HHS Releases Findings

Report of Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs



\$375 million dollars & 5 years of Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) programs show that the purported "Evidenced-Based" programs aren't' showing much evidence of effectiveness.

Nearly a \$Billion

More than \$700 Million Taxpayer **Dollars Was Spent** on the Teen Pregnancy **Prevention Program Since 2010**

\$75

million

Annually Spent To Replicate Programs That Often Normalize Teen Sex

\$375 million

Taxpayer Dollars Spent on Replicating So-called "Evidenced-Based" **Programs** Over 5 years

Is This Money Well Spent?

"...most of the programs had small or insignificant impacts on adolescent behavior." - Am. Journal of Pub. Health, 9/2016



80%

More than 80% of students in these programs fared either worse or no better than their peers who were not in the program

>90% More than 90% of

all federal sex education funding goes to this approach

100%

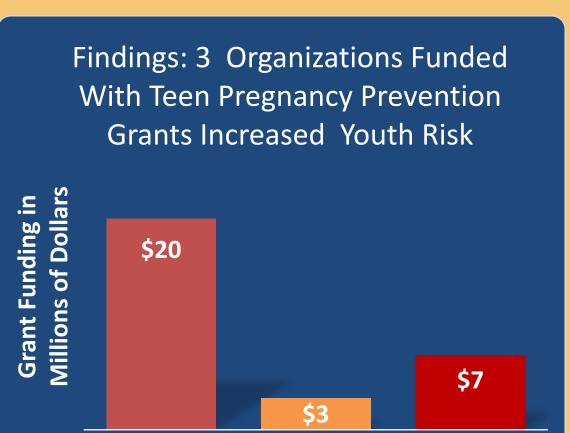
HHS Promises: "Evidence-based programs can be expected to produce positive results consistently." - HHS 2/2015

15% About 15% of

students in these programs had healthier outcomes than their peers who were not in the program



Newly released research gauged effectiveness of the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program from 2010-2014,. In some cases, students were more likely to engage in risky behavior as a result of their participation in the program.



More Pregnancy More Sex More Sexual Initiation

Sex

More Sex & More Oral More Likely to Have

Sex

More Likely to Get

Pregnant