



Adolescent Parent Network Resource List

Resources Available from Teenwise Minnesota

Adolescent Parent Network Resource Directory

www.teenwisemn.org/apn/search.php

This web-based resource directory lists programs and services throughout Minnesota that work with pregnant and parenting adolescents. It is intended to provide a listing of available resources for pregnant and parenting teens, as well as to facilitate consultation and collaboration between providers around the state.

Teenwise Minnesota Data and Fact Sheets

http://www.teenwisemn.org/resources/data_facts.html

Go to the Teenwise Minnesota website to view the Teenwise Minnesota data and fact sheets including those listed below:

- **Best Practices for Working with Teen Parents and their Children**
- **Age Differences Between Teenage Females and their Partners**
- **MFIP Data for Families Started by Teen Birth (Female under 20)**

Additional Resources for Research and Statistics

The National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy

1776 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 0036. (202) 478-8500. www.teenpregnancy.org

The National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy is a nonprofit, nonpartisan initiative whose mission is to improve the well being of children, youth and families by reducing teen pregnancy. Visit the **National Campaign** website to view their publications including those listed below.

- **Another Chance: Preventing Additional Births to Teen Mothers** (2004).
- **Playing Catch-up: How Children Born to Teen Mothers Fare** (2005).
- **The Relationship between Motherhood and Marriage.** (2004).

Healthy Teen Network

509 – 2nd Street NE, Washington, DC 20002. (202) 547-8814. www.healthyteennetwork.org

Healthy Teen Network (HTN) is a national membership organization concerned with adolescent pregnancy, parenting and prevention that provides information and education to inform practice and policy. Visit the Healthy Teen Network website to view their publications including those listed below.

- **Replicating Success: One Program at a Time** (2005).
- **Nutrition Brochure: Yes You Can Eat: Eat Well, Look Good and Save Money** (2004).

Center for Assessment and Policy Development (CAPD)

268 Barren Hill Rd. Conshohocken, PA 19428. (610) 828-1063. www.capd.org

The Center for Assessment and Policy Development (CAPD) is a nonprofit organization that helps institutions, communities and public systems craft and execute thoughtful responses to pressing social issues – particularly, improving outcomes for children, adolescents and families. Visit the CAPD website to view their publications including those listed below.

- **Improving Outcomes for Teen Parents and Their Young Children by Strengthening School-Based Programs: Challenges, Solutions and Policy Implications** (1999).



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- **School Based Programs for Adolescent Parents and Their Young Children: An Overview** (1997)
- **School-Based Programs for Adolescent Parents and Their Young Children: Guidelines for Quality and Best Practice** (1996).

Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)

1015 15th Street NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20005. (202) 906-8000. www.clasp.org

CLASP focuses on reproductive health particularly as it relates to low-income families, teen pregnancy prevention and teen parents. Visit the CLASP website to view their publications including those listed below.

- **Teen Parents and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families: A Summary of Recent Congressional Action** (2003).
- **Improving Access to TANF for Teen Parents: Recommendations for Reauthorization** (2003)
- **Teen Parents and Abstinence Education: Research Findings** (2003).
- **Is Teen Marriage a Solution?** (2002).

Child Welfare League of America

440 – 1st Street NW, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20001. (202) 638-2952. www.cwla.org

The Child Welfare League of America is the nation's oldest and largest membership-based child welfare organization. Visit the CWLA website to view their publications including those listed below.

- **My Baby and Me: Growing Together from Pregnancy through the First Year** (2005).
- **Facing Teenage Pregnancy: A Handbook for the Teen** (2005).
- **CWLA Standards for Excellence for Services for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, Pregnant Adolescents, and Young Parents** (1998).
- **A Mentor Manual: For Adults Who Work with Pregnant and Parenting Teens** (1995).

Child Trends, Inc.

4301 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 350, Washington, DC 20008. (202) 572-6000. www.childtrends.org

Child Trends is a nonprofit, nonpartisan research organization that conducts research and provides science-based information to improve the decisions, programs and policies that affect children and their families. Visit the Child Trends website to view their publications including those listed below.

- **Facts at a Glance 2006: Annual Newsletter on Teen Pregnancy** (2006).

National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

6525 Belcrest Road, Room 1604, Hyattsville, MD 20782-2003. (301) 436-8500. www.cdc.gov/nchswww

The National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) is the nation's principal health statistics agency. Visit the CDC website for reports on teenage births in the United States and national and state trends.

Minnesota-Specific Contacts

MN Department of Health

(651) 623-5000, www.health.state.mn.us, for information about WIC, health care and mental health services.

MN Department of Human Services

(651) 431-2000, www.dhs.state.mn.us, for information on MFIP and other income support programs.



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MN Department of Education

(651) 582-8200, <http://education.state.mn.us/mde>, for general information on educational resources.

Minnesota Housing Finance Authority

(651) 296-8215, www.mhfa.state.mn.us, for information on subsidized housing.

Young Father Resources

MN Fathers & Families Network

161 Saint Anthony Avenue, Suite 845, St. Paul, MN 55103 (651) 222-7432. www.mnfathers.org

The Urban Institute

2100 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20037 (202) 833-7200 www.urban.org

- Involving Males in Preventing Teen Pregnancy: A Guide for Program Planners (1997).

The National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy

1776 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036. (202) 478-8500. www.teenpregnancy.org

- The Sexual Attitudes and Behavior of Male Teens (2003).

The Fatherhood Project, Families and Work Initiative

267 Fifth Avenue Floor 2, New York, NY 10016. (212) 465-2044. www.familiesandwork.org

Curricula Resources

Morning Glory Press

6595 San Haraldo Way, Buena Park, CA 90620-3748 (888) 612-8254 www.morningglorypress.com

Pearson American Guidance Service Globe

5910 Rice Creek Parkway, Suite 1000 Shoreview, MN 55126. (800) 328-2560. www.agsglobe.com

MELD

123 North 3rd Street, Suite 100, Minneapolis, MN 55401. (612) 332-7563. www.meld.org

Adoption Resources

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440 – 1st Street NW, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20001. (202) 638-2952. www.cwla.org

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Additional Reading

- Davis, Deborah. *You Look Too Young to be a Mom*. New York, NY: Berkley Publishing Group, 2004.
- Edin, Kathryn and Kefalas, Maria. *Promises I Can Keep: Why Poor Women Put Motherhood Before Marriage*. London, England: University of California Press Ltd, 2005
- Lipper, Joanna. *Growing Up Fast*. New York, NY: Picador, 2003.
- Luker, Kristin. *Dubious Conceptions: The Politics of Teenage Pregnancy*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard UP, 1996.
- Maynard, Rebecca. *Kids Having Kids: Economic Costs and Social Consequences of Teen Pregnancy*. Washington, DC: The Urban Institute Press, 1997.
- Musick, Judith S. *Young, Poor and Pregnant: The Psychology of Teen Motherhood*. New Haven: Yale UP, 1993.



