

A close-up photograph of four young adults (two men and two women) of diverse ethnicities smiling warmly at the camera. They are huddled together, creating a sense of community and positivity. The background is a soft, out-of-focus outdoor setting.

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TRUE HEALTH NEEDS KNOWLEDGE

Purpose

To support the replication of evidence-based program models that are medically accurate & age appropriate.

Goal

By the end of the Teen Pregnancy Prevention grant project in 2020, The Cities of Las Vegas and North Las Vegas will have a 15% reduction over 2013 baseline in teen pregnancy rates¹ among adolescents (15-19 years).

Partners

Department of Family Services

Department of Juvenile Justice Services

Specialized Alternatives for Family and Youth

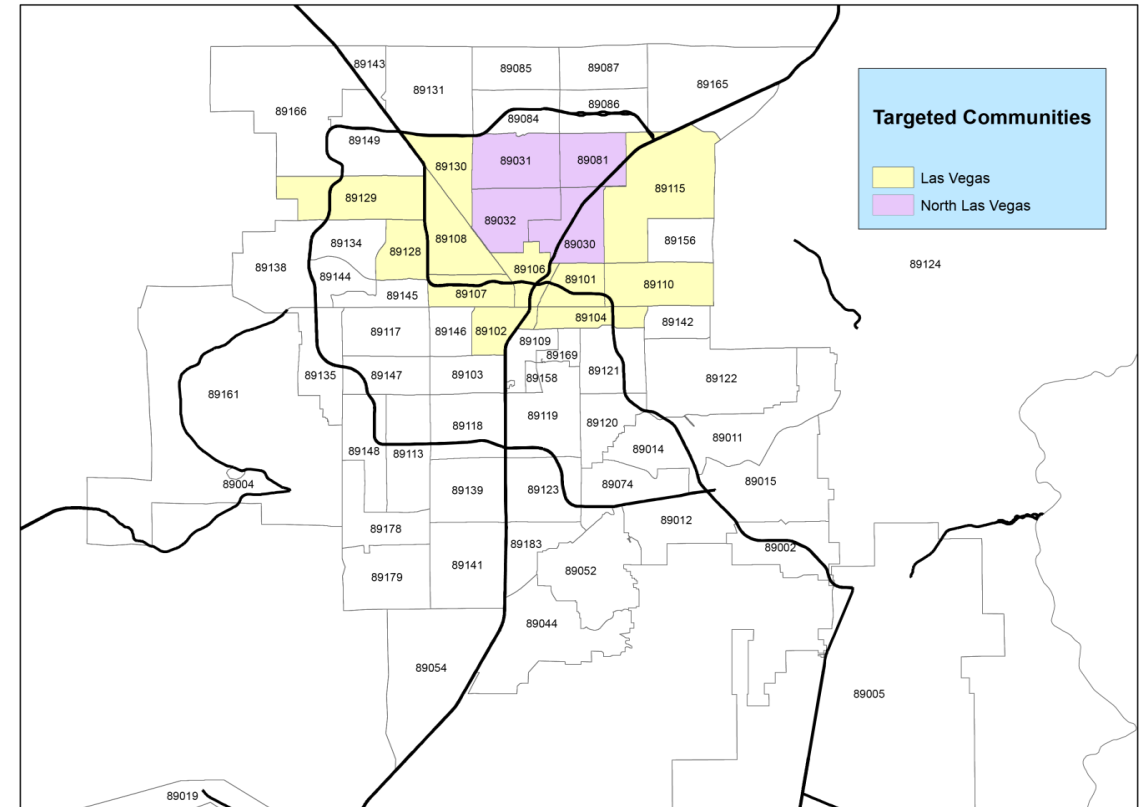
Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains



Area

Las Vegas: 89101, 89102, 89104, 89106, 89107, 89108, 89110, 89115, 89128, 89129, 89130

N. Las Vegas: 89030, 89031, 89032, 89081



Program Objectives

- Implementation of Evidence-Based Program's (EBP's)
- Linkage & Access to Care
- Community Mobilization

Funding

- 5 Year Grant
- \$749,999/Year



[Answer Sheet](#) | Analysis

Trump administration cuts funding for teen pregnancy prevention programs. Here are the serious consequences.

By [Valerie Strauss](#)

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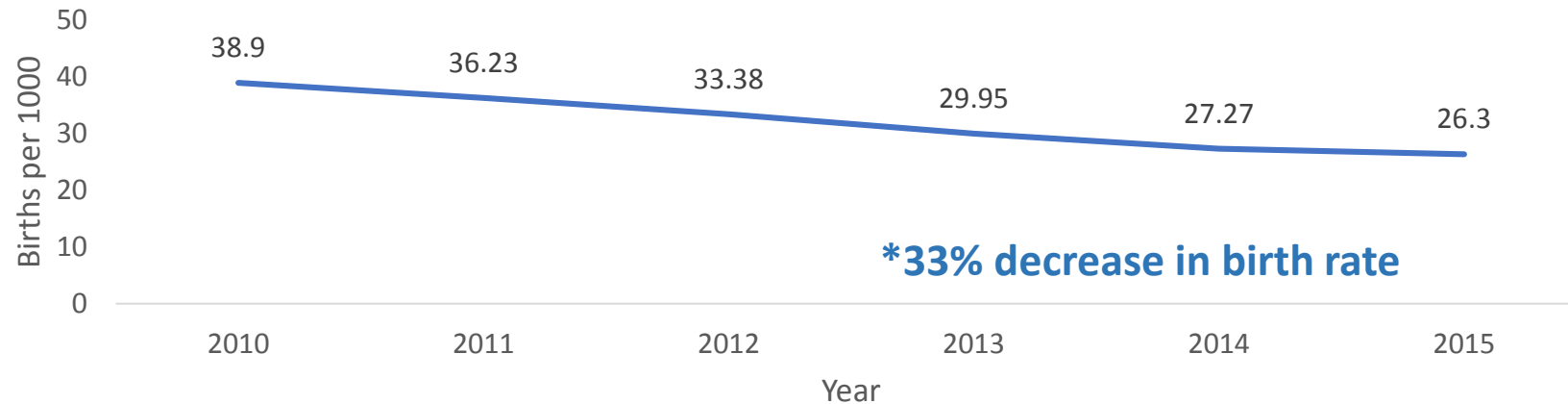
What are the implications?

Teen Birth Rates (Girls 15-19)

National Rate is 20.3/1000 (2016)

Nevada's rate 27.6/1000 (2015) vs. 62/1000 (2011)

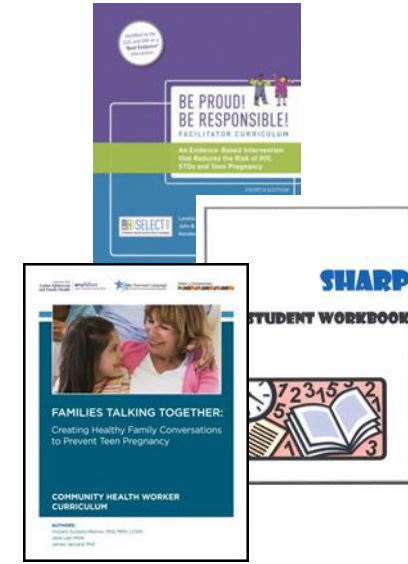
Clark County's rate 26.3/1000 (2015) vs. 38.9/1000 (2010)



➤ Add STD/HIV rates 2016

Implementation of Evidence-based Programs

- 946 Youth completed the program
- 303 Parents completed the program
- 213 Classes implemented
- (YR2) 64% of youth that participated demonstrated an increase in HIV knowledge.
- (YR2) 68% of sexually active youth demonstrated an increased intention to use protection while engaging in sexual activities.
- (YR2) 59% of youth demonstrated increased knowledge in how to access sexual health information and “youth-friendly” services.



Learned a lot from this program, information that I can take with me and share with the people ...
--Program participant

Linkage & Access to Care

- An average of 400 youth reached per month through outreach
- Access to services through events and youth appointments slots
- Youth friendly services
- 24 hour text line



Community Mobilization

THNK Advisory Board (T.A.B.)

Community Led
Community Projects
Advocacy & Education

Youth Leadership Council (YLC)

Youth Led
Community Outreach & Events
Peer Education



NV spent \$103 million in public spending
for unplanned pregnancies (2010)

US spent \$10.9 Billion in public spending
for unplanned pregnancies (2008)



Community Investment

Financial & Programmatic Partnerships

- City of Las Vegas • City of North Las Vegas

Clark County Systems • State of NV • SNHD

Community Based Youth Serving Organizations

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Private Funding Opportunities

Program Sustainability

Implementation of Evidence Based Programs at a smaller capacity

- Continue to service youth in DJJS, DFS, etc.

Linkage and Access to care

- Continue outreach and collaboration with Family Planning Clinic