

MSM News – Health Promotion Resource Center – New Grant Award
Replicating Evidence-Based Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs to Scale
in Communities with the Greatest Need

Congratulations to Dr. Mary Langley and the Health Promotion Resource Center (HPRC) team on their new grant award for the new Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program funded by the Office of Adolescent Health (OAH). MSM/HPRC is one of 50 organizations, across 38 states, selected to receive funding to replicate evidence-based TPP Programs in communities where teen birth rates are significantly higher than the national average (26.6/1000). The award, for five years totals \$6,249,995, was effective July 1, 2015.

HPRC will work with five counties to implement various program models in multiple settings replicating *Making a Difference*, *Teen Outreach Program (TOP)*, *Be Proud! Be Responsible and Be Proud! Be Protective*, and *17 Days*, a clinic-based model. These programs will include abstinence education, youth development, sexuality education and programs for pregnancy and parenting girls. Age ranges for participants will be 13-19. The target communities include Crisp County, Douglas County, Jasper County, Spalding County and Thomas County.