumé writing, interviewing skills, interview etiquette, solving job conflicts and an actual in-store work experience are provided. This type of training is an essential part of helping teen parents to develop job experi-

ence as well as critical thinking skills necessary for reducing risky adolescent behavior. Another private-sector APPS project utilizes the talents of retirees from local businesses to provide life skills and mentoring to young people.

**YWCA – Ulster County** - The APPS project in Ulster County sponsors positive youth development and pregnancy prevention programs on-site and at community-based locations. As the lead agency, the YWCA coordinates and participates in a comprehensive, multi-agency, prevention education coalition called the

Youth Empowerment Series (YES). Presenters provide free interactive, adolescent pregnancy prevention workshops to schools, agencies and community groups within targeted zip code areas. This program exposes students to community resources, enhances the curriculum, promotes collaboration, and increases their understanding of the consequences of risky behaviors and adolescent pregnancy.

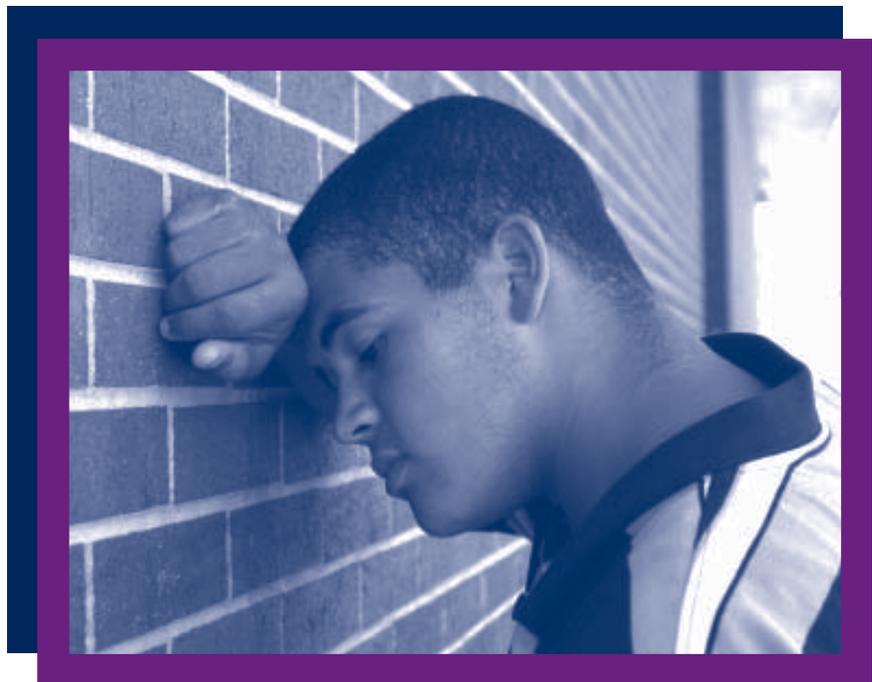
**St. John Riverside Hospital** - The St. John Riverside Hospital takes a community-based approach to enhancing the employability of young people in the Yonkers and Mount Vernon communities. A computer training program is provided in conjunction with job readiness instruction. A summer program is conducted during July and August for high-risk youth. A stipend is provided at the conclusion of programming to at-risk teens demonstrating strong participation.

**SNAP Long Island** - A bi-weekly *WOTF* program was implemented in the South Country School District's Bellport Middle School. The program operated in the morning and during class time as an alternative to a traditional afternoon *WOTF* component. As a result, transportation issues were alleviated. The students were required to attend to any missed class work and maintain their grades to remain in the program. The program is carefully monitored by guidance counselors, social workers, teachers, and SNAP's Prevention Specialists so that each student meets the requirements to remain in the program during the school day.

**North Country Prenatal / Perinatal Council**

- The North Country Prenatal / Perinatal Council's Jefferson-St. Lawrence APPS program includes a peer education, adventure-based education program. This component provides high-risk youth with education and training regarding teen pregnancy, reproductive health, STI information, sexuality, anatomy, and substance abuse. This information is then disseminated through the adolescents to their peers.

Adventure-based experiences include canoeing, rafting, ropes courses, rock climbing, hiking, camping and a 5-day orienteering experience. These youth development activities offer risk taking youth a positive venue in which they develop leadership skills, a sense of self-worth, a connection to caring adults as well as better decision making skills in avoiding behaviors that could result in unwanted pregnancies.



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## Section Four ... PROMOTING QUALITY PROGRAMMING

### Outcomes and Performance Targets

As indicated within its Operational Framework, OCFS is committed to promoting quality services that are effective in achieving desired outcomes. This principle is consistent with a nationwide movement in using outcomes for measuring program success within the human services field. An APPS policy was therefore developed to identify statewide program outcomes and determine to a degree, project efficacy. Although locally developed *community specific* outcomes (aka community priorities) continue to be developed by each Community Council, the five statewide performance targets below clearly outline program expectations:

1. at least 85 percent of those females who are not pregnant will not become pregnant;
2. at least 85 percent of those females who have at least one child will not have a pregnancy during the report period;
3. at least 85 percent of those participants who do not have at least a high school degree or a GED will either be enrolled in a degree-bearing program or have achieved a high school degree or a GED;
4. at least 70% of those participants not enrolled in school were either enrolled in Vo-Tec/OJT/Job Readiness or were employed;
5. at least 90 percent of those babies born by teen parents will have a birth weight above 88 ounces (5 pounds, 8 ounces).

### Results

The results below are based on performance target data collected from APPS programs from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007. This is the second year that APPS has been able to obtain valid information specific to these targets through the new Web-based data system.

Data is reported only for those programs that have a sufficient number of valid cases. Three new programs added in as a result of the 2007 APPS Request for Proposal are not included in the performance target data. In addition, the tables did not include the data from 5 sites whose contracts terminated during the report period. These sites were excluded because the data missing due to contract termination would preclude valid comparisons with other APPS programs and would invalidate most of the performance targets measures for these sites. Therefore, the number of programs “counted” within each performance target may vary.

Although locally developed *community specific* outcomes continue to be developed by each Community Council, the five statewide performance targets below clearly outline program expectations:

- Twenty out of 22 programs (91%) met performance target 1 that states at least 85% of the females who were not pregnant at intake did not become pregnant while participating in the APPS programs.
- Thirteen of 19 programs (68%) met performance target 2 that states at least 85% of the females who already had a child when they enrolled did not become pregnant again during their participation in APPS programs.

- Sixteen of 22 programs (62%) met performance target 3 that states at least 85% of the participants who were enrolled in school at intake either received a high school diploma or GED or were currently enrolled in a degree bearing program while participating in APPS programs.
- Out of 22 programs, none (0%) met performance target 4 that states at least 70% of the participants not enrolled in high school or a degree bearing program were either enrolled in Vo-tec/OJT or were employed while participating in APPS programs.
- Ten out of 13 programs (77%) met performance target 5 that states at least 90% of the babies born to participants had a birth weight above 88 ounces (5 pounds, 8 ounces).

Clearly, many of the participants in APPS did not become pregnant while participating in the program. However, it is difficult to draw conclusions about the effectiveness of APPS programs in preventing teen pregnancies for two reasons: the data were collected only while a young woman was enrolled in an APPS program and we do not have an equivalent comparison group to understand what would have occurred without receiving APPS services. Most of the youth who participated in APPS programs were successful in achieving educational outcomes. Additionally, a good percentage of babies born to teen parents while enrolled in APPS had a healthy birth weight. Babies born to teen mothers are particularly susceptible to low birth weight and other poor health outcomes.



Valid data on the percentage of babies born with a healthy birth weight (performance target 5) could not be determined for ten programs. Additional discussions will be held with the sites to determine their difficulty in obtaining the data.

However, there appears to be continued underperformance in the “out-of-school youth” target which is of great concern to OCFS and the APPS programs. In response, OCFS has convened a number of meetings with APPS programs, the Center for Human Services Research and the Bureau of Evaluation to discuss this issue and have come to several conclusions.

First, it may be that the 70% benchmark is overly ambitious (See Data Table 10a, page 42). Many APPS programs are clearly serving high-risk youth and it may be unreasonable to expect adolescent pregnancy programs to improve the employability of almost three-quarters of this population. It raises the issue that APPS programs may need to focus more on developing employability skills since improving youth self-sufficiency is explicitly mentioned in APPS legislation. The program may need additional technical assistance to improve results in this area. Finally, there are data entry issues that may account for some of the lack of success with this target such as mislabeling youth as “out-of-school” when they are on summer break but are planning on returning to school in the fall. Underperformance for performance target 4 is a

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very complex issue that required additional meetings/discussion during this program year. A series of meetings were held in 2007 with APPS sites and the Center for Human Services Research (CHSR) at the University of Albany to review performance target benchmarks and indicators. These discussions will continue into 2008 to determine if the performance targets accurately represent changes in participants and to propose a new set of performance indicators.

## Effective Programming

Steps continued to be taken this year to enhance APPS programming through on-site visits by OCFS Program Managers, statewide coordination meetings, as well as regional training and technical assistance efforts. Strides were made in the following areas:

- An APPS Request for Proposal (RFP) was issued and utilized to select providers throughout New York State to operate projects beginning in April, 2007. The RFP reinforced youth development principles within APPS programming, promoted coordination with other local providers, as well as recommended comprehensive female/male services to help reduce unplanned pregnancies among teens.
- Linkages continued to be made between APPS programs and juvenile justice youth transitioning to their home community. A series of meetings were held with OCFS Community Service Teams responsible for providing aftercare services. Discussions have been planned to explore the feasibility of linking APPS services with residential facilities.
- Two APPS sites, The Claremont Neighborhood Center and Planned Parenthood of NYC, prepared and signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to enhance services for youth in the South Bronx. The MOU establishes coordination procedures between the two Bronx Community Service Projects and identifies strategies for “sharing” services as part of a comprehensive effort to better serve youth.
- Information on fatherhood programs operated by APPS sites was provided to the OCFS Office of Strategic Planning as part of a joint effort with other State agencies to widen efforts to serve male teen parents or prevent unwanted pregnancies.



- A series of orientations were made to the three new APPS programs Planned Parenthood of New York City, The Community Association of Progressive Dominicans, and the Sullivan County BOCES to assist in the implementation of their respective Community Service Projects. Technical assistance in quality programming was provided along with training in APPS data collection and contract development.
- Project contracts were developed by OCFS Program Managers for each APPS site. Vendor responsibility materials from the lead agency and assorted subcontractors as required by the Office of the State Comptroller were integrated within the contract development process. Each APPS Project Coordinator worked in tandem with OCFS staff to obtain the accurate information needed for contract review and ultimately contract approval.



## Section Five...APPS Data and Program Information

### Procedures for Collecting Data

On September 1, 2003, OCFS entered into a contract with the Center for Human Services Research (CHSR) at SUNY Albany to revise the APPS data collection system and develop a Web-based application. This led to accurate APPS client information collected by CHSR from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 for inclusion in this report. The Center used intake, personal information, and service forms to capture information on the following:

- performance targets
- service activity
- intake
- discharge
- group activity
- single contact
- update
- birth outcomes

Regional training and support continues to be conducted by CHSR along with follow-up technical assistance by OCFS Program Managers to promote the collection of accurate information. Steps continued to be taken between CHSR and OCFS/State computer network specialists to streamline the collection of data and reduce system complications. To support data quality, validity checks and business rules on data elements are continuously designed and programmed.

Confidentiality of client data was a priority among APPS sites, CHSR, and OCFS. Careful consideration was made of the following:

- electronic storage and security
- data entry and local site protections
- OCFS policies
- data access
- SUNY guidelines
- State and Federal regulations

As a result of each of these efforts, APPS programs and their respective Community Councils cooperated by submitting accurate client information on a regular basis that led to the creation of valid Data Book

Tables. These Tables, as required under New York State Social Services Law, are included in the following section of this annual report.



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**Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention & Services (APPS)**

**DATA BOOK**

**TABLE 1: Clients Served by Community Service Project - July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007**

<b>CSP</b>	<b>Total Receiving Services *</b>
Albany	172
Broome	211
Bronx	862
Buffalo	508
Bushwick, Williamsburg, E. NY	649
North Brooklyn	165
Chautauqua	181
Columbia/Greene	81
Cortland	262
Jamaica	296
Fort Greene/Red Hook	282
Lower East Side	154
Brooklyn (CAMBA)	155
Newburgh, Orange County	192
Orleans	92
Oswego	529
Rochester	495
St. Lawrence/Jefferson	436
Suffolk	353
Syracuse	332
Yonkers	464
Schenectady	164
Ulster	178
Allegany	130
All NYS	7,343

**TABLE 1a: Clients Enrolled by Community Service Project - July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007**

<b>CSP</b>	<b>Enrolled</b>
Albany	107
Broome	150
Bronx	367
Buffalo	314
Bushwick, Williamsburg, E. NY	259
North Brooklyn	120
Chautauqua	148
Columbia/Greene	44
Cortland	171
Jamaica	114
Fort Greene/Red Hook	167
Lower East Side	97
Brooklyn (CAMBA)	94
Newburgh, Orange County	108
Orleans	68
Oswego	389
Rochester	186
St. Lawrence/Jefferson	209
Suffolk	136
Syracuse	230
Yonkers	162
Schenectady	101
Ulster	135
Allegany	77
All NYS	3,953

**TABLE 2: Client Pregnancy Status at Intake by Community Service Project - Enrolled July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007**

CSP	Clients Enrolled	Expectant Parent	Participant w/Child	Expectant Parent w/Child
Albany	107	8	12	3
Broome	150	1	2	0
Bronx	367	3	1	0
Buffalo	314	41	18	2
Bushwick, Williamsburg, E. NY	259	19	54	1
North Brooklyn	120	7	39	2
Chautauqua	148	29	41	6
Columbia/Greene	44	15	3	1
Cortland	171	21	13	2
Jamaica	114	1	4	0
Fort Greene/Red Hook	167	2	7	2
Lower East Side	97	7	24	3
Brooklyn (CAMBA)	94	0	2	0
Newburgh, Orange County	108	15	16	1
Orleans	68	0	3	0
Oswego	389	46	8	1
Rochester	186	40	39	8
St. Lawrence/Jefferson	209	8	11	2
Suffolk	136	9	10	4
Syracuse	230	51	36	5
Yonkers	161	55	15	1
Schenectady	101	3	0	0
Ulster	135	66	8	7
Allegany	77	4	7	1
AllNYS	3,952	451	373	52

**TABLE 2a: Client Receiving Public Assistance by Community Service Project - Enrolled July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007**

CSP	Expectant Parent or w/Child	TANF		Food Stamps		Medicaid	
Albany	17	3	18%	8	47%	11	65%
Broome	3	0	0%	1	33%	1	33%
Bronx	4	1	25%	1	25%	4	100%
Buffalo	57	12	21%	19	33%	28	49%
Bushwick, Williamsburg, E. NY	72	27	38%	55	76%	41	57%
North Brooklyn	44	5	11%	25	57%	36	82%
Chautauqua	64	27	42%	32	50%	51	80%
Columbia/Greene	17	1	6%	3	18%	8	47%
Cortland	32	9	28%	16	50%	29	91%
Jamaica	5	0	0%	1	20%	4	80%
Fort Greene/Red Hook	7	3	43%	3	43%	4	57%
Lower East Side	28	19	68%	22	79%	23	82%
Brooklyn (CAMBA)	2	0	0%	1	50%	1	50%
Newburgh, Orange County	30	5	17%	6	20%	15	50%
Orleans	3	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Oswego	53	9	17%	12	23%	22	42%
Rochester	71	39	55%	42	59%	48	68%
St. Lawrence/Jefferson	17	12	71%	1	6%	7	41%
Suffolk	15	2	13%	3	20%	9	60%
Syracuse	82	14	17%	28	34%	49	60%
Yonkers	69	13	19%	20	29%	49	71%
Schenectady	3	0	0%	1	33%	1	33%
Ulster	67	8	12%	21	31%	40	60%
Allegany	10	1	10%	2	20%	5	50%
<b>All NYS</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>63%</b>

**TABLE 3: Age of Client at Intake by Community Service Project - Served July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007**

CSP	<10		10 to 12		13 to 16		17 to 19		19 to 21		Total Served
Albany	1	1%	22	13%	65	38%	57	33%	27	16%	172
Broome	1	0%	42	20%	95	45%	62	29%	11	5%	211
Bronx	69	8%	142	16%	390	45%	221	26%	40	5%	862
Buffalo	59	12%	168	33%	143	28%	128	25%	10	2%	508
Bushwick, Williamsburg, E. NY	5	1%	126	19%	107	16%	246	38%	165	25%	649
North Brooklyn	2	1%	9	5%	18	11%	101	61%	35	21%	165
Chautauqua	2	1%	9	5%	41	23%	92	51%	37	20%	181
Columbia/Greene	1	1%	7	9%	23	28%	38	47%	12	15%	81
Cortland	0	0%	18	7%	114	44%	102	39%	28	11%	262
Jamaica	1	0%	73	25%	98	33%	98	33%	26	9%	296
Fort Greene/Red Hook	7	2%	17	6%	80	28%	109	39%	69	24%	282
Lower East Side	0	0%	1	1%	42	27%	63	41%	48	31%	154
Brooklyn (CAMBA)	0	0%	11	7%	78	50%	63	41%	3	2%	155
Newburgh, Orange County	1	1%	110	57%	18	9%	32	17%	31	16%	192
Orleans	0	0%	22	24%	44	48%	24	26%	2	2%	92
Oswego	0	0%	22	4%	201	38%	287	54%	19	4%	529
Rochester	76	15%	128	26%	139	28%	131	26%	21	4%	495
St. Lawrence/Jefferson	8	2%	73	17%	184	42%	153	35%	18	4%	436
Suffolk	31	9%	186	53%	90	25%	25	7%	21	6%	353
Syracuse	1	0%	45	14%	119	36%	130	39%	37	11%	332
Yonkers	0	0%	38	8%	213	46%	187	40%	26	6%	464
Schenectady	2	1%	48	29%	83	51%	30	18%	1	1%	164
Ulster	0	0%	30	17%	49	28%	61	34%	38	21%	178
Allegany	0	0%	32	25%	43	33%	30	23%	25	19%	130
All NYS	267	4%	1379	19%	2477	34%	2470	34%	750	10%	7343

**TABLE 3a: Age of Client at Intake by Community Service Project - Enrolled July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007**

CSP	< 10		10 to 12		13 to 16		17 to 19		19 to 21		Total Served
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
Albany	1	1%	19	18%	49	46%	23	21%	15	14%	107
Broome	1	1%	29	19%	68	45%	45	30%	7	5%	150
Bronx	21	6%	50	14%	154	42%	110	30%	32	9%	367
Buffalo	30	10%	102	32%	89	28%	84	27%	9	3%	314
Bushwick, Williamsburg, E. NY	0	0%	6	2%	38	15%	114	44%	101	39%	259
North Brooklyn	0	0%	2	2%	9	8%	81	68%	28	23%	120
Chautauqua	2	1%	9	6%	38	26%	74	50%	25	17%	148
Columbia/Greene	0	0%	6	14%	18	41%	17	39%	3	7%	44
Cortland	0	0%	15	9%	70	41%	68	40%	18	11%	171
Jamaica	0	0%	25	22%	35	31%	43	38%	11	10%	114
Fort Greene/Red Hook	5	3%	6	4%	58	35%	59	35%	39	23%	167
Lower East Side	0	0%	0	0%	25	26%	45	46%	27	28%	97
Brooklyn (CAMBA)	0	0%	10	11%	68	72%	15	16%	1	1%	94
Newburgh, Orange County	0	0%	63	58%	5	5%	20	19%	20	19%	108
Orleans	0	0%	18	26%	31	46%	18	26%	1	1%	68
Oswego	0	0%	17	4%	134	34%	223	57%	15	4%	389
Rochester	24	13%	59	32%	37	20%	51	27%	15	8%	186
St. Lawrence/Jefferson	1	0%	42	20%	66	32%	88	42%	12	6%	209
Suffolk	4	3%	62	46%	48	35%	14	10%	8	6%	136
Syracuse	0	0%	25	11%	86	37%	94	41%	25	11%	230
Yonkers	0	0%	8	5%	67	41%	78	48%	9	6%	162
Schenectady	1	1%	32	32%	51	50%	17	17%	0	0%	101
Ulster	0	0%	30	22%	45	33%	32	24%	28	21%	135
Allegany	0	0%	19	25%	26	34%	18	23%	14	18%	77
All NYS	90	2%	654	17%	1315	33%	1431	36%	463	12%	3953

**TABLE 4: Ethnicity of Clients by Community Service Project\* - Served July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007**

CSP	Race										Ethnicity	
	White	Black	Asian/Pac. Isl.	Native American	Other	Hispanic	White	Black	Asian/Pac. Isl.	Native American	Other	Hispanic
Albany	16	128	0	5	5	26	9%	74%	0%	3%	3%	15%
Broome	151	45	1	0	0	13	72%	21%	0%	0%	3%	6%
Bronx	5	387	11	0	0	435	1%	45%	1%	0%	4%	50%
Buffalo	27	344	1	87	17	55	5%	68%	0%	17%	1%	11%
Bushwick, Williamsburg, E. NY	31	190	8	2	0	403	5%	29%	1%	0%	3%	62%
North Brooklyn	2	27	0	0	4	132	1%	16%	0%	0%	2%	80%
Chautauqua	141	8	0	0	0	33	78%	4%	0%	0%	0%	18%
Columbia/Greene	46	20	0	0	5	10	57%	25%	0%	0%	6%	12%
Cortland	237	17	2	1	0	5	90%	6%	1%	0%	0%	2%
Jamaica	0	270	3	0	2	21	0%	91%	1%	0%	1%	7%
Fort Greene/Red Hook	0	223	2	1	11	46	0%	79%	1%	0%	4%	16%
Lower East Side	6	49	2	0	3	96	4%	32%	1%	0%	2%	62%
Brooklyn (CAMBA)	0	137	0	1	2	15	0%	88%	0%	1%	1%	10%
Newburgh, Orange County	27	66	0	1	8	93	14%	34%	0%	1%	4%	48%
Orleans	74	8	0	1	2	8	80%	9%	0%	1%	2%	9%
Oswego	501	6	0	3	2	18	95%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%
Rochester	39	353	5	9	18	90	8%	71%	1%	2%	4%	18%
St. Lawrence/Jefferson	365	43	0	7	7	20	84%	10%	0%	2%	2%	5%
Suffolk	92	180	0	4	11	71	26%	51%	0%	1%	3%	20%
Syracuse	74	76	3	8	40	145	22%	23%	1%	2%	12%	44%
Yonkers	11	258	1	1	9	185	2%	56%	0%	0%	2%	40%
Schenectady	51	65	0	1	4	47	31%	40%	0%	1%	2%	29%
Ulster	109	35	0	0	3	40	61%	20%	0%	0%	2%	22%
Allegany	118	4	0	4	0	5	91%	3%	0%	3%	0%	4%
All NYS	2,123	2,939	39	136	197	2,012	29%	40%	1%	2%	3%	27%

\*Totals exceed 100 percent as clients can identify more than one racial/ethnic category.

**TABLE 4a: Ethnicity of Clients by Community Service Project\* - Enrolled July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007**

CSP	Race										Ethnicity	
	White		Black		Asian/Pac. Isl.		Native American		Other		Hispanic	
Albany	11	10%	74	69%	0	0%	5	5%	5	5%	20	19%
Broome	96	64%	38	25%	1	1%	0	0%	5	3%	11	7%
Bronx	3	1%	144	39%	3	1%	0	0%	14	4%	210	57%
Buffalo	12	4%	236	75%	1	0%	33	11%	4	1%	34	11%
Bushwick, Williamsburg, E. NY	13	5%	87	34%	2	1%	1	0%	4	2%	152	59%
North Brooklyn	2	2%	18	15%	0	0%	0	0%	3	3%	97	81%
Chautauqua	118	80%	7	5%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	24	16%
Columbia/Greene	28	64%	11	25%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	4	9%
Cortland	148	87%	16	9%	2	1%	1	1%	0	0%	4	2%
Jamaica	0	0%	100	88%	3	3%	0	0%	1	1%	10	9%
Fort Greene/Red Hook	0	0%	129	77%	2	1%	1	1%	5	3%	31	19%
Lower East Side	2	2%	34	35%	2	2%	0	0%	1	1%	58	60%
Brooklyn (CAMBA)	0	0%	82	87%	0	0%	1	1%	2	2%	9	10%
Newburgh, Orange County	17	16%	31	29%	0	0%	0	0%	4	4%	57	53%
Orleans	57	84%	4	6%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	6	9%
Oswego	369	95%	4	1%	0	0%	2	1%	1	0%	14	4%
Rochester	16	9%	129	69%	3	2%	3	2%	7	4%	37	20%
St. Lawrence/Jefferson	184	88%	15	7%	0	0%	2	1%	4	2%	7	3%
Suffolk	39	29%	67	49%	0	0%	2	1%	5	4%	26	19%
Syracuse	54	23%	53	23%	3	1%	8	3%	38	17%	84	37%
Yonkers	6	4%	77	48%	1	1%	0	0%	5	3%	73	45%
Schenectady	33	33%	30	30%	0	0%	1	1%	2	2%	38	38%
Ulster	81	60%	31	23%	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%	28	21%
Allegany	67	87%	3	4%	0	0%	4	5%	0	0%	3	4%
All NYS	1356	34%	1420	36%	23	1%	64	2%	114	3%	1037	26%

\*Total exceeds 100 percent as clients can identify more than one racial/ethnic category.

**TABLE 5: Gender of Clients by Community Service Project - Served July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007**

CSP	Females		Males		Totals
Albany	125	73%	47	27%	172
Broome	146	69%	65	31%	211
Bronx	333	39%	529	61%	862
Buffalo	314	62%	194	38%	508
Bushwick, Williamsburg, E. NY	379	58%	270	42%	649
North Brooklyn	109	66%	56	34%	165
Chautauqua	136	75%	45	25%	181
Columbia/Greene	60	74%	21	26%	81
Cortland	171	65%	91	35%	262
Jamaica	228	77%	68	23%	296
Fort Greene/Red Hook	122	43%	160	57%	282
Lower East Side	85	55%	69	45%	154
Brooklyn (CAMBA)	81	52%	74	48%	155
Newburgh, Orange County	172	90%	20	10%	192
Orleans	49	53%	43	47%	92
Oswego	464	88%	65	12%	529
Rochester	328	66%	167	34%	495
St. Lawrence/Jefferson	286	66%	150	34%	436
Suffolk	211	60%	142	40%	353
Syracuse	213	64%	119	36%	332
Yonkers	393	85%	71	15%	464
Schenectady	89	54%	75	46%	164
Ulster	167	94%	11	6%	178
Allegany	89	68%	41	32%	130
All NYS	4750	65%	2593	35%	7343

**TABLE 5a: Gender of Clients by Community Service Project - Enrolled July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007**

CSP	Females		Males		Totals
Albany	82	77%	25	23%	107
Broome	102	68%	48	32%	150
Bronx	164	45%	203	55%	367
Buffalo	205	65%	109	35%	314
Bushwick, Williamsburg, E. NY	155	60%	104	40%	259
North Brooklyn	84	70%	36	30%	120
Chautauqua	103	70%	45	30%	148
Columbia/Greene	29	66%	15	34%	44
Cortland	115	67%	56	33%	171
Jamaica	86	75%	28	25%	114
Fort Greene/Red Hook	74	44%	93	56%	167
Lower East Side	59	61%	38	39%	97
Brooklyn (CAMBA)	50	53%	44	47%	94
Newburgh, Orange County	93	86%	15	14%	108
Orleans	34	50%	34	50%	68
Oswego	339	87%	50	13%	389
Rochester	128	69%	58	31%	186
St. Lawrence/Jefferson	123	59%	86	41%	209
Suffolk	67	49%	69	51%	136
Syracuse	145	63%	85	37%	230
Yonkers	145	90%	17	10%	162
Schenectady	55	54%	46	46%	101
Ulster	125	93%	10	7%	135
Allegany	49	64%	28	36%	77
All NYS	2611	66%	1342	34%	3953

**TABLE 6: Services Provided Directly to Enrolled Participants by Community Service Project - July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007**

CSP	Substance Abuse	Child Care	Child Support	Education	Employment	Family Planning	Family Relationships	Finances/Income	Housing	Legal Assistance	Mental Health	Parenting Skills	Peer Relationships	Physical Health	Recreation	Totals
Albany	10	29	6	186	182	238	136	49	62	32	27	15	162	40	72	1,246
Broome	24	12	5	585	41	63	394	22	30	13	375	53	536	57	512	2,722
Bronx	455	277	234	4,125	2,158	1,627	3,038	1,454	204	658	280	195	5,430	1,785	3,056	24,976
Buffalo	525	309	203	1,920	345	144	726	155	155	26	220	254	1,633	901	3,347	10,863
Bushwick, Williamsburg, E. NY	59	83	14	1,228	1,140	158	103	67	240	5	13	250	344	44	1,385	5,133
North Brooklyn	0	0	0	233	66	8	0	0	0	0	62	20	53	6	29	477
Chautauqua	23	203	38	693	523	323	416	147	131	55	163	268	258	435	366	4,042
Columbia/Greene	25	19	16	230	160	50	88	47	126	37	95	224	145	186	119	1,567
Cortland	21	27	6	918	234	287	348	211	120	38	85	99	379	213	119	3,105
Jamaica	262	6	7	1,242	543	200	192	47	10	9	91	24	962	299	656	4,550
Fort Greene/Red Hook	1	2	0	714	237	232	114	193	0	0	14	187	344	176	30	2,244
Lower East Side	6	29	15	297	445	60	64	65	169	8	17	20	173	19	98	1,485
Brooklyn (CAMBA)	131	7	6	647	407	141	445	329	26	33	542	27	972	503	514	4,730
Newburgh, Orange County	45	40	20	385	188	190	409	81	53	8	120	88	848	290	1,025	3,790
Orleans	6	75	0	99	6	859	748	0	0	0	730	155	833	71	175	3,757
Oswego	84	268	40	619	258	2,214	1,029	432	238	88	196	935	1,425	1,467	268	9,561
Rochester	34	174	17	983	446	136	379	288	288	36	270	69	704	301	1,359	5,484
St. Lawrence/Jefferson	953	216	63	1,551	193	972	1,310	327	106	37	401	507	2,701	1,086	1,319	11,742
Suffolk	0	2	5	957	153	22	875	28	39	27	249	20	1,301	119	707	4,504
Syracuse	132	210	40	1,322	624	251	284	561	368	94	458	398	468	594	848	6,652
Yonkers	9	227	225	1,930	1,175	1,072	947	306	215	72	128	282	732	226	622	8,168
Schenectady	8	2	3	135	39	67	96	2	3	5	46	28	127	25	86	672
Ulster	3	75	27	225	143	89	61	164	125	36	298	131	66	316	23	1,782
Allegany	2	4	1	219	147	135	128	8	3	6	139	57	180	25	15	1,069
All NYS	2,818	2,296	991	21,443	9,853	9,538	12,330	4,983	2,711	1,323	5,019	4,306	20,776	9,184	16,750	124,321

**TABLE 6a: Services by Referral to Enrolled Participants by Community Service Project - July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007**

CSP	Substance Abuse	Child Care	Child Support	Education	Employment	Family Planning	Family Relationships	Finances/Income	Housing	Legal Assistance	Mental Health	Parenting Skills	Peer Relationships	Physical Health	Recreation	Totals
Albany	9	6	3	47	83	46	7	9	36	24	21	6	7	12	28	344
Broome	2	0	0	79	4	29	22	0	6	2	16	3	11	5	40	219
Bronx	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buffalo	5	184	114	313	206	94	89	97	88	18	89	219	91	131	105	1,843
Bushwick, Williamsburg, E. NY	0	52	4	27	22	4	2	15	117	0	3	20	1	15	1	283
North Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
Chautauqua	0	9	1	21	46	6	3	21	6	4	13	5	2	37	1	175
Columbia/Greene	8	6	1	36	70	10	15	20	75	15	23	29	2	162	1	473
Cortland	0	9	2	584	29	87	4	57	22	7	30	13	5	55	5	909
Jamaica	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	170	0	274
Fort Greene/Red Hook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower East Side	0	1	0	20	52	1	0	3	32	2	5	1	0	5	4	126
Brooklyn (CAMBA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newburgh, Orange County	1	11	6	37	39	10	4	41	19	5	15	19	4	18	8	237
Orleans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oswego	31	59	8	30	21	1,717	181	149	56	30	56	223	350	818	77	3,806
Rochester	0	32	1	48	8	2	2	37	35	0	0	5	1	11	21	203
St. Lawrence/Jefferson	12	4	0	5	1	35	2	2	0	2	3	2	0	7	4	79
Suffolk	0	1	2	174	4	3	118	1	0	0	23	7	228	12	169	742
Syracuse	3	68	6	105	98	50	2	362	186	40	147	49	5	131	13	1,265
Yonkers	1	23	16	126	226	82	10	52	26	16	6	22	174	91	59	930
Schenectady	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ulster	0	1	0	11	3	1	4	5	10	1	15	5	16	1	12	85
Allegany	0	1	0	1	11	91	5	5	0	0	7	5	12	1	2	141
ALL NYs	72	467	164	1,664	985	2,368	470	876	714	166	472	633	913	1,682	550	12,196

**TABLE 6b: All Services Provided to Enrolled Participants by Community Service Project - July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007**

CSP	Substance Abuse	Child Care	Child Support	Education	Employment	Family Planning	Family Relationships	Finances/Income	Housing	Legal Assistance	Mental Health	Parenting Skills	Peer Relationships	Physical Health	Recreation	Totals
Albany	19	35	9	233	265	284	143	58	98	56	48	21	169	52	100	1,590
Broome	26	12	5	664	45	92	416	22	36	15	391	56	547	62	552	2,941
Bronx	455	277	234	4,125	2,158	1,627	3,038	1,454	204	658	280	195	5,430	1,785	3,056	24,976
Buffalo	530	493	317	2,233	551	238	815	252	243	44	309	473	1,724	1,032	3,452	12,706
Bushwick, Williamsburg, E. NY	59	135	18	1,255	1,162	162	105	82	357	5	16	270	345	59	1,386	5,416
North Brooklyn	0	0	0	233	128	8	0	0	0	0	62	20	53	6	29	539
Chautauqua	23	212	39	714	569	329	419	168	137	59	176	273	260	472	367	4,217
Columbia/Greene	33	25	17	266	230	60	103	67	201	52	118	253	147	348	120	2,040
Cortland	21	36	8	1,502	263	374	352	268	142	45	115	112	384	268	124	4,014
Jamaica	262	6	7	1,242	543	300	192	47	10	9	91	24	966	469	656	4,824
Fort Greene/Red Hook	1	2	0	714	237	232	114	193	0	0	14	187	344	176	30	2,244
Lower East Side	6	30	15	317	497	61	64	68	201	10	22	21	173	24	102	1,611
Brooklyn (CAMBA)	131	7	6	647	407	141	445	329	26	33	542	27	972	503	514	4,730
Newburgh, Orange County	46	51	26	422	227	200	413	122	72	13	135	107	852	308	1,033	4,027
Orleans	6	75	0	99	6	859	748	0	0	0	730	155	833	71	175	3,757
Oswego	115	327	48	649	279	3,931	1,210	581	294	118	252	1,158	1,775	2,285	345	13,367
Rochester	34	206	18	1,031	454	138	381	325	323	36	270	74	705	312	1,380	5,687
St. Lawrence/Jefferson	965	220	63	1,556	194	1,007	1,312	329	106	39	404	509	2,701	1,093	1,323	11,821
Suffolk	0	3	7	1,131	157	25	993	29	39	27	272	27	1,529	131	876	5,246
Syracuse	135	278	46	1,427	722	301	286	923	554	134	605	447	473	725	861	7,917
Yonkers	10	250	241	2,056	1,401	1,154	957	358	241	88	134	304	906	317	681	9,098
Schenectady	8	2	3	135	39	67	96	2	3	5	46	28	127	25	86	672
Ulster	3	76	27	236	146	90	65	169	135	37	313	136	82	317	35	1,867
Allegany	2	5	1	220	158	226	133	13	3	6	146	62	192	26	17	1,210
All NYS	2,890	2,763	1,155	23,107	10,838	11,906	12,800	5,859	3,425	1,489	5,491	4,939	21,689	10,866	17,300	136,517

**TABLE 7: All Services Provided to Single Contacts by Community Service Project - July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007**

CSP	Substance Abuse	Child Care	Child Support	Education	Employment	Family Planning	Family Relationships	Finances/Income	Housing	Legal Assistance	Mental Health	Parenting Skills	Peer Relationships	Physical Health	Recreation	Totals
Albany	2	3	0	6	3	90	4	1	48	3	3	17	19	6	3	208
Broome	0	0	0	5	0	1	8	0	2	0	8	1	1	0	0	26
Bronx	3	6	125	134	249	126	52	3	13	6	10	11	158	89	5,459	6,444
Buffalo	32	10	6	138	32	236	60	32	4	0	20	5	75	208	16	874
Bushwick, Williamsburg, E. NY	1	10	3	105	68	1	0	3	26	0	0	3	0	1	0	221
North Brooklyn	0	314	6	207	8	8	2	1	3	0	0	14	4	3	10	580
Chautauqua	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Columbia/Greene	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cortland	0	0	1	12	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	8	0	0	28
Jamaica	0	0	0	165	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	167
Fort Greene/Red Hook	0	0	0	313	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	28	369
Lower East Side	0	4	0	23	28	7	2	0	7	0	2	0	15	4	2	94
Brooklyn (CAMBA)	0	0	0	240	20	0	6	0	0	0	20	0	349	12	94	741
Newburgh, Orange County	0	1	0	12	2	59	2	39	10	4	0	10	0	16	1	156
Orleans	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Oswego	1	18	2	5	1	318	35	15	8	4	6	54	125	49	0	641
Rochester	0	12	0	19	23	1	2	16	1	0	0	6	8	9	32	129
St. Lawrence/Jefferson	151	0	0	1	2	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	17	0	368
Suffolk	16	122	87	272	115	507	103	128	80	0	167	152	100	24	50	1,923
Syracuse	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	137	11	2	1	4	0	17	0	174
Yonkers	1	0	1	768	5,568	62	14	0	1	0	2	5	1	8	7	6,438
Schenectady	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ulster	169	0	2	119	23	715	11	1	0	0	483	0	716	1,224	2,083	5,546
Allegany	0	0	0	0	1	182	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	222
All NYS	376	500	233	2,546	6,146	2,402	305	376	214	19	726	282	1,756	1,687	7,785	25,353

**TABLE 8: Group Activities by Community Service Project - July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007**

CSP	# Groups	Total Participation	Avg Group Size	Substance Abuse	Child Care	Child Support	Education	Employment	Family Planning	Family Relationships	Finances/Income	Housing	Legal Assistance	Mental Health	Parenting Skills	Peer Relationships	Physical Health	Recreation
Albany	86	1,348	16	1	1	1	56	3	50	17	0	0	5	0	3	23	19	21
Broome	41	1,964	48	0	0	0	37	1	2	2	4	0	5	2	0	9	17	0
Bronx	88	3,051	35	0	0	0	73	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	14	2	17
Buffalo	280	4,803	17	1	14	10	185	24	29	20	0	0	0	33	10	91	41	157
Bushwick, Williamsburg, E. NY	16	641	40	0	0	0	6	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	6	0	7
North Brooklyn	4	83	21	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Chautauqua	27	248	9	0	0	1	5	0	1	9	0	0	0	14	8	8	1	4
Columbia/Greene	57	1,095	19	21	0	0	44	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	3	41	4	6
Cortland	10	69	7	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	10	4	3
Jamaica	4	120	30	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	1
Fort Greene/Red Hook	112	1,139	10	0	0	0	86	46	2	26	10	0	0	8	2	29	11	16
Lower East Side	80	2,235	28	0	0	0	47	7	5	10	7	8	1	1	4	28	3	28
Brooklyn (CAMBA)	147	5,099	35	0	0	1	56	0	1	0	0	0	1	24	0	83	41	6
Newburgh, Orange County	49	1,524	31	0	2	0	17	2	8	5	2	1	0	4	10	34	13	31
Orleans	241	18,535	77	0	0	0	46	0	88	68	0	0	0	30	0	224	10	144
Oswego	201	5,600	28	1	0	0	20	0	167	57	0	0	0	4	6	118	32	13
Rochester	361	4,042	11	0	2	1	171	24	5	13	11	2	0	9	3	109	55	311
St. Lawrence/Jefferson	102	4,226	41	14	6	0	5	2	62	10	4	0	1	6	5	44	46	16
Suffolk	32	1,689	53	6	0	0	5	3	3	2	0	0	0	4	0	18	1	16
Syracuse	405	5,940	15	3	0	0	171	6	2	21	4	0	0	39	18	201	32	266
Yonkers	70	1,207	17	0	1	0	20	14	24	22	5	0	1	2	6	16	12	2
Schenectady	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ulster	16	2,118	132	0	0	0	1	0	9	3	0	0	0	7	6	8	4	4
Allegany																		
All NYS	2,429	66,776	27	48	26	14	1,064	138	463	321	48	12	15	195	84	1,117	353	1,069

**TABLE 9: Performance Target 1: Prevention of Pregnancies by Community Service Project - July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007**

CSP	% who Meet Performance Target	# who Meet Performance Target	Valid Cases	Total Cases
Albany	88%	85	97	99
Broome	99%	116	117	117
Bronx	100%	294	294	298
Buffalo	97%	233	240	242
Bushwick, Williamsburg, E. NY	'Insufficient Data'	230	230	309
North Brooklyn	'Insufficient Data'	62	63	116
Chautauqua	83%	60	72	72
Columbia/Greene	88%	22	25	25
Cortland	97%	117	121	124
Jamaica	99%	181	182	221
Fort Greene/Red Hook	100%	102	102	102
Lower East Side	72%	42	58	59
Brooklyn (CAMBA)	97%	76	78	80
Newburgh, Orange County	94%	135	143	143
Orleans	93%	40	43	43
Oswego	97%	354	365	365
Rochester	98%	216	220	242
St. Lawrence/Jefferson	95%	228	241	243
Suffolk	99%	184	186	186
Syracuse	99%	87	88	89
Yonkers	97%	271	280	280
Schenectady	100%	83	83	83
Ulster	100%	64	64	65
Allegany	96%	75	78	78
All NYS	97%	3,357	3,470	3,681

\*A case is Valid if a relevant form for that client has been submitted within the prescribed time period. There must be at least 75 percent 'Valid Cases' to calculate the '% who Meet Performance Target.'  
 'Could Not Be Determined' is listed if there are less than 75 percent Valid Cases. (Used when 'Total Cases' subtracted by 'Valid Cases' is less than 5).  
 'Insufficient Data' is listed if there are less than 75 percent Valid Cases. (Used when 'Total Cases' subtracted by 'Valid Cases' is greater than 5).  
 'N/A' is used when Total Cases = 0. The data are not available to provide the relevant statistics.

**TABLE 9a: Performance Target 2: Subsequent Pregnancies by Community Service Project - July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007**

CSP	% who Meet Performance Target	# who Meet Performance Target	Valid Cases	Total Cases
Albany	82%	18	22	23
Broome	67%	2	3	3
Bronx	'N/A'	0	0	0
Buffalo	98%	45	46	47
Bushwick, Williamsburg, E. NY	99%	84	85	98
North Brooklyn	'Insufficient Data'	26	26	36
Chautauqua	81%	56	69	69
Columbia/Greene	66%	19	29	29
Cortland	'Insufficient Data'	24	26	38
Jamaica	'Could Not Be Determined'	8	8	11
Fort Greene/Red Hook	100%	12	12	12
Lower East Side	73%	19	26	27
Brooklyn (CAMBA)	'N/A'	0	0	0
Newburgh, Orange County	97%	28	29	30
Orleans	63%	5	8	8
Oswego	91%	42	46	46
Rochester	95%	87	92	115
St. Lawrence/Jefferson	85%	29	34	34
Suffolk	93%	14	15	15
Syracuse	98%	82	84	85
Yonkers	97%	76	78	79
Schenectady	100%	2	2	2
Ulster	96%	64	67	69
Allegany	92%	12	13	13
All NYS	92%	754	820	889

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**TABLE 10: Performance Target 3: Participants Education Rate - July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007**

CSP	% who Meet Performance Target	# who Meet Performance Target	Valid Cases	Total Cases
Albany	82%	92	112	114
Broome	100%	152	152	167
Bronx	99%	629	635	758
Buffalo	95%	446	468	474
Bushwick, Williamsburg, E. NY	'Insufficient Data'	331	374	539
North Brooklyn	'Insufficient Data'	50	81	167
Chautauqua	80%	91	114	115
Columbia/Greene	61%	36	59	61
Cortland	96%	199	208	226
Jamaica	88%	187	212	279
Fort Greene/Red Hook	85%	203	239	239
Lower East Side	75%	77	102	104
Brooklyn (CAMBA)	99%	127	128	150
Newburgh, Orange County	88%	136	154	158
Orleans	96%	81	84	85
Oswego	97%	463	475	476
Rochester	97%	390	402	463
St. Lawrence/Jefferson	96%	355	368	384
Suffolk	95%	302	317	329
Syracuse	84%	179	214	223
Yonkers	92%	346	377	413
Schenectady	99%	151	153	154
Ulster	74%	102	138	142
Allegany	90%	107	119	119
All NYS	92%	5232	5685	6339

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**TABLE 10a: Performance Target 4: Self-Sufficiency of Those Not Enrolled in School or GED Program - July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007**

CSP	% who Meet Performance Target	# who Meet Performance Target	Valid Cases	Total Cases
Albany	47%	15	32	35
Broome	25%	1	4	4
Bronx	23%	3	13	14
Buffalo	30%	9	30	31
Bushwick, Williamsburg, E. NY	'Insufficient Data'	57	106	168
North Brooklyn	'Insufficient Data'	7	27	49
Chautauqua	47%	16	34	34
Columbia/Greene	40%	8	20	20
Cortland	43%	9	21	22
Jamaica	41%	11	27	29
Fort Greene/Red Hook	43%	32	75	75
Lower East Side	51%	24	47	49
Brooklyn (CAMBA)	33%	1	3	4
Newburgh, Orange County	63%	12	19	19
Orleans	33%	1	3	3
Oswego	45%	5	11	11
Rochester	58%	15	26	28
St. Lawrence/Jefferson	48%	21	44	44
Suffolk	25%	8	32	35
Syracuse	47%	18	38	38
Yonkers	53%	40	76	78
Schenectady	0%	0	2	2
Ulster	41%	14	34	35
Allegany	52%	11	21	21
ALLNYS	45%	338	745	848

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 'Insufficient Data' is listed if there are less than 75 percent Valid Cases. (Used when 'Total Cases' subtracted by 'Valid Cases' is greater than 5).  
 'N/A' is used when Total Cases = 0. The data are not available to provide the relevant statistics.

**TABLE 11: Performance Target 5: Birth Weight - July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007**

CSP	% who Meet Performance Target	# who Meet Performance Target	Valid Cases	Total Cases
Albany	'Could Not Be Determined'	1	2	3
Broome	'Could Not Be Determined'	1	1	2
Bronx	'Could Not Be Determined'	0	0	1
Buffalo	94%	16	17	22
Bushwick, Williamsburg, E. NY	100%	13	13	13
North Brooklyn	'Could Not Be Determined'	0	0	2
Chautauqua	84%	16	19	20
Columbia/Greene	86%	6	7	7
Cortland	'Could Not Be Determined'	10	10	14
Jamaica	'Could Not Be Determined'	0	0	1
Fort Greene/Red Hook	'Could Not Be Determined'	0	0	2
Lower East Side	'Could Not Be Determined'	0	0	4
Brooklyn (CAMBA)	'N/A'	0	0	0
Newburgh, Orange County	91%	10	11	12
Orleans	100%	1	1	1
Oswego	96%	22	23	28
Rochester	96%	24	25	31
St. Lawrence/Jefferson	100%	6	6	8
Suffolk	'Could Not Be Determined'	1	1	5
Syracuse	90%	27	30	35
Yonkers	'Insufficient Data'	21	24	39
Schenectady	100%	2	2	2
Ulster	92%	35	38	48
Allegany	78%	7	9	9
All NYS	92%	219	239	309

\* A case is Valid if a relevant form for that client has been submitted within the prescribed time period. There must be at least 75 percent 'Valid Cases' to calculate the '% who Meet Performance Target'.

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**Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention & Services (APPS)**

**PROGRAM OVERVIEWS**

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## ALBANY

The Council of Community Services of New York State, Inc. (CCSNYS) serves as lead agency for the Albany Community Service Project (CSP). The project is a collaboration of several agencies working together to provide services to at-risk, pregnant, and parenting teens under age 21 in the targeted zip codes of 12202, 12206, 12207, 12210, as follows:

- Youth Empowerment Services (YES), a collaborative program of Family and Children Services of Albany, Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood, and Whitney M. Young Jr. Health Center, provides teens with comprehensive case management services. YES also provides ongoing, multiple contact outreach and prevention education programming for in-school and community youth.
- Capital Region Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) provides multi-session pregnancy prevention education utilizing the *Reducing the Risk* and *Wise Guys* curricula. These programs are delivered to middle school boys and girls in an after-school setting by certified school social workers who are also available during the school day to address other issues such as academics, behavior, and family concerns as they arise.
- Equinox, Inc. provides at-risk, pregnant or parenting teens and their children with supervised transitional living services including housing, case management and life skills development.

## ALLEGANY/CATTARAUGUS COUNTY

As the lead agency, the Allegany County Community Opportunities and Rural Development Corporation (ACCORD) Corporation collaborates with community partners in Allegany and Cattaraugus counties to provide youth with an after-school youth center and one-one case management services. Participants receive service coordination, referral, and advocacy. In addition, youth receive anger management education, sexual abuse prevention education, in-home job readiness training, GED tutorial services and “Baby Think it Over” (BTIO) instruction. Youth also attend Youth Speak Out and Taste of Independence events held annually in each county. Southern Tier Traveling Teachers, Inc. provides life skill and employment services to youth aged 16-21. Youth receive service coordination and linkages for parenting classes and family planning services as needed.

## BRONX

**Claremont Neighborhood Centers** is a recently established lead agency with a consortium of youth serving agencies located throughout the Bronx. The mix of services offered through the consortium is broad and seeks to fill gaps in unmet needs. Programs providing comprehensive services to reduce the risk of teen parenthood as well as other unhealthy risks include:

- Family Support Systems Unlimited, Inc. – This agency’s Youth In Transition”, initiative is aimed at identifying and providing the necessary housing support, as well as other activities geared toward increasing self-sufficiency through school retention/ graduation, GED attainment, completion of vocational training and/or job retention and reducing teen pregnancy. This program targets Independent Living youth aging out of foster care. The program provides educational information and activities that provide support to youth with children, and reduce the teen pregnancy rate.

- Inwood House - A nationally recognized leader in youth development teen pregnancy prevention through its “Boys to Men” program asset building, risk reduction initiative through after-school program, school-based counseling and summer programming.
- North Bronx Sports Association – The Association was developed for the purpose of providing opportunities for youth residing in the Bronx to learn the skills and fundamentals of scholarship offering sports, as well as to provide a quality organized youth sports program for area youth. Initiatives include the Co-op City Cowboys Youth Football and Cheerleading Club and the North Bronx Rough Riders Youth Football Club. The program also provides Youth Soccer and Lacrosse for Boys and Girls within the Bronx.
- South Bronx Campus High School - Through its Taking Control of Your Life Health and Physical Fitness Program, assists in reducing the incidence of teen pregnancy through fostering self-improvement, self-esteem, and life skills via physical fitness.
- Renaissance EMS- uses its programs to maximize the potential of inner city youth through education, music and sports to reinforce the values of education, self- empowerment, family and community. Renaissance EMS programs allow its youth to be viewed in and outside their community, and by their peers and families in a positive way through education, music and sports programs.
- Tolentine Zeiser Center- The Center’s youth program employs an array of strategies such as group discussions, trips, recreation and physical activities that are aimed at enhancing the development and socialization skills of youth center members.
- Woodycrest Center for Human Development- The Woodycrest Center’s “Positive Lifestyles” adolescent pregnancy prevention program consists of two main components; Life Skills Development and Work Readiness/Career Exploration Training. The primary goal of the program is to assist youth to develop meaningful decision making skills to reduce unwanted pregnancies.

**Planned Parenthood of New York City (PPNYC)** is the lead agency for the South Bronx Community Service Project, which provides services to a wide variety of at-risk, pregnant, and/or parenting youth in the Bronx. Subcontracted agencies include FECS, Big Brothers Big Sisters of NYC (BBBS), and Morris Heights Health Center (MHHC). Program activities include:

- PPNYC: In PPNYC’s “Teen Advocate” program, neighborhood young people provide peer education through interactive skits and facilitate discussions at local schools and community-based organizations. Participants receive training in sexual and reproductive health and family planning, as well as performance and facilitation skills. As part of APPS, PPNYC also provides its “FELLAS” and “Gurlz Talk” programs, which are 12-week, single-sex discussion groups that provide participants with the information and skills they need to make informed decisions about sexuality and avoid early pregnancy.
- FECS: Through its “Career Development Institute” (CDI), FECS offers GED preparation and workforce development for out-of-school youth. The CDI’s academic enhancement and work readiness focus on a variety of areas including literacy, writing, computer skills, college preparation, employment skills, resume and cover letter writing, and job applications. The Center also provides paid internship placements.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) of New York City: The “Young Mothers Mentoring Program” pairs new teen mothers with a mentor who offers support and guidance on the dual challenges

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of mothering and adolescence. Pairs spend at least eight hours together each month, and the relationship lasts one year. BBBS also provides a mentoring program to teen girls who are at risk for pregnancy.

- **Morris Heights Health Center:** The “Youth Changing Paths Program” helps pregnant and parenting teens to have a healthy baby and deal with the challenges of parenting. Within seven days of a teen mother’s delivery, a Case Manager visits her at home and works with her to establish new life goals and determine how she will accomplish them. The participant continues to receive case management and engages in monthly educational workshops on topics such as parenting skills and HIV prevention. The Case Manager also advocates for the participant if she needs to attain additional services.

## **BROOME COUNTY**

The “Teens Link Project” of Broome County is a collaborative initiative through which area health, human service providers, educators, youth advocates, consumers and young people address issues related to adolescent pregnancy.

As the lead agency, Mothers and Babies Perinatal Network oversees all aspects of the APPS project, including coordination and convening of the Community Coalition. A full-time Youth Services Director manages the daily functions, providing technical assistance and support to subcontractors, along with extensive outreach to the community to raise awareness of the project.

Based upon the 2005 Adolescent Needs Assessment completed by Mothers & Babies; the array of services available to teens through the Teens Link project includes

- **M&BPN - Peer Education:** Youth ages 15 -21 are trained on the findings of the Needs Assessment and empowered to present this information to school and community peer groups as well as utilize the information for their personal decision making and to counsel their friends.
- **M&BPN – Life Skills Education:** M&BPN employs a Life Skills Educator who provides class instruction on 10 life skills topics for school and community adolescent groups to assist them with self-sufficiency and goal-setting.
- **Family and Children’s Society:** Counseling and case management services to teens throughout Broome County designed to assist teens in addressing psycho-social problems, reducing risk taking behaviors, increasing self worth and reducing initial or subsequent pregnancies
- **School-based programs:** Local high schools conduct on-site 10–12 week programs to encourage teens to set goals, expand future options, improve academic success and reduce risk-taking behavior, as well as help them to identify measures to protect against pregnancy and sexual transmitted diseases.
- **Summer Youth Opportunity Program:** A summer program that runs for 4-6 weeks that is designed to provide middle school students the opportunity to explore personal health and wellness, the consequences of poor decision- making, and the opportunities available for future relationships, personal education and/or career options. This program also employs older teens (16-20) to work with M&BPN staff to operate the program.

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## BUSHWICK/WILLIAMSBURG

Builders for Family and Youth of Brooklyn, Inc. (BFFY) is the lead agency for the Community Service Project's Community Caring Consortium which provides comprehensive services to adolescents who are pregnant, parenting or at-risk of becoming young parents in three North Brooklyn neighborhoods of Bushwick, East New York, and Williamsburg. Quality coordinated services are governed monitored by a community driven advisory council.

The lead agency BFFY/ Project Bridge hosts the Bushwick Youth Council (BYC). The Bushwick Youth Council provides services to adolescents male and female ages 12-15 who are at-risk of becoming pregnant. The Bushwick Youth Council focuses on leadership development, career awareness, community advocacy, abstinence and program development through weekly meetings. The lead agency also provides services through the "Bridge To You" program which delivers services to adolescent males or females ages 12-21 to help them access the services necessary to improve their quality of life through case management. The "Bridge To You" case management component is a referral based collaborative process which assesses, plans, implements, coordinates, monitors and evaluates the options and services required to meet participants needs. It relies on using communication and available resources so that participants reach the optimum level of wellness and functional capability and to promote quality outcomes throughout the consortium. Subcontractors include:

- Cornell University Cooperative Extension-NYC (CUCE) provides nutrition workshops and home visits to pregnant and/or parenting adolescent female and males ages 13-21 who have poor diets or are at-risk of delivering babies with low birth weight and utilize pre and post-natal health care and insure adequate nutrition and preventive health care for the infant.
- East New York Teen Life-M (ENYTL) focuses on leadership development, sports and recreation activities and abstinence to male or female at-risk or parenting adolescents age's 14-21.
- Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation (CHLDC) provides participants ages 16 to 21 with a comprehensive educational component through its Youth LEAD program which is aimed at youth who have not completed high school and need assistance setting personal, educational and employment related goals.
- Brooklyn Child and Family Services (BCFS) provides home finding, independent living skills counseling and workshops to pregnant and/or parenting teens throughout Williamsburg, Bushwick and East New York.
- Metro Inner City Children's Campaign Inc. (MICCC) provides services to participants who are at-risk of becoming pregnant. The primary goal is to work toward an increase in self-sufficiency by developing leadership skills among adolescents that will delay initial pregnancy while building leadership skills and community awareness.

## BUFFALO

Through a varied approach involving several subcontractors in high need neighborhoods, lead agency Buffalo Federation of Neighborhood Centers (BFNC) provides a mix of services to at-risk, pregnant and parenting adolescents of all ages in the city of Buffalo. The target population encompasses males and females of multiple ethnic groups including African-Americans, Native Americans and an immigrant population from a variety of countries. Services are provided at the neighborhood level through the Buffalo Public Schools, a system that serves an estimated 37,000 students. The services provided are individualized through community-based case management that is short – medium – or long-term depending on need. In

addition, educational and prevention workshops, parenting classes, home visits, and youth employment or support groups are provided as well.

The following participant organizations provide services:

- Buffalo Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Services
- BAPPS Fun & Learn Program
- The Bob Lanier Center
- Native American Community Services

Another element of the program includes community awareness of issues surrounding adolescent sexuality and pregnancy. Community awareness is addressed through workshops, media presentations, and a teen pregnancy prevention poster contest conducted throughout the city of Buffalo.

## **CHAUTAUQUA**

The Chautauqua Community Service project through lead agency Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc. serves youth throughout the county via supportive services designed to reduce initial and repeat teen pregnancy rates and encourage avenues to self-sufficiency. “First Steps” provides home visiting, prenatal and parent education services with educational support groups to teens countywide. Offices are located in Jamestown and Dunkirk, with many satellite outreach sites linked with school districts, with many services offered during evenings and weekends to accommodate client schedules. “Growing Together” is an alternative school program serving the northern end of the county with on-site childcare for parenting adolescents. Located in Dunkirk, Growing Together empowers young parents to complete their education, attend vocational education programs, improve parenting skills and move toward independence.

“Teen Choices”, is a service option that provides self-sufficiency navigation services, pregnancy prevention education, healthy relationship development, tutoring, entrepreneurial, community service learning and internship opportunities. Teen Choices operates in school linkage programs county wide in a number of different group settings for at risk youth, identified by school personnel in Chautauqua County. Self Sufficiency Facilitation (SSF) services are integrated in all programs and make available assessment, life planning and referral services.

## **CROWN HEIGHTS/FLATBUSH**

The Church Avenue Merchants Block Association, Inc. (CAMBA) is an APPS lead agency for providing comprehensive services in the Crown Heights/Flatbush sections of Brooklyn. As a result of the needs assessment by the Community Council, three subcontractors were identified to provide peer education training and workshops as well as a gender specific Rites of Passage Program. Components include:

- Teens Helping Each Other (THEO), the program’s peer education project, trains at-risk youth to become peer educators utilizing improvisational interactive theater learning tools to facilitate discussions such as games, short skits, songs/raps, plays and video about STD/HIV.
- Project Reach Youth (PRY) is committed to preventing adolescent pregnancies and the spread of AIDS by training peer educators who can reach other youth.
- The Crown Heights Community Mediation Center (CHCMC) seeks to increase youth’s understanding of realities and risks of pregnancy through gender-specific group discussions through a Rites of Passage program.

## COLUMBIA/GREENE

The Columbia-Greene APPS Community Service Project, through lead agency Columbia Opportunities, Inc., serves young people throughout a two- county region. *The Teen Program* addresses the needs of pregnant and/or parenting teens and their children as well as at-risk youth. The Program provides case management and goal setting activities for all teens. Case management services delivered through this program include direct services (e.g. home visits, living skills, transportation to necessary services, etc.) and are not limited to the referral process only. Topics addressed include housing, education, employment, health issues, child development, parenting and access to services. As educational attainment and success appear to have one of the greatest impacts on initial as well as repeat pregnancy, emphasis is placed on accessing educational opportunities.

- Catholic Charities of Columbia and Greene Counties provides services to at-risk adolescents and their families. They provide case management, individual and family counseling services. The family counseling sessions are provided to parents and family members of at-risk, pregnant or parenting youth. Catholic Charities also provides group counseling and educational programs for at-risk youth. The majority of these services are provided in high need areas. These areas have been identified through the community assessment conducted by the APPS Community Council.
- The Hudson Opera House (HOH) is located in the city of Hudson in a neighborhood with a high concentration of ethnically diverse residents and many low and moderate-income families. The Hudson Opera House counts its teen theatre after- school workshop as one of its notable successes in youth programming. The Hudson Teen Theatre Project has been successful in engaging a committed and diverse group of area young people who meet twice weekly with a theatre professional not only to learn techniques, but also to adapt, stage and produce theatre works that are performed at the Opera House, area schools and other venues.

Hudson Opera House will expand upon its success by offering additional after-school and weekend programs in 2007-2008, including:

- [http: Hudson teen theatre project](http://Hudson%20teen%20theatre%20project)
  - Creative Writing and Poetry Workshops
  - Culinary Arts Program, integrating local chefs
  - Drawing and Painting Workshops, with local artists
  - African Dance and Drum Workshops with Kuumba Dance & Drum
  - Indian Folk Dance
- The Columbia Opportunities, Inc. Hudson Even Start Family Literacy Program will utilize a Teen Advocate along with their cadre of Family Advocates and Teachers. The Teen Advocate will serve as facilitator for matching male and female teens to appropriate educational services, whether it is within the traditional school setting or a non-traditional option. The Teen Advocate also provides support to participants by acting as a liaison between the teen and the educational programs by offering short-term transportation to classes or testing sites and to program funded child-care locations.

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## CORTLAND

The STEPS (Supportive Teen Education Parent Service) case management component, through lead agency Cortland County Catholic Charities, provides a comprehensive assessment, planning, support, information and referral service to 100 at risk, pregnant, or parenting youth. Case managers engage youth using outreach efforts that include visits in homes, schools, medical provider's offices, or other community locations. On average, a minimum of three face-to-face visits with the participant along with frequent collateral contacts are conducted in order to achieve performance targets, monitor compliance, and assess ongoing needs. The majority of clients are referred by schools, health providers, and the local Department of Social Services. In addition, teens refer themselves as well as their friends.

Through the APPS project, the City of Cortland Youth Bureau will serve 100 students (male/female, ages 13-19) who are at risk of dropping out of school and therefore at higher risk of pregnancy. Students from the Cortland City and McGraw School Districts will be target participants. Students will be referred for services by the school guidance counselors and teachers if they are failing one or more subjects and exhibit at least 5 of the 23 risk factors documented on the "Characteristics of the Potential Dropout" assessment tool. Pregnant or parenting teens may enroll in the program, but the majority of the participants will be at risk and will not yet be pregnant or parenting.

The Prevention Services for Youth program component targets 25 students to participate in school based prevention counseling with a certified social worker in the McGraw school district; an area with one of the highest rates of teenage pregnancy in the county. The counselor has access to the high school population and is expected to have direct involvement with 25 students. The CSW is strictly devoted to providing APPS services at the school. The majority of the students in this APPS component will be referred by teachers, administrators and parents. Students may self-refer and some will be referred by other students. The counselor will meet with the students individually and in groups or during conferences, programs, and in the classroom. Duration of service is individualized depending on the assessed need, the goal plan, and progress made. Since the counselor will have direct access to the student and will develop a comprehensive understanding of the student's needs and issues, the counselor can track milestones associated with the performance target goals. The established counseling activities will be maintained by the counselor and will be designed to achieve performance targets. Group sessions will offer opportunities for facilitated peer education by providing further opportunity for youth engagement, experiences with supportive youth and adults, and interpersonal communication skill building. The counselor will collaborate with all the professionals in the school, including the guidance counselor, principal, superintendent, school psychologist, and teachers in order to provide appropriate services.

All three service components in this proposal will provide services to young fathers. In addition, the Men's Club program housed at Catholic Charities is available to take referrals and provide services to young men participating in APPS services. A youth development model is used that engages the young man, establishes a rapport, and then continues to promote involvement that addresses social, economic, educational, vocational, and interpersonal needs. Activities include volunteer projects and community service and objectives including:

- Improvement of personal and social habits and involvements
- Retention and completion of high school and other educational goals
- Development of relationship skills
- Increased personal accountability for behavior
- Building vocational and employment skills

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## **FORT GREENE / RED HOOK**

The Community Counseling and Mediation (CCM) program is a consortium of three human service agencies with components committed to emphasizing the positive development and resiliency of youth through coordinated services. As the lead agency, CCM is responsible for the administration and coordination of subcontracting agencies and developing community resources to expand the service net for APPS teens in the Brooklyn communities of Fort Greene and Red Hook.

Adolescents receive a wide array of supportive services, family planning information, and preventive and outreach/education services. Services consist of counseling, sexuality education, pregnancy prevention training, life skills, parenting training, referrals, mentoring, conflict resolution, vocational counseling, case management, college prep, and employment. Workshops are available on a variety of topics including computer training, job etiquette, conflict resolution, negotiation skills, and writing skills.

The consortium members consist of NYC College of Technology Research Foundation-Access for Women (AFW), Better Brooklyn Community Center (BBCC), and Red Hook Community Justice Center (RHCJC). Each subcontractor provides the following services to this program: A GED and Life Skills program is provided by Access for Women, An HIV/AIDS Education program is provided by Better Brooklyn Community Center and a Male and Female Rites of Passage program is provided through the Red Hook Community Justice Center. Through the following components, the Community Counseling and Mediation program is able to effectively deliver services to community teens:

- Pregnancy Is Preventable (PIP)/Girls in Real Life Situations (GIRLS)
- Teen Educational Employment Network (TEEN)
- Boys Overcoming Youth Situations (BOYS)-Young Men’s Mentoring Program
- Students of Higher Learning (SOHL) -College Prep Program

## **JAMAICA**

The Jamaica East/West Rockaway APPS Program operates under lead agency National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Beta Omicron Chapter Ruby S. Couche “Big Sister” Educational Action and Service Center, Inc. Subcontractors utilized include J-Cap New Beginnings, New York Educational Service Team, Inc., and Neo Elite Village Day School. The program provides a wide array of services to youth ages 11 – 21 that reside in the Jamaica East/West and Far Rockaway area. Big Sister Educational Services, program provides a range of workshops on health, physical fitness, dance, and nutrition. Clients receive individual and group counseling sessions on pregnancy prevention and HIV/AIDS Awareness. A focus is placed on home work completion, SAT, and Regents preparation.

At J-Cap New Beginnings, adolescent parenting mothers, fathers and their dependent children receive counseling and educational services. The adolescents receive offsite GED preparation, nutritional education, parenting skills, human sexuality, STDs screening, family planning and child attendant services. Upon completion of the program, clients receive their GED, certificates of completion in nutrition and parenting, and are prepared to secure employment or enroll in college.

The New York Educational Service Team, Inc. uses sports as a vehicle to understand and prevent unplanned pregnancies and development of STDs. This program teaches girls the fundamentals of basketball. It also includes the girls’ implementation of fashion shows, winter festivals, performing arts, a quarterly newsletter, workshops on STDs, conflict resolution and pregnancy prevention.

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The Neo Elite Village Day School services provide clients with options and alternatives to at-risk life styles, attitudes and behavior, so that they can discover more healthy life options for themselves. Workshops include self-esteem building, education, career goals, employment opportunities, parenting skills, health, nutrition, dating, good grooming, dance, drama, poetry, finances and pregnancy prevention.

## **LOWER EAST SIDE**

The Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention in Lower East Side (APPLES) CSP is a Community Council group of 20 or more service providers, businesses and others, led by lead agency Loisaída, Inc. Services include counseling, case management, crisis intervention, shelter provision and housing assistance, theatre training along with job and educational support. Workshops address family life, life skills, education, health, cultural and social services.

The organization works closely with four additional neighborhood based programs to serve primarily at-risk Spanish speaking youth in the Lower East Side of Manhattan

- Nazareth Housing – provides counseling and case management on housing issues and provides placement for eligible parenting youth in tier II shelter apartments.
- Loisaída, Inc. P.A.P.A. (Parenting Awareness Prevents Abandonment) Program - provides counseling, case management, parenting skills classes and workshop, and referrals for job for teen fathers.
- Crisis Intervention, Case Management program - serves youth who are confronting stressful social/or economic conditions that can lead them to make decisions that may have negative long term impact in their lives. Provides counseling and leadership skill development.
- The Loisaída Players – provides pre-employment and theatre training and educational support through after school workshops, and training as peer health educators on pregnancy prevention.
- A-Step Summer Program – provides pre-employment skills training, employment internships, and life skills workshops during the summer.

## **NEWBURGH**

The Newburgh APPS Community Service Project (CSP), through lead agency Maternal Infant Services Network, is designed to reduce the incidence of adolescent pregnancy in the Greater Newburgh Community. Through a coordinated effort, the CSP has provided and facilitated access to a wide array of services to meet the varying needs of at risk teens. Coordination and collaborative efforts have been successful and continue to be expanded throughout the community in an effort to maximize service delivery and reduce gaps in service provision.

Planned Parenthood of Mid-Hudson Valley has continued their participation with the CSP as a subcontractor through their G.O.A.L.S. Program (Giving Opportunities to Adolescents Looking to Succeed). G.O.A.L.S. serves pregnant, parenting and at-risk youth in the target community through screening, crisis intervention, counseling, information and referral and case management services. In addition, uninsured youth are provided with medical services at the two area clinics.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County, Inc., another subcontractor, conducts an after-school club and seven-week summer club offering life skills and social skill development activities to youth in the Newburgh Enlarged City School District. The programs, Life Choices and Moving Forward, reach adolescent girls and boys aged 11 –14 years old.

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The Teen Parenting Program coordinated by MISN, provides educational sessions to parenting and or expectant teens. The participants are provided with information related to parenting skills, child development, positive discipline, child safety, abuse/neglect prevention, and nutrition.

## **NORTH BROOKLYN**

The North Brooklyn Consortium for Adolescent Services (NBCAS), through lead agency Ridgewood / Bushwick Senior Citizen's Council, Inc. and its subcontractors, provide comprehensive pregnancy prevention and support services to 450 youth ages 10-21. The NBCAS services area include the high need zip codes in North Brooklyn. Programs are available from 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM, depending on program site. Subcontractor Neighborhood Women of Williamsburg - Greenport provides an after-school educational support and leadership development program. In addition to monitoring the overall project, Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Citizens Council provides support services for youth enrolled in Basic Education and GED Classes, vocational training and referrals. Subcontractor T.O.P.S. (Time Opportunity, Peace, and Service) FOR YOU will make available their T.O.T. PPIRC (Pregnancy Prevention Information and Referral Center) database of available community services, Family Daycare Network, on-site childcare and housing advocacy. In addition to the above referenced organizations, NBCAS maintains a database of approximately 60 referral agencies in order to maximize the services available to our participants and address the multiple needs of at-risk, pregnant and parenting youth in the community.

## **ORLEANS COUNTY**

Orleans Community Action Committee, Inc. provides the overall administration of the Orleans County APPS Project – The A.C.T. (Alternative Choices for Teens) Program. A Community Council governs the direction of APPS funding utilizing a high level of interagency cooperation for youth (females and males) at high-risk of being involved in a pregnancy and in need of healthy relationship, sexuality and basic life skills education.

Services include:

- Individualized short-term case management for youth;
- Small group sessions for youth focusing on responsibilities and consequences of sexual activity;
- Classroom and after-school workshops for youth including educational activities and discussion opportunities on relevant teen issues;
- Workshops / Presentations on healthy relationships and issues related to teen pregnancy;
- Resources and guidance for parents to assist them with having appropriate and accurate puberty / sexuality discussions with their child(ren);
- Community awareness of teen pregnancy prevention educational opportunities through participation in community activities, events and media outreach.

The Orleans County Project provides a full array of services through a number of local human service agencies, schools and other linkages so that relevant, unduplicated services are available to teens, parents and community residents. This coordination also promotes increased awareness and educational opportunities available to residents on teen pregnancy issues to ultimately reduce the rates in Orleans County.

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## OSWEGO COUNTY

The Oswego County BOCES is the APPS Community Council selection as lead agency for their countywide Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Community Services Project. The BOCES coordinates an approach to adolescent pregnancy prevention that encourages self-sufficiency for at-risk, pregnant and parenting teens. Adolescents receive ongoing services in the Oswego County CSP through an abstinence-based program including education on contraceptive/sexual health services for sexually active teens. In addition, significant strides are made in self-sufficiency through school retention/graduation, attainment of a GED, completion of vocational training and/or job retention.

The APPS Oswego County BOCES *Teen Health Program* provides pregnancy prevention services in all nine county high schools to “at-risk” students through referrals from school personnel, peers, and classroom presentations. BOCES staff meet with students individually in small groups and via classroom lessons weekly throughout the school year. Peer education is used as trained, older students serve as mentors to younger students. Teen reproductive health care is provided through Oswego County Opportunities, Inc. Health Centers. Case management, crisis services, referrals and a Young Fathers Program are offered to pregnant and parenting teens through the OPTIONS program of Oswego County Opportunities, Inc. The Child Care Council, a division of the Integrated Community Planning of Oswego County, Inc., trains providers in areas of the county where child care shortages exist for teens. It also maintains lists of available housing opportunities and guides youth in the selection of appropriate care for their children.

## ROCHESTER

The City of Rochester, as lead agency, contracts with the YWCA of Rochester and Monroe County as well as the Society for Protection and Care of Children to provide intensive case management to pregnant/parenting teen moms and crisis management to additional teens in need of referral for specific services. Services are provided at 2 local high schools, East and Edison, and to pregnant/parenting teens no longer in school. The intent is to provide support services that allow pregnant/parenting teens to return to school/GED or vocational training. In addition, it is expected that young people show a reduction in initial and repeat pregnancies, an increase in developmental assets, and an increased sense of belonging to have a positive impact in the community.

Junior Achievement, in partnership with the City School District, implements their curriculum in the City School District School Age Parent Program targeting additional pregnant/parenting teen moms. The Teen Outreach Program is a service-learning model delivered to at-risk youth. It is implemented by the Baden Street Settlement, Puerto Rican Youth Development and Resource Center, and Charles Settlement House at 3 local middle/elementary schools along with a community-based teen program.

## SCHENECTADY

As designated lead agency for the Schenectady County A.P.P.S. Project, Carver Community Center provides programmatic, administrative and supervisory oversight for the current A.P.P.S. contract as well as subcontractors Family and Child Service of Schenectady and the Child Guidance Clinic at Northeast. In this capacity, Carver is responsible for all facets related to the management of the contract, including collecting and processing client data, financial reports, monthly and quarterly program reports as well as providing quality assurance measures. In addition, Carver offers a Media Education Series which examines the impact that media, music, and print have on the sexual identity of youth. This series looks at the role that the social construction of sexual identity might have in risky decision-making.

Family and Child Service of Schenectady offers educational groups to co-ed groups, female groups, and male groups. Co-ed groups focus on communication, problem solving, trust building, and independence/interdependence skills through the use of hands on fun and adventure based programming. This programming allows youth a safe and fun environment to develop a sense of their own personal strengths and enhance their self-confidence. The girls groups deal with a variety of issues specific to females – such as physical and emotional development, dating, puberty, body awareness, etc. The males groups focus on character building – increasing self-esteem and confidence, anger management, goal setting, positive self-identity, exploring different career options etc. The goal of this program is to help foster healthy development of males in the community who are responsible, make healthy decisions, and pursuit higher education or a vocation

Northeast Parent & Child Society’s Office of Career Development will provide a “Mentoring for Change – Adolescent Pregnancy and Support Program”. Comprehensive mentoring services will be designed and provided for adolescents up to age 21 targeting highly vulnerable youth at-risk of adolescent pregnancy and who reside in the City of Schenectady’s census tracts encompassing zip codes 12304, 12307 and 12308. The program will provide two full-time staff in a 40-hour work week that will support and supervise mentor matches for a period of 12 months in a sustained mentoring relationship. Mentoring will engage each youth in a variety of educational, recreational, and social activities, designed to nurture and develop better life skills, see marked improvements in self-esteem, improved academics and offer career opportunities to the youth while also avoiding adolescent pregnancy.

## SUFFOLK COUNTY

The Suffolk County APPS Community Service Project Consortium consists of SNAP Long Island (the lead agency) and three subcontract agencies – Colonial Youth and Family Services (CYFS), Family Service League (FSL), and Long Island Doula Association (LIDA). The CSP Consortium covers a wide geographic area that consists of six communities, five school districts and serves over 1600 at-risk, pregnant and/or parenting female and male adolescents, ages 13-21, primarily Latino and of color.

The Suffolk County APPS CSP Consortium provides linkages to existing services within each of the identified communities while including a range of comprehensive services to address the multiple challenges involved in pregnancy prevention and healthy parenting. Programs address initial and/or subsequent adolescent pregnancies and improved employability and long-term earning power of at-risk pregnant and/or parenting teens. In addition, the services provide for a greater understanding of health and child development, improved parenting techniques and communication skills, improved schooling more responsible sexual behavior, life skills attainment, improved relationship skills, and finally, linkages to other social service agencies and volunteer groups.

The following is a brief description of the lead agency’s and each subcontractor’s program:

- SNAP Long Island, the lead agency, facilitates Relationship Education workshops to at-risk youth attending select schools and organizations in Suffolk County. SNAP offers *Steps to Parenthood* and *S.T.E.P.S. (Successfully Teaching Effective Parenting Skills)* Teen Parent Education Programs. *Steps to Parenthood* is designed to provide information to pregnant adolescents so they have the best possible chance of delivering a healthy baby. While *S.T.E.P.S.* is designed to help new parents find joy in parenting their newborns while providing them with knowledge and skills to do so. *Abuelas/Abuelos y Jovenes* Intergenerational Community Mentoring Program is a unique intervention aimed at supporting pregnant/parenting Latinas by pairing them with an older mentor (55+), who provides friendship, support, and guidance through the teens’ first

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year of parenting. Graduates of the S.T.E.P.S. program form an ongoing peer support group, called *Moms Offering Moms Support (MOMS)* which meets on a monthly basis.

- Colonial Youth and Family Services provides case management services to at-risk pregnant and parenting teens to increase youth self-esteem and self-sufficiency. The *Growing in Real Life Skills (GIRLS)* initiative is an opportunity for female youth to develop life and socialization skills, use their leisure time safely, and develop leadership skills through ongoing recreational activities and trips.
- The Family Service League (FSL) provides case management services that assist the client by identifying needed resources and services, referring, linking and advocating as necessary for access to these services, and facilitating, coordinating and monitoring services. FSL's vocational program, *The WorkPlus Program*, provides comprehensive assessments, vocational counseling including educational and career opportunities, job readiness training, and computer classes.
- The Long Island Doula Association provides specially trained Doulas to provide labor, childbirth, parenting, and postpartum support services to the pregnant and parenting teens.

## SULLIVAN COUNTY

The lead agency, Sullivan County BOCES, provides direct services within this project. Through the addition of two APPS Case Managers and a part-time Parent Educator, expanded educational services are available to out-of-school teen parents participating in the Even Start, Teen Parenting or Homeless Education Programs. Staff work closely with MISN/Healthy Beginnings staff's program for teen males to enroll male teen fathers in the Even Start Program's GED component or return them to school. APPS staff and Even Start Family Educators also deliver parenting/life skills information to teen parents and provide opportunities for guided parent/child interactions to support learning.

Through their case manager, parenting teens develop a comprehensive service plan with goals relating to education, employment and parenting. Parenting teens without a high school diploma who wish to obtain a GED enroll in the Even Start and/or BOCES Adult Education Program with accompanying Early Childhood Education, Parenting Education and parent/child components provided. Teen parents also participate in parenting/life skills workshops which support personal growth and good decision making skills. All teens have the opportunity to utilize the services at the One Stop Career Center to develop a resume, research job opportunities and participate in career exploration activities. Case managers also collaborate with the Department of Family Services and the Center for Workforce Development to develop educational service plans for TANF/WIA participants. Subcontractors include:

- Maternal-Infant Services Network of Orange, Sullivan and Ulster Counties, will supports the project as a member of the parenting/life skills curriculum team. They co-facilitate a teen male support group, create a cultural enrichment component (theatre, art, music) and assist with the development of a video on teen pregnancy.
- The Recovery Center (also known as the Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse of Sullivan County, Inc.), is a member of the parenting/life skills team and provides drug, alcohol and tobacco specific information to the project. They will also provide in-kind comprehensive evaluation services to high risk teens as needed.
- The Sullivan County Center for Workforce Development participates as a member of the parenting/life skills team. They also coordinate community service and work experience activities for teens in the project. Teens are introduced to the Career Center and able to access career exploration activities such as resume writing and interviewing skills.

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## ST. LAWRENCE / JEFFERSON COUNTIES

The North Country Prenatal/Perinatal Council, Inc. (NCPPC) is the lead agency for the St. Lawrence – Jefferson APPS Program (JSLAPPS). JSLAPPS serves Jefferson and St. Lawrence Counties through subcontracting with six area agencies. The lead agency coordinates JSLAPPS by receiving funds, coordinating data collection, hiring and supervising staff, and facilitating all aspects of the APPS plan.

JSLAPPS provides a broad range of services from prevention of both initial and subsequent pregnancy to self-sufficiency for pregnant and parenting teens. The services are provided to male and female youth through the age of 21 who are pregnant, parenting, or at-risk of becoming a parent.

The projects funded include comprehensive services for first time teen parents, case management for student parents, support groups for at-risk teens including daycare, mentoring programs, in-home parenting and childbirth education, academic tutoring, mental health case management and support and prevention programming addressing risky behavior associated with teen pregnancy. The six agencies - Carthage Central School, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Jefferson County, Jefferson County Alcohol and Substance Abuse Council, Jefferson County Mental Health Association, Research Foundation of SUNY Potsdam and the Watertown City School - work with adolescents on an ongoing, individual basis.

JSLAPPS also serves youth through the Baby Think It Over Program and utilizes a number of prevention-based resources in its service delivery. In addition, JSLAPPS provides extensive community outreach and education in the North Country including an annual Teen Sexuality Conference and youth-oriented events that promote National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month.

## SYRACUSE

The Syracuse Community Services Project through lead agency Family Ties Network, provides pregnancy prevention and support services for high risk and/or parenting adolescents within the City of Syracuse. Through an annual asset-based assessment of the resources of teens and the community, a variety of methods are used to plan and coordinate local efforts. The Syracuse CSP selects service providers and monitors their performance in achieving outcomes. Programs are coordinated with other adolescent pregnancy initiatives in Syracuse such as TASA (Teenage Services Act), Community Based Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention (CBAPP) programs and programs funded through Abstinence Education funding.

The Syracuse Community Services Project currently incorporates nine programs provided by four community-based organizations to serve high-risk, pregnant and parenting teens.

- The Syracuse Area Catholic Charities provides “Latinamigas” and “Latino Amigos,” (after-school support groups for female and male Hispanic youth), youth employment opportunities, and emergency supplies in the form of formula and diapers.
- The Consortium for Children’s Services provides the Teen Parents Program, a home-based parenting education and child development program for teen mothers to encourage parent-child bonding and prevent child abuse and neglect.
- Contact Community Services conducts education programs for parents of high-risk teens and for parents and youth to enhance parent-child communication.
- The Salvation Army provides case management for high-risk, pregnant and parenting teens to promote self-sufficiency and family stability. The Salvation Army also provides clinical counseling services to troubled youth.

Through a mix of services, the Syracuse Community Services Project is able to make significant strides in pregnancy prevention and improving access to services for expectant teens and teen parents.

## ULSTER COUNTY

The YWCA of Ulster County located in Kingston, is responsible for administering services that include a prevention/education coalition called the Youth Empowerment Series (YES!), weekly drop-in girl's groups (held after school on premises and at Ulster County middle schools), the Youth Leadership Internship Program, 12 *Real Care Babies* and the *Baby Think It Over* program, as well as an "Empathy Belly" Pregnancy Simulator used in workshops. The lead agency also participates in several community and countywide events throughout the year, and completes regular outreach activities in the target zip codes. The YWCA is also responsible for planning, implementing and collaborating activities with the APPS Community Council and Ulster County school districts during Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month every May. The Ulster CSP also works with several subcontractors which include:

- Rose Women's Care Service: Administer the visiting nurse program B.I.R.T.H.E. (Bridge to Increased Responsibility Through Health Education) to pregnant and parenting teens.
- Sandra Thompson-Hopgood/Rewards for Excellence: A weekly drop-in educational - recreational program for youth ages 8-18 in the city of Kingston.
- Planned Parenthood of the Mid-Hudson Valley: Provides free family planning services (including family planning education, pregnancy testing, and dispensing of birth control) to youth up to age 21 in Kingston and Ellenville, NY.
- The Center for Creative Education: Participates in the Youth Empowerment Series (YES!) Coalition, providing ten, hour long recreation workshops to Ulster County youth.

## WASHINGTON HEIGHTS/WEST HARLEM

Community Association of Progressive Dominicans, Inc. (CADP), as lead agency, will be targeting the reduction of the incidence of teen pregnancy within the Upper Manhattan and Inwood communities, targeting 500 at risk youth per year. CADP will be working in collaboration with four subcontractors; Juan Pablo Duarte, Fresh Youth Initiatives, Brotherhood Sister Sol and The Center for Community Health and Education's Family Planning Clinic Program. Through education and preventive methods, youth from these communities are expected to delay onset of sexual activities. The programs serve youth between the ages of 13 and 20 years. Services include one on one counseling, workshops, crisis intervention, community forums, health fairs, as well as referrals and linkages to other community services.

## YONKERS

The St. Johns Riverside Hospital is the lead agency for Yonkers and Mt. Vernon communities. Case managers provide individual counseling as well as address job skills training and sexually transmitted infections as needed. Yonkers/Mt. Vernon unique program include computer training through a legislative grant, job readiness and the APPS summer program.

The summer program provides at-risk teens remedial reading and math skills, resume writing and interview techniques, arts and crafts, entrepreneurial skill development, health education and educational trips. Teens have attended group sessions on topics such as self-esteem building, decision-making skills, HIV/AIDS, and they also receive mental health counseling when necessary.

Listed below are the Yonkers APPS agencies and the services they provide:

- Big Brothers/Big Sisters – case management/counseling
- Nepperhan Community Center – case management/counseling
- Spanish Community Progress Foundation – case management/counseling
- Yonkers Residential Center – case management/counseling
- Valentine Lane Family Practice – case management/counseling
- Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic, Inc.- health education/services
- Community Planning Council of Yonkers – job training/search/placement
- Family Service of Westchester – parenting/crisis intervention
- Westchester Community Opportunity Program – case management/counseling
- Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic (Mount Vernon) – physicals, STD Counseling
- Family Service (Mount Vernon) – parenting
- Mount Vernon Youth Bureau – job training/search/placement, career/college counseling

Individual Case Management/Counseling, Health Education, Job Readiness Training and Job Placement, Parenting Skills, and College/Career Education are provided individually each week to teens in the middle and high schools. Out of school teens are seen at the above agencies, which are located in targeted zip codes.



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