

# SPOTLIGHT ON TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION PROGRAM EVALUATION

**Last week the Office of Population Affairs (OPA) released a new funding announcement for Tier 2B** rigorous evaluation of evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs. OPA has allocated \$5,000,000 for 5-10 three-year grants. These are high value and extremely competitive.

**Are you working with a research team that has the right qualifications and experience to measure the impact of your program?**

**We take a flexible and collaborative team-based approach to providing good service:**

- Free evaluation proposal writing
- In-house Spanish translation available
- Evaluations include personalized training and close monitoring
- Utilize local data collectors when needed

## 10 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

We have evaluated eight Tier 2B programs within the past 10 years, and have conducted RCTs of teen pregnancy programs for 30 years.

## RANDOMIZED CONTROL TRIALS

All of our Tier 2B evaluations are randomized control trials, the most rigorous research design.

## HARD-TO-REACH POPULATIONS

We have experience with hard-to-reach populations: youth in rural communities, foster youth, LGBTQ youth, Native American youth, and youth on the US-Mexico border.

## EXPERIENCE IN 22 STATES

We have evaluated programs in: AK, CA, CT, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, MA, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, NE, NY, OR, TX, UT, WA and WI

## RESPONSE RATES OVER 85%

We strive for-- and achieve-- some of the best response rates in the industry; most are well over 85%.

## **Achieving Condom Empowerment (ACE)-Plus (2015-2020)**

*Client:* Cicatelli Associates, Inc.

*Target population:* Young males in foster care settings

*Geographic area:* New York City

*Nine month follow-up rate:* 90%

*Evaluation Lead:* Scott Herrling

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## **Big Decisions (2015-2020)**

*Client:* Healthy Futures of Texas (HFTX)

*Target population:* Low-income Hispanic youth in rural communities and small cities

*Geographic area:* South Texas

*One year follow-up rate:* 87%.

*Evaluation lead:* Dr. Randi Burlew

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## **Linking Families and Teens (LiFT) (2015-2020)**

*Client:* Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and Hawaiian Islands (PPGNHI)

*Target population:* 9-12th grade youth and their parenting adults in rural communities

*Geographic area:* 21 sites in 9 states

*One year follow-up rate:* 93%

*Evaluation lead:* Dr. Sally Brown

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## **IN•clued: Inclusive Healthcare—Youth and Providers Empowered (2015-2020)**

*Client:* Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and Hawaiian Islands (PPGNHI)

*Target population:* LGBTQ youth and their healthcare professionals

*Geographic area:* 16 states

*One year follow-up rate:* 88%

*Evaluation lead:* Dr. Ash Philliber

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**Philliber has been an independent evaluator for the Children's Aid/Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention program for nearly three decades... This firm is well-versed in program evaluation, social policy research, quantitative and qualitative analysis, management, reporting and information systems, and dissemination of findings. I am pleased to recommend Philliber Research & Evaluation enthusiastically and without reservation.**

Michael A. Carrera, EdD

Founder, Carrera, Children's Aid Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program



**Children's Aid/Carrera  
Adolescent Teen Pregnancy  
Prevention Program, Chicago  
(2010-2016)**

*Client:* Children's Home & Aid

*Target population:* Middle school  
youth in grades 4 through 7

*Geographic area:* Four Chicago  
public schools (Englewood  
neighborhood)

*Three year follow-up rate:* 81%

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**Teen Outreach Program (TOP)  
(2010-2016)**

*Client:* Planned Parenthood of the  
Great Northwest and the Hawaiian  
Islands (PPGNHI)

*Target population:* Middle and high  
school students

*Geographic area:* 87 sites in five  
northwestern states

*Two-year follow-up rate:* 81%

*Evaluation lead:* Dr. Susan Philliber

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**Development for Youth (DFY: Take  
Charge!) (2010-2016)**

*Client:* Cicatelli Associates, Inc.

*Target population:* Foster care youth

*Geographic area:* New York City

*One year follow-up rate:* 90%

*Evaluation lead:* Dr. William Philliber

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**Teen Outreach Program (TOP)  
(started mid-cycle 2014-2016)**

*Client:* The Women's Clinic of Kansas  
City

*Target population:* Middle and high  
school students

*Geographic area:* Kansas City, MO

*Evaluation lead:* Dr. Ash Philliber

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***This has been such a fun experience working with you both (at Philliber Research and Evaluation)! It's hard to believe how far we've come in LiFT over the past five years, and I'll be eagerly awaiting the final LiFT results 😊 I thank you both for being such fun, creative & community-centered evaluation partners to work with.***

**Meagan Niebler, Education Manager**

**(LiFT) at Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Northwest and the Hawaiian Islands**

**WANT TO SCHEDULE A CONSULTATION?**

Email any of the evaluation leads listed above!