Objectives:

- To give participants the opportunity to hear from leading national experts about the issue of teen pregnancy and current research about promising practices.
- To give participants the opportunity to hear from California-based experts about the state's success in teen pregnancy prevention and strategies to continue to decrease rates.
- To raise greater awareness about promising practices for specific populations, such as Latinas, young men, young people in foster care, and older youth.
- To identify ways NCSL can be of further assistance on this issue.

Wednesday, December 9, 2009

6:00 pm Registration
Hotel Lobby
Participants will gather in the lobby and leave as a group at 6:15 p.m. to walk six blocks to the Urban Bar & Grill, 827 5th Avenue, (619) 531-7464. Dress is casual; wear your walking shoes!

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Welcome and Dinner
Presentation: “Teen Pregnancy Prevention: Where Are We Now and Where Are We Going?”
In this session, our speakers will paint the "big picture" of teen pregnancy and answer, where does the country stand today? Why is this an important issue? How does California fit in? Participants will learn about what policies and strategies have been successful in reducing teen and unplanned pregnancies and about recent developments in the field.

Facilitator: Megan Foreman, Policy Associate, Health Program, NCSL
Speaker: Jennifer Drake, Policy and Outreach Manager
Andrea Kan, Senior Director, Policy and Partnerships
The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy, Washington, DC
Thursday, December 10, 2009

7:30 am - 8:00 am  Breakfast
North Tower, Lobby Level, Columbia 3

8:00 am - 9:00 am  Shifting Federal Policies: What States Need to Know
North Tower, Lobby Level, Columbia 3
This session will update participants on the range of changing federal policies that affect teen pregnancy prevention and support pregnant and parenting teens.

Facilitator: Laura Tobler, Program Director, Health Program, NCSL
Speaker: Sheri Steisel, Federal Affairs Counsel, State-Federal Relations Division, NCSL

9:00 am - 10:30 am  Building on Success: The State of California
North Tower, Lobby Level, Columbia 3
California has successfully brought down and kept down their teen pregnancy rates in the last 20 years. This session will explore where the state has been and California’s current situation. What policies have lead to this success? Where should the state focus scarce resources now? How might state and federal policies and programs work together toward common outcomes?

Facilitator: Melissa Hansen, Policy Associate, Health Program, NCSL
Speaker: Petra Jerman, PhD, MPH, Research Scientist, Public Health Institute, Center for Research on Adolescent Health and Development, Oakland, California

10:30 am - 10:45 am  Break

10:45 am - 12:00 pm  What Does the Data Say?
North Tower, Lobby Level, Columbia 3
Dr. Douglas Kirby is well-known for his research about what makes school- and community-based teen pregnancy prevention programs effective. He will share his findings with participants, and explain the policy implications of rigorous program evaluation. Dr. Kirby will look comprehensively at adolescent sexual behavior and the factors that make a young person more or less likely to navigate the challenges of adolescence successfully.

Facilitator: Martha Saenz, Research Analyst, Health Program, NCSL
Speaker: Douglas Kirby, PhD, Senior Research Scientist, ETR Associates, California

12:00 pm - 1:15 pm  Lunch Break
Lunch on Your Own
Participants have up to $25 to purchase lunch. Please remember that you must submit receipts for reimbursement. Meet back in the hotel lobby by 1:15 pm for transportation to the health center tour.

1:25 pm - 2:40 pm  Health Center Tour
Participants will tour the Logan Heights and Teen Health centers, which are both part of the Family Health Centers of San Diego, a group of 28 health centers see over 2,000 patients per day in the San Diego area. After the tour, we will hear from people who run the community outreach programs and provide direct clinical family planning services. We will also hear from young adults who used the clinic as teens and from peer educators, who are trained to talk to other young people about preventing teen pregnancy.
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
North Tower, Lobby Level, Columbia 3

**Population Panel**

During the session, participants will hear from a variety of leaders about the unique needs of and strategies for effectively reaching specific populations for teen pregnancy prevention. These populations include Latinas, young men, young people in foster care, community college students and other older adolescents.

*Facilitator:* Megan Foreman, Policy Associate, NCSL
*Speakers:* Héctor Sánchez-Flores, Senior Research Associate, University of California, San Francisco
Andrea Kane, Senior Director, Policy and Partnerships
Jennifer Drake, Policy and Outreach Manager
The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy, Washington, DC
Honorable Carol Isackson, Judge, California Superior Court, San Diego County
Gail Gronert, Special Assistant to the Speaker, Speaker's Policy Office, California

5:00 pm

**Adjourn**