

# Teen Pregnancy Prevention



GEORGIA CAMPAIGN FOR  
ADOLESCENT POWER & POTENTIAL  
Education • Prevention • Action  
For Adolescent Health

*Empowering 360,000 youth By 2025*

At GCAPP, we understand the costs of teen pregnancy, but we also believe prevention is possible with quality programs and support. Although many organizations have contributed to the decline in teen births, GCAPP has been a leader in teen pregnancy prevention for almost 30 years. Despite progress, repeat teen births in Georgia remain high.

## TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION IN GEORGIA

Since the founding of GCAPP in 1995— when Georgia had the highest teen birth rate in the nation— teen births in Georgia have dropped by:

# 76%

Annual savings to taxpayers: **\$248 Million** due to decline in teen births

**6,572**: Number of teen births each year in Georgia;

**15%** of those were repeat teen births

Georgia currently ranks **15 in the country** in teen births, ages 15-19

GCAPP is working to improve the teen birth rate by another **25% by 2025**

Teen Pregnancy is the **#1 Reason** girls drop out of school in Georgia

GCAPP partnered with the Georgia Department of Family and Children Services for 20 years to run the 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 7%, much lower than the state average. Building on this success, GCAPP's current strategy expands and improves direct services through customized prevention trainings for community organizations and professionals serving teens.

## Our Repeat Teen Pregnancy Prevention Strategy

### 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
- Sexual Violence 101
- Fostering Our Children with Understanding and Support (FOCUS): For Foster Parents
- Proven, evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention curricula such as:  
*Making A Difference, Making Proud Choices, and Be Proud Be Responsible Be Protected*

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