

## “Partners In Prevention”

PREVENTION OF ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY is the business of the Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Coalition of North Carolina (APPCNC).

We believe a cooperative approach between public agencies, private organizations, and community volunteers can maximize existing prevention efforts.

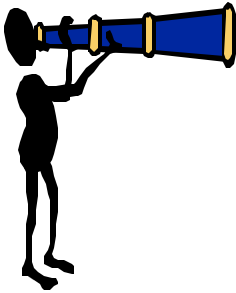
- ◆ We support comprehensive planning that promotes innovative community-based prevention models.
- ◆ We create opportunities for learning and sharing information among all groups involved in prevention.
- ◆ We offer technical assistance and consultation to community volunteers who are interested in forming a local council on adolescent pregnancy prevention.
- ◆ We provide support, guidance, and resources to existing local councils to increase their effectiveness.
- ◆ We provide statewide training and education programs each year on adolescent pregnancy and childbearing for professionals and volunteers involved in prevention.
- ◆ We publish materials such as our quarterly newsletter, *The Advocate*; the *North Carolina Adolescent Males Report*; *Recipes for Success: Fresh Ideas for Teen Parent Programs*; and the *Hispanic Outreach Prevention Portfolio*, a desktop reference guide for healthcare and youth-serving providers working with the Hispanic/Latino population.
- ◆ We monitor legislative actions that impact on adolescent pregnancy and provide information and resources to elected officials who set policy.
- ◆ We give presentations about the need for community-based prevention programs to clubs, organizations, the media, conferences, and seminars.
- ◆ We maintain a library and resource center of resource materials related to adolescent pregnancy issues. Materials may be checked out free of charge by North Carolina residents.
- ◆ We conduct research and data collection that enhance our knowledge of the problem of adolescent pregnancy and the impact of prevention efforts.

APPCNC is supported by funds from local United Ways, foundations, special events, and contributions from supporters. Professional staff carry out goals and objectives determined by a 28-member Board of Directors who represent three geographic areas and:

- ◆ Local Councils on Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention
- ◆ Private Agencies and Volunteer Organizations
- ◆ State Departments and Public Agencies

APPCNC was the 2004 winner of the APHA/GlaxoSmithKline Partnership for Healthy Children Award, which acknowledges an outstanding program that affects the health of children through collaboration with community- or state-based organizations. The Coalition was a 2000 Honoree of the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy. It also received a 2000 Nonprofit Sector Stewards Award from the North Carolina Center for Nonprofits. In 1998 it won the Outstanding State Coalition award given by the National Organization of Adolescent Pregnancy, Parenting and Prevention (NOAPPP). APPCNC was designated as a National Prevention Model by the Southern Governor’s Report in 1996. The Coalition received an Outstanding Achievement Award from NOAPPP in 1993. In 1988 the Coalition received the Governor’s Award for Outstanding Community Service. The Coalition won the 1987 National Award for the Most Exemplary Sustained Public Information Project given by the National Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies Coalition and has been recognized for its innovative, independent approach to statewide prevention efforts.





## Orange County at a Glance

### 2003

	Orange County	North Carolina
Adolescent pregnancies among 10-14 year olds	2	443
Rate per 1,000 girls aged 10-14 years old	**	1.6
Adolescent pregnancies among 15-19 year olds	145	17,390
Rate per 1,000 girls aged 15-19 years old	20.2	61.0
NC county ranking (1 <sup>st</sup> highest - 93 <sup>rd</sup> lowest)*	92	--

### 2002

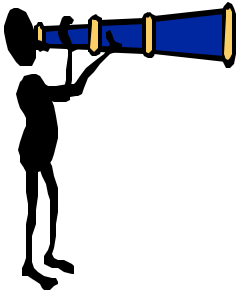
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Rate per 1,000 girls aged 15-19 years old	23.1	64.1
NC county ranking (1 <sup>st</sup> highest - 100 <sup>th</sup> lowest)*	99	--

\*Based on the rate for 15-19 year olds. In 2003, only those counties with more than 20 pregnancies were included in the rankings; therefore, only 93 out of 100 counties were ranked.

\*\*Rates based on fewer than 20 cases are statistically unreliable and are not presented.

2003 rate of teen pregnancy among  
Orange County Hispanic girls is 185.6 per 1,000 15-19 year olds.

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