

Facts at a Glance...



- Jackson County has ranked among the highest of counties in Michigan for teen pregnancies for many years.
- The risk of an African American teen getting pregnant is 2.5 times greater than a Caucasian teen in Jackson County.
- In Michigan, the average annual cost associated with a child born to a mother under age 17 is \$4,951. Sixty-five percent of these costs are paid for by local taxpayers.
- 20% of teen births in Jackson are to mothers who already have one or more children.



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Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative

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Jackson County, Michigan



**Mission: To reduce the
teen pregnancy rate in
Jackson County and
address contributing
factors for Jackson
County's young people**

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What is the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative?

- Collaborative effort of an advisory committee whose goal is to reduce teen pregnancy in Jackson County
- Known as a leader in Jackson County for resources for teens, schools, and parents on pregnancy prevention
- Produced the 'I WISH' video, reaching thousands of young people each year through real life testimonies of local teen parents
- Recently convened a Teen Advisory Council of local high school students county-wide to strengthen partnerships with young people

Workgroups

Advocacy

Goal: To work with school districts to implement sex education programs for youth, educate the public on teen pregnancy, increase awareness on programs in place, and build the advisory committee

Strategic Planning

Goal: To update the TPPI Strategic Action Plan and develop goals and objectives for activities based on needs

Parent and Community Education

Goal: To educate parents and the community on teen pregnancy and the importance of communicating with young people through creative strategies



Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative Advisory Committee Participating Partners

- Allegiance Health
- Allegiance Prevention & Community Health
- AWARE, Inc.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Center for Family Health
- Community Action Agency
- Concerned Citizens
- Daughter of Promise
- Do'chas II
- Integro, llc
- Jackson County District Court
- Jackson County Fetal Infant Mortality Review Team
- Jackson County Health Department
- Jackson County High School Students
- Jackson County Intermediate School District
- Jackson County Prenatal Task Force – House to House Program
- Jackson County Youth Center
- Jackson Public Schools
- LifeWays
- Northwest School District
- Parents in Jackson County
- Partnership Park community residents
- Planned Parenthood Mid and South Michigan
- Springport School District
- United Way of Jackson County
- Word of Light Christian Center