

State of California—Health and Human Services Agency
California Department of Public Health



**Office of Family Planning (OFP)
Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program (TPP) Update**

April 2010

New Business

Community Challenge Grant (CCG) Extension, Amendments: OFP has offered Grantees the opportunity to extend current CCG contracts for one year, ending June 30, 2011, at current funding levels. Information on the grant amendment process will be sent to Grantees in early April.

Information and Education (I & E) Program Update: OFP is preparing the Request for Application (RFA) for the I & E Program for the next grant term beginning July 1, 2011. Additional details regarding the release of the RFA will be forthcoming. Please continue to monitor this website for further information.

California's Teen Birth Rate Reaches Record Low

News Release – Dr. Mark Horton, Director of the California Department of Public Health, announced that births to teenage mothers have dropped to a record low in California. The news release can be found at: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/Pages/NR10-014.aspx>

On-Going

Agreement Funding Application (AFA) Negotiations: OFP is currently preparing to schedule Fiscal Year (FY) 2010-2011 mandatory AFA Negotiation meetings with I & E Grantees. Additional details will be forthcoming.

Continuous Program Improvement (CPI)

CPI will be implemented the last half of FY 2009-10 and reported in the Year End Report according to the following guidelines:

- Choose a CPI Tool that your agency previously implemented. The intent is to re-evaluate an area previously reviewed by the CPI process. Consult with your assigned Program Consultant (PC) to ensure you choose the most appropriate CPI Tool.
- Re-implement the CPI Tool and gather/analyze data.
- Report findings in the CPI Summary section (Attachment 6) of the 2009-2010 Year End Progress Report due August 1, 2010.

Reminders

Program Staff Changes

Please inform OFP as soon as staff changes or vacancies occur by submitting an Agency Information Form (AIF) to your Contract Manager (CM) and PC. Please check the OFP website for the most current TPP forms.

Current OFP, TPP forms are posted on the TPP link below:

[Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program](#)

Health Education Standards for California Public Schools

TPP Grantees should be aware of their school districts' plans for adoption of *Health Education Standards for California Public Schools* as it may affect plans to implement successful TPP activities within a school. Please contact your PC to discuss any impact to districts and/or future activities. For more information, visit the California Department of Education, Health Education webpage at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/he/he/index.asp>.

OFP, TPP Contact Information is posted on the TPP link below:

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/tpp/Pages/TeenPregnancyPreventionProgramStaff.aspx>

Potential Funding Opportunities

Please review the following potential funding opportunities for agencies providing health services to youth and families.

- How to Apply for a California Wellness Foundation Grant

http://www.calwellness.org/assets/docs/how_to_apply/HowToApply-web.pdf

This site takes time to come into view.

- [The Anna Lalor Burdick Program](http://www.lalorfound.org/) is designed to educate young women about human reproduction in order to broaden and enhance their options in life. For more information visit: <http://www.lalorfound.org/>. Concept papers may be submitted between **now and May 15, 2010** to meet the May 15, 2010 deadline.

- Federal Funding Opportunity

The Office of Adolescent Health within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced the availability of competitive grants for evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs. For further information visit the HHS website at:

<http://www.hhs.gov/asrt/og/aboutog/grantsnet.html>

- Federal Grants – To find and apply for available federal funding opportunities, be sure to visit <http://www.grants.gov/>

- New Grant from the Office on Violence Against Women

The United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) has announced that it is seeking concept papers for the Services to Advocate For and Respond to Youth Program. This program furthers the Department's mission by serving youth victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking. For more information go to:

<http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/youth-services-solicitation.pdf>