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# Our Repeat Teen Pregnancy Prevention Strategy

GCAPP is the only organization in Georgia that keeps teen pregnancy prevention as a primary concern and focus area and has done so since the founding of GCAPP in 1995. While teen births in Georgia are down significantly (by 76%), the state's repeat teen births (teen moms who gives birth to another child by age 19) remain some of the highest in the country.

GCAPP partnered with the Georgia Department of Family and Children Services for 20 years to run the GCAPP Second Chance Homes (SCH) Network, aimed at preventing repeat teen pregnancies. With wrap-around programs and services, SCH achieved a repeat teen pregnancy rate of 5%, more than twice as low as the state's average of 15%. Building on this success, GCAPP's current repeat teen pregnancy prevention strategy expands and improves direct services of youth-serving organizations through customized prevention training for community organizations and providers serving teens.

Currently piloting the expanded prevention strategy with several Second Chance Homes, GCAPP conducted a literature review, surveys/data collection, and focus groups to identify the needs and gaps of agencies and to develop a comprehensive assessment tool and training opportunities to continue to address the state's repeat teen pregnancy concerns.



## Customized Prevention Trainings Include but are not limited to:

- Sexual Health Overview
- Trauma-Informed Sex Ed
- Engaging Parents in Sex Ed
- Engaging Males in Teen Pregnancy Prevention
- Youth Mental Health First Aid
- Fostering Our Children with Understanding and Support (FOCUS): For Foster Parents
- Sexual Violence 101
- Proven, evidence-informed teen pregnancy prevention curricula such as Making A Difference, Making Proud Choices, and Be Proud Be Responsible Be Protected.

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