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Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Eliminate the APPPS Board (APPPS Board)

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CURRENT LAW

The APPPS Board. The Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention and Pregnancy Services (APPPS) Board was created as part of 1985 Wisconsin Act 56. The principal objectives of Act 56 were to: (a) reduce the number of unintended and unwanted pregnancies, especially among adolescents; (b) promote adoption as an alternative to abortion; and (c) provide health, education, and other services to pregnant teens. The Board was created as an independent agency and was not previously part of another state agency.

The 13-member Board consists of: (a) six voting members who serve three-year terms and are nominated by statewide organizations that represent an equal balance of viewpoints on pregnancy prevention and pregnancy services; (b) six nonvoting members who are employees of state agencies that have a role in teen pregnancy prevention; and (c) the Executive Director of the Women's Council, who serves as a nonvoting permanent chairperson.

The Board distributes grants for adolescent pregnancy prevention programs and pregnancy services projects that include health care, education, counseling, and vocational training services. The types of services and programs that are eligible for grants include all of the following: (a) adolescent health clinics located in schools; (b) statewide communications media campaigns to discourage adolescent sexual activity and encourage the assumption of responsibility by adolescents, including male adolescent responsibility, for their sexual activity and for parenting; (c) adoption counseling for adolescents; (d) residential facilities for pregnancy adolescents; and (e) adult role model programs for adolescents.

Each project must serve high-risk adolescents between the ages of ten- and 18-years old. Grant recipients are required to provide a 20% match to funds that they receive. State law prohibits the use of these grant funds for: (a) purchasing or dispensing contraceptives in adolescent health clinics located in schools; (b) engaging in any abortion-related activity, specifically, providing abortion services, promoting, encouraging, or counseling in favor of abortion services, or making abortion referrals either directly or through an intermediary in any instance other than when an abortion is directly and medically necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman; and (c) advertising abortion services in a statewide communications media campaign.

The Board is budgeted \$555,100 (\$105,600 GPR and \$449,500 PR) in 2002-03, of which \$434,900 (\$83,500 GPR and \$351,400 PR) is budgeted for grants. The PR funding is temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) funds.

Adolescent Sexual Activity and Pregnancy Rates. The 2001 Wisconsin Youth Risk Behavior Survey indicated that 39% of high school students (grades nine through 12) reported that they have had sexual intercourse, a decrease from 47% in 1993. The 2001 survey also indicated that 76% of these students reported using a reliable form of birth control the last time they had sex. In addition, 29% of 9th graders report ever having had sex, compared to 59% of 12th graders. Nationally, 50% of all students reported having had sexual intercourse.

In 2001, the fertility rate for women between 15 and 19 years old was 34.2 births per 1,000 females, which was slightly lower than the rate in 2000 of 35.7 births per 1,000 females. The national teen fertility rate was 45.9 in 2001.

GOVERNOR

Eliminate the Board and delete base funding budgeted for: (a) grants the Board distributes (-\$83,500 GPR and -\$351,400 PR annually); and (b) the Board's operations (-\$22,100 GPR and -\$98,300 PR annually and -0.30 GPR position and -1.20 PR positions), beginning in 2003-04. Delete all statutory references to the Board.

DISCUSSION POINTS

1. This provision is part of the administration's intent to consolidate and decrease the size of state government by eliminating a state agency and its governing board and reducing the number of positions in state government. This proposal would reduce both GPR and TANF funding to address other budget priorities.

2. The administration indicates that many of the activities conducted by the Board are duplicative of efforts in the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS). There are three primary programs in DHFS that could provide pregnancy prevention services or adolescent pregnancy services. These programs are: (a) the Wisconsin abstinence initiative for youth (WAIY);

(b) Brighter Futures; and (c) the maternal and child health program.

WAIY

3. The goal of the Wisconsin abstinence initiative for youth is to encourage and support youth in every Wisconsin community to choose abstinence and to reduce the number of high school youth who report ever having sexual intercourse from 39% in 2001 to 30% in 2010 (as measured by the Wisconsin Youth Risk Behavior Survey). In 2002-03, \$795,900 FED is budgeted to support WAIY. The federal funds are available under the federal abstinence education grants, which are required to be used for the promotion of abstinence as a means to prevent teen pregnancy. Beginning in federal fiscal year 2003-04, the state's award is expected to be reduced to \$615,900 FED because states' allocations are based on each state's percentage of children living in poverty.

4. Previously, these federal abstinence education funds were distributed to 12 local agencies throughout the state that provided abstinence education, mentoring, counseling, and adult supervision to promote abstinence from sexual activity. These grants were directed to reduce adolescent pregnancy and increase abstinence among adolescents. Beginning in 2003, the WAIY program was reorganized around the following goals: (a) to significantly increase the delivery of abstinence education to youth throughout Wisconsin; (b) to integrate abstinence education in existing Wisconsin systems; (c) to develop youth leadership for abstinence education; and (d) to reach out to youth at high risk for sexual involvement.

The primary conduit for the program is by establishing WAIY clubs in high schools and middle schools and community-based organizations throughout the state that: (a) will help adolescents build healthy relationships; (b) hold monthly activities; and (c) present WAIY's middle school curriculum in the local community. These clubs will be established in the fall of 2003, with the goal of establishing 60 clubs per year. Each club will receive one-time start up funds of \$800. Clubs are expected to hold fund-raising events to provide additional funding and schools will provide in-kind or cash matching funds.

5. In 2003, the federal funding supports grants to: (a) WAIY clubs in high schools and community-based organizations throughout the state; (b) local abstinence education programs; and (c) the WAIY youth commission, which provides abstinence presentations throughout the state and training for WAIY club leaders. Table 1 shows the grant awards in 2003, the purpose of the grant, and the grant amounts. In addition, the federal funding is used for abstinence promotional materials for distribution through the health care community and public service announcements.

TABLE 1
WAIY Grants, 2003

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Milwaukee Public Schools	Regional Coordination	\$13,500
Up Connection	Regional Coordination	13,500
Region 3 Contract	Regional Coordination	13,500
Children's Service Society of Wisconsin	Regional Coordination	54,000
Family Resource Center	Regional Coordination	27,000
Wise Women Gathering Place	Regional Coordination	13,500
Patricia Duhaime	Regional Coordination	27,000
CHD Associates, LLD	Abstinence Coalition	165,895
AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin	Youth Commission	185,000
Center for Self Sufficiency	Local Abstinence Project	33,300
Rosalie Manor Community and Family Services	Local Abstinence Project	33,300
Wise Women Gathering Place	Local Abstinence Project	33,300
Startup Funds*	WAIY Charter Clubs	48,000
UW-Milwaukee	Evaluation	<u>50,000</u>
Total		\$710,795

*These grants will first be awarded in July, 2003.

6. WAIY only promotes abstinence, as required under federal law, and thus is focused on pregnancy prevention and does not provide pregnancy services to youth. Many of the APPPS Board grantees also receive WAIY funding, along with other youth prevention funding, to provide holistic programs.

Brighter Futures

7. Under the Brighter Futures and tribal adolescent services programs, DHFS provides \$3,534,500 annually in grants to counties to: (a) prevent and reduce the incidence of youth violence and other delinquent behavior; (b) prevent and reduce the incidence of youth alcohol and other drug use and abuse; (c) prevent and reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect; (d) prevent and reduce the incidence of nonmarital pregnancy and increase the use of abstinence as a method of preventing non-marital pregnancy; and (e) increase adolescent self-sufficiency by encouraging high school graduation, vocational preparedness, improved social and other interpersonal skills, and responsible decision making. These grants are supported with GPR (\$592,400 annually), federal substance abuse prevention and treatment (SAPT) block grant funds (\$1,575,000 annually), and TANF funds transferred from the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) to DHFS (\$1,367,100 annually).

8. Brighter Futures was created in 1999 Wisconsin Act 9 (the 1999-01 biennial budget act) by consolidating funding from ten different substance abuse prevention and treatment and adolescent programs in DHFS into one program. Grant funding was first available on January 1,

2001, to nonprofit corporations and public agencies and is distributed to nine counties and tribes. In each year, DHFS is required to allocate \$2,125,200 to Milwaukee County, \$1,199,300 to counties other than Milwaukee County, and \$210,000 to American Indian tribes or bands. The award amounts and recipient counties are shown in Table 2.

TABLE 2

Grants Under the Brighter Futures Program

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Grant Amount</u>
Douglas County	\$64,067
Forest County	50,000
Iron County	50,000
Kenosha County	205,938
Racine County	291,641
Rock County	227,088
Walworth County	107,843
Winnebago County	202,723
Milwaukee County	2,125,200
Tribes (through the consolidated family services program)	<u>210,000</u>
Total	\$3,534,500

9. One of the goals of Brighter Futures is to prevent adolescent pregnancies. However, the program is a broader, prevention program aimed at youth. Therefore, it could be argued that the program does not focus exclusively on pregnancy prevention, nor does it provide pregnancy services.

Maternal and Child Health Program

10. The maternal and child health program in the DHFS Division of Public Health promotes the reproductive health of individuals and the growth, development, health, and safety of infants, children, and adolescents. The program provides: (a) reproductive health services, including health services prior to conception and family planning services; (b) pregnancy-related services, including pregnancy information, referral and follow-up, early identification of pregnancy, and prenatal services; (c) infant and preschool health services to children from birth to five years of age, including neonatal health services, preventive health services for children and parent education and support services; (d) child and adolescent health services to promote the physical and psychosocial health of children and adolescents, including preventive health services for children, adolescent health services, teen pregnancy prevention services, alcohol and other drug abuse prevention, and mental health-related services; (e) general maternal and child health services, including health education, oral health, nutrition, childhood and adolescent injury prevention, and family health benefits counseling; (f) health services to children with special health care needs; and

(g) maternal and child health system coordination services that promote coordination of public and private sector activities in areas of the maternal and child health program.

11. As part of the maternal and child health program, DHFS awards grants to individuals and organizations to provide pregnancy counseling services. Two agencies, Milwaukee Health Services and New Concepts Self Development Center in Milwaukee, receive these grants in the amount of \$38,800 each. Milwaukee Health Services uses these funds to support health services and education to students and their families at the North Division High School and at Milwaukee Health Services. New Concepts uses these funds to work with pregnant and parenting teens regarding child care and related issues.

12. In addition, DHFS receives federal funding under the maternal and child health (MCH) block grant. The federal funds are combined with state match funds, which are then distributed to counties under a consolidated contract. The counties use these funds to provide a variety of services under the maternal and child health program, including: (a) contraceptive services to prevent teenage pregnancy; (b) early identification of pregnancy; (c) health care services; and (d) health education.

13. DHFS contracts in 51 counties to provide contraceptive services, including supplies, education, counseling, and anticipatory guidance. The amount of funding allocated specifically for services provided to adolescents in calendar year 2002 was \$220,000.

14. DHFS contracts in 72 counties for early identification of pregnancy services, which includes short-term care coordination for pregnancy-related services. The amount of funding allocated specifically for adolescents in calendar year 2002 was \$158, 100.

15. Table 3 identifies the health care services and health education provided in calendar year 2002, and shows the county or agency that provides services, the amount of funding allocated for the services, and the outcome for the services provided.

TABLE 3

**Health Care Services and Health Education to
Prevent Teen Pregnancies and Assist Teen Parents
Calendar Year 2002**

<u>County or Service Provider</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Outcome</u>
Brown County	\$20,000	37 pregnant adolescents receive perinatal care
Medical College	37,500	Pregnancy status determined for 1,250 adolescents
Medical College	24,000	400 adolescents receive reproductive health
Medical College	16,500	Served 75 adolescent mothers and 75 children of adolescent mothers
Kenosha County	30,000	75% of students enrolled in the School Age Parent Program
Langlade County	6,600	30 students participate in the Baby Think It Over program
Manitowoc County	7,300	75% of students enrolled and did not become pregnant
Milwaukee City Health Department	120,700	90% of adolescents participate in healthy behaviors
Milwaukee City Health Department	160,000	25% of the middle and high school students participate in healthy behaviors
Oneida County	5,000	6th, 7th, and 8th grade students participate in Girls Night Out
Racine County	8,000	Serve high-risk pregnant or parenting teens
Racine County	7,000	Partner with Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention and Parenting Collaborative
Racine County	35,200	Provide pregnant or parenting teens with parenting skills
Waukesha County	6,500	Serves 14 pregnant teens

The APPPS Board and Grant Funding

16. The mission of the APPPS Board is to provide financial assistance to public and private organizations serving at-risk youth to reduce the incidence and adverse consequences of adolescent pregnancies.

17. The Board awards grants on a competitive basis to agencies that work with high-risk adolescents and their families. All projects funded by the Board are required to provide a comprehensive range of services, either directly or through referrals, including health care, education, vocational training, and social and recreational services. The request for proposal (RFP) for the grants indicates that the types of services that grant recipients may provide include, but are not limited to: (a) pregnancy testing, maternity counseling, and referral services; (b) primary and preventive health services, including pre- and post-natal care; (c) nutrition information and counseling; (d) programs targeted to encourage involvement of fathers; (e) referral for screening and treatment of sexually transmitted infections; (f) referral to appropriate pediatric care; (g) educational services in sexuality and family life, family planning, and abstinence education; (h) referral to appropriate educational and vocational services; (i) adoption counseling and referral services; (j) referral to other appropriate health and mental health services; (k) case management; (l) parenting

training; (m) child development; (n) life skills training, including budgeting, employment skills, daily living skills, communication skills, and personal growth; and (o) outreach to families. The Board requires that parents or parental figures be involved in the programs as well.

18. Grants are allocated on state fiscal year basis. 2002-03 is the first year in a two-part, six-year grant cycle for all grants. The grants were awarded for six years, with annual allocations equaling 100% of the original award amount in each of the first three years, and 50% of the original award amount in the remaining three years. In addition, grant recipients are required to demonstrate maintenance of effort by providing the same level of services throughout the grant time period.

19. Projects are required to serve at-risk or pregnant adolescents between the ages of ten and 18. In the RFP, "at-risk adolescents" is defined as young people who have specific problems or conditions that increase their likelihood of becoming pregnant or fathering a child. These problems or conditions include, but are not limited to: (a) having dropped out of school or poor school performance; (b) a history of adolescent pregnancies in the young person's family or peer group; (c) personal or family abuse of alcohol or drugs; (d) serious emotional family conflict; (e) personal experiences of child abuse and/or sexual abuse or assault; (f) contact with the courts for status offenses or delinquency adjudications; (g) incarcerated family members; (h) being of low-income status; (i) being or have been sexually active; (j) exhibiting other risk-taking behavior (such as smoking); (k) exhibiting low self-esteem; and (l) being involved in or exposed to gang activities.

20. The APPPS Board has primarily focused on pregnancy prevention programs, instead of programs that provide pregnancy services. The 2002-03 grantees, funding level, and type of grant are shown in Table 4. Program descriptions provided by the Board are included in the attachment to this paper.

TABLE 4

**APPPS Board Grant Amounts and Program Types
2002-03**

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Grant Amount</u>	<u>Program Type</u>	
		<u>Pregnancy Prevention</u>	<u>Abstinence</u>
Community Action Inc. of Rock and Walworth Counties	\$49,034	x	
Family Resource Center of Fond du Lac	49,034	x	x
Marshfield Medical Research and Education Foundation	49,034	x	
Rosalie Manor Community and Family Services	48,929	x	x
Silver Spring Community Nursing Center	49,034	x	x
YWCA of Green Bay - De Pere	49,028	x	
Boys and Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee	49,034	x	
Positive Alternatives, Inc., Menomonie	49,009	x	
Sheboygan County Interfaith Organization	<u>42,765</u>	x	
Total	\$434,901		

21. In addition to pregnancy prevention or pregnancy services, many of the programs that are funded by the Board provide other programs for youth and families. The Director of the Board has stated that one of the goals of the APPPS Board grants is to support a holistic approach to prevention, and this is best supported with a variety of services.

22. The Legislative Audit Bureau (LAB) performed a evaluation of the APPPS Board in 1995 and found that Board funded projects had an average pregnancy avoidance rate of 96.8%, compared to a pregnancy avoidance rate of 91.1% for adolescents within their communities. Long-term success in avoiding pregnancy was not known because of the length of the evaluation. LAB stated in its report that the extent to which this successful avoidance of pregnancy can be attributed to the pregnancy prevention program could not be determined without a controlled study of the Board's programs, but that it appeared reasonable to assume that some of the success that participants had in avoiding adolescent pregnancies could be attributed the pregnancy prevention programs in which they participated.

23. As part of its budget request, the Board reported performance measures for 1999-00, 2000-01, and 2001-02. These measures and the results are shown in Table 5. In addition to the number served in pregnancy prevention programs as shown in the table, 28 pregnant youth were served by the Board's grantees in 2002.

TABLE 5

APPPS Board Performance Measures (Actuals)

<u>Performance Measure</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>
Number of pregnancies and impregnations among at-risk youth served by pregnancy prevention programs.	1.6% (9) (564 total youth)	1.29% (8) (619 total youth)	0.27% (1) (383 total youth)
Number of impregnations reported by at-risk males in programs.	0.41%(1) (245 total males)	0.76% (2) (260 total males)	0% (0) (99 total males)
Number of pregnancies reported by at-risk females served by programs.	2.5% (8) (319 total females)	1.66% (6) (359 total females)	0.36% (1) (284 total females)
Number of Board outreach efforts (number of participants at state conference).	225	253	186
Number of individuals served by grantee outreach efforts.	6,067	9,455	14,572

24. If the Committee wishes to retain funding for the projects the Board currently funds, it could maintain funding for the grants (\$83,500 GPR and \$351,400 TANF) and require DHFS to administer the program. Alternatively, the Committee could retain the Board and provide \$567,600 (\$108,900 GPR and \$458,700 TANF) annually and 1.5 positions (.30 GPR positions and 1.2 PR positions), beginning in 2003-04, to reinstate the Board and provide for standard budget adjustments.

ALTERNATIVES

1. Approve the Governor's recommendation to eliminate the APPPS Board.

2. Modify the Governor's recommendation and eliminate the Board but provide \$434,900 (\$83,500 GPR and \$351,400 TANF) annually to DHFS to support pregnancy prevention and pregnancy services grants.

<u>Alternative 2 – DHFS</u>	<u>GPR</u>	<u>PR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2003-05 FUNDING (Change to Bill)	\$167,000	\$702,800	\$869,800

<u>Alternative 2 – DWD</u>	<u>FED</u>
2003-05 FUNDING (Change to Bill)	\$702,800

3. Maintain current law and provide for standard budget adjustments.

<u>Alternative 3 – APPPS Board</u>	<u>GPR</u>	<u>PR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2003-05 FUNDING (Change to Bill)	\$217,800	\$917,400	\$1,135,200
2004-05 POSITIONS (Change to Bill)	0.30	1.20	1.50

<u>Alternative 3 – DWD</u>	<u>FED</u>
2003-05 FUNDING (Change to Bill)	\$917,400

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Attachment

ATTACHMENT

2003 APPPS Board Grantee Program Descriptions

Program Name: **Ann Marie Group Foster Home**

Agency: Sheboygan County Interfaith Organization

Location: Sheboygan

Counties served: Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Ozaukee

% APPPS Board Funding (of Total Funding): 79%

Program Description: The Ann Marie Group Foster Home, a program of Sheboygan County Interfaith Organization, operates the *Teens Taking Responsibility: Empowering Teens to Make Responsible Decisions*. Teen parents in foster care at the home participate in the Total Responsible Person and Asset Building Program to foster social skill development and identity skills empowering teens to understand that the choices they make are controlled by themselves. Pre-and post-test analysis of data reveals the program's impact on reducing the likelihood of a second pregnancy. Parenting teens from the After-TAPP program of the Sheboygan Public Schools participate in the training program as well as other at-risk and non-at-risk teens from surrounding counties. Both mothers and fathers, and male and female non-parenting teens participate in the counseling programs, thus bringing the total number of teens served by this project to between 60 and 80.

Program Name: **Passport to Manhood**

Agency: Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee

Location: Milwaukee

Counties Served: Milwaukee

% APPPS Board Funding: 52%

Program Description: The Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee target 300 male adolescents with and exciting new prevention-based curriculum entitled, Passport to Manhood. This curriculum targets young men ages 11-14 at a critical and transitional time in their adolescence by encouraging them to adopt the character virtues that will give them a positive head start in their journey to manhood. An underlying pregnancy prevention theme infuses all 14 elements of the curriculum. The Passport to Manhood Program capitalizes on the critical relationships between adolescent males and their coaches in the delivery of this pregnancy prevention initiative by utilizing Boys and Girls Clubs athletic leagues as the venue for curriculum delivery and engagement. All athletes participating into the football, basketball, and baseball programs benefit from the delivery of this powerful program by their coaching role models. This program gives young males the attention they deserve.

Program Name: **HUB Club (Help Urban Beloit)**

Agency: Community Action Incorporated of Rock and Walworth Counties

Location: Janesville

Counties Served: Rock, Walworth

% APPPS Board Funding: 53%

Program Description: HUB Club is a primary pregnancy prevention program that operates out of the HUB Center in Beloit, WI. This program matches middle school participants with peer mentors. The high school-age mentors are a racially and ethnically diverse group of males and females who are carefully trained in providing services to at-risk youth. The mentors are credible role models for the mentees as they have overcome many of the challenges facing the current participants; some are previous HUB Club participants. The HUB Club provides after school programming which includes healthy choices curriculum, tutoring, and homework assistance. Group social/recreational activities and summer programming are also offered.

Program Name: **Building for Tomorrow**

Agency: Family Resource Center of Fond du Lac County, Incorporated

Location: Fond du Lac

Counties Served: Fond du Lac

% APPPS Board Funding: 44%

Program Description: Building for Tomorrow is the Fond du Lac area teen pregnancy prevention program, serving youth ages 11-16. The comprehensive nature of program services prevent adolescent pregnancy. The program teaches the *Postponing Sexual Involvement* educational series in six area schools throughout the year, reaching over 900 middle school students annually, focusing on: goal setting, healthy decision-making, asset building, and abstinence from sexual activity and other risk taking behaviors. Educational after school groups are offered to participants weekly with topics regarding teen issues, such as: anger management, career planning, intimacy, and dating. An after school teen center is open to provide a safe and supervised setting for high-risk participants during hours when opportunities for sexual activity and juvenile delinquency increase. Educational services are offered in the Learning Lab during Teen Center hours. Individual tutoring and homework help is available and access to computer software and learning games are available to program participants and their guests. Recreational events are held monthly to meet program participants' needs for social and recreational activities. Guest speakers are brought in quarterly from community service agencies to offer participants insight into various aspects of society such as: homelessness, teen pregnancy, and domestic violence. Each year over the school's Christmas break, Building for Tomorrow offers a day of job tours to career interests identified by program participants. Parental services are also offered in the form of classes and workshops, a monthly parent newsletter, parent satisfaction surveys and phone or face-to-face meetings with their child's Youth Educator.

Program Name: **Youth Net**

Agency: Marshfield Medical Research and Education Foundation, a Division of Marshfield Clinic

Location: Marshfield

Counties Served: Clark, Marathon, Portage, Taylor, Wood

% APPPS Board Funding: 66%

Program Description: The Center for Community Outreach, Marshfield Clinic supports YouthNet, a comprehensive community-based youth development program. Case management, peer mentoring, educational/recreational activities, and other after school academic support is provided for 90-100 Marshfield area high-risk youth, ages 10-18, who have specific problems or conditions that increase their likelihood of becoming pregnant or fathering a child. A Homework Club operates in collaboration with the YMCA and families are involved through case management strategies and family night activities. Over 800 youth and adults from the community attend the Teen Health Conferences and Puberty Workshops. The Marshfield Area Coalition for Youth Advisory Council guides and evaluates the work and develops community relationships that help sustain the program.

Program Name: **TAPP (Teenage Parent Program)**

Agency: Positive Alternatives, Incorporated

Location: Menomonee

Counties Served: Dunn

% APPPS Board Funding: 79%

Program Description: The TAPP Program is designed to wrap around existing services and provide support, guidance and motivation to pregnant and parenting teens from the ages of 12-18 that live in Dunn County. TAPP encourages teens to make choices that will ensure their child a healthy and stable start in life. This program works with youth to identify beneficial services and resources in the community making referrals, eliminating barriers to needed services and encouraging follow-through. Guides (case managers) conduct a needs assessment, provide support through weekly contact and monthly home visits, and have developed an incentive/reward program based on each individual's needs. Making positive choices related to their health, education, vocation, parenting skills and/or social interactions will earn youth credit that can be used to purchase needed baby care supplies from the program's Stork Store.

Program Name: Families United to Prevent Teen Pregnancy

Agency: Rosalie Manor Community and Family Services

Location: Milwaukee

Counties Served: Milwaukee

% APPPS Funding: 74%

Program Description: FUTTP is a life skills abstinence-based pregnancy prevention program providing after school programming at Hopkins Elementary School for 4th –7th graders. The program meets Monday through Friday for 2 1/2 hours after school and during the summer months. Pre and post tests of attitudes and acquired knowledge are conducted and as part of the professional independent evaluation. In addition, nine parent meetings are held and 36 curriculum presentations to Milwaukee County Schools and community-based organizations are conducted.

Program Name: Silver Spring Neighborhood Center

Agency: UW Milwaukee Community Nursing Center

Location: Milwaukee

Counties Served: Milwaukee

% APPPS Funding: 100%

Program Description: A neighborhood based alternative middle school whose enrollment is 65, with students ranging from 12-18 years old, participate at varying levels in an abstinence based pregnancy prevention project. 25 of the 65 students who are assessed as very high-risk receive case management/counseling/wraparound services as part of the project. The school staff and neighborhood center youth department staff receive training and in-service sessions to help them impact the social skills of teens in the areas of belonging, communication, and decision-making. Additional students who range from 10-18 years old and families who attend evening recreational, educational and social programs at the neighborhood center have access to programs and activities.

Program Name: 411: Info for a Bright Future

Agency: YWCA of Green Bay-DePere

Location: Green Bay

Counties Served: Brown

% APPPS Board Funding: 77%

Program Description: A program designed to empower middle school aged youth with the knowledge, skills, and motivation necessary to delay sexual involvement and reduce the consequences of teen pregnancy. Goals are realized through individual case management or 25-30 referred youth at highest risk for becoming pregnant or fathering a child during adolescence. Program components include community outreach and education to at least 800 youth and adults regarding prevention information. A resource library of prevention materials is available to community members at no charge. Community collaboration involves area schools, hospitals, and other human service agencies.