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TEEN PARENT-CHILD OUTREACH PROJECT

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Goals of the Program:

- Increase early, continuous prenatal care
- Reduce repeat teen pregnancies
- Increase breastfeeding rates
- Increase number of children with up-to-date immunizations
- Increase enrollment in Medi-Cal or Healthy Families for parents and children
- Decrease substance abuse
- Mental Health Counseling
- Linkage to education and community resources

Who we are...

Our team is comprised of a Supervising Case Manager who is a Credentialed School Nurse, a Mental Health Specialist, two Family Advocates and a full-time clerk-typist.

What we do...

Connect with pregnant or parenting teens attending KCSOS Alternative Education school sites who have been referred by school staff, peers or community agencies. Students are assessed according to needs and referred to appropriate services, as well as case managed by program staff to work toward healthy outcome goals.



Our Project Staff:

Clerical:

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Family Advocates:

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Flora Magno852-5712

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Supervising Case Manager:

Kim Thompson, RN636-4668

Project Director:

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Coordinator.....636-4539



On-site services include:

- Case management
- Pregnancy classes
- Parenting classes
- Home visit and assessment
- Mental Health counseling, individual and group
- Transportation to appointments and activities
- Positive Futures Teen Support Group
- Child care while parent is involved in activities
- Linkage to community resources
- Assistance with insurance enrollment application.
- Collaboration with Alternative Education staff to help student achieve educational goals.
- Partner with community agencies to provide comprehensive services to pregnant and parenting teens.