

The Collective STEP for Youth's mission is to advocate for positive youth development opportunities through capacity building, collaboration and fostering a strong community network.

### **Measured Impacts since July 2015**

400

Approximate number of participants who attended **seven** professional development opportunities

83

Number of partners and project staff trained in two evidenced-based teen

661

Number of youth that participated in Draw the Line/Respect the Line and Making Proud Choices programming 2

Summits held with 460 total participants who gave feedback such as...

"The Summit was powerful and the networking and resource fair were valuable. I was also impressed with the organization of the Summit. This is how every conference should be in regards to quality of content and organization."



52

Total agencies involved in the Coalition.

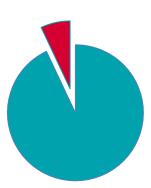


19

Sectors identified as areas of focus by the Coalition, serving as a tool to identify agency representation and sector gaps 93 - 100%

Of Coalition members said they "Strongly Agree" or "Agree" with the following statements:

- I feel the content/topics covered in this meeting can be applied in my work
- I believe we can improve the wellbeing of Maricopa County Adolescents
- I believe we are making progress toward the goals and objectives of the Collective STEP for Youth



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# Messages that Matter:





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## **Storytelling & Communicating for Impact**

The Office of Adolescent Health (OAH)
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP)
Program funds grants to communities
working to prevent teen pregnancy.
Between September 2010 – August
2015, the OAH TPP Program served half
a million youth with evidence-based and
new and innovative TPP programs and
funded 41 rigorous evaluations of TPP
programs. Helping young people avoid
pregnancy can improve educational
attainment, reduce poverty, and
increase opportunity.



BETWEEN FY2010 & 2014 the teen birth rate in the U.S.

**DECLINED 29%** 

Teen birth rates are at historic lows and there have been substantial declines in all 50 states and among all racial/ethnic groups

Despite impressive progress, great disparities in teen birth rates persist—Hispanic and black teens continue to have disproportionately high rates

#### In the US

In the U.S., teen childbearing cost taxpayers **\$9.4 billion** in 2010

**2**X

SONS OF TEEN
MOTHERS ARE TWICE
AS LIKELY TO END UP
IN PRISON

DAUGHTERS OF YOUNG TEEN
MOTHERS ARE 3 TIMES
MORE LIKELY TO BECOME
TEEN MOTHERS THEMSELVES

**3**X



**8 out of 10** teen fathers don't marry the mother of their child

## In Arizona

Teen birth rate (births per 1,000), 2014

TOTAL	ARIZONA	UNITED STATES
Females aged 15 - 19	29.9	24.2
FEMALES AGED		
15 – 17	13.4	10.9
18 – 19	55	43.8

12<sup>th</sup>

ARIZONA WAS RANKED

12 OF 51 (US + DISTRICT

OF COLOMBIA) ON FINAL

2014 TEEN BIRTH RATES

(1 REPRESENTING THE

HIGHEST RATE)

In Arizona, teen childbearing cost taxpayers **\$240 million** in 2010

51%

PERCENTAGE OF WOMEN
IN ARIZONA OVERALL
WHO DESCRIBED THEIR
PREGNANCY AS UNPLANNED