

SUMMARY ISSUE ANALYSIS MATRIX

KEY FINDINGS	ISSUE TEEN PREGNANCY
SURVEY RESULTS:	
Key Leaders	12 th
Residents: Household Group 1---Group 2	-----
Residents: Neighborhood Group 1---Group 2	9 th and 13 th
FOCUS GROUPS	5 th
INDICATOR INFORMATION:	
Estimated people affected	Births to teens, ages 15-19 in 2001: 38.2/1000 in CC and 66.1/1000 in SCO
Geographic area most affected	All
Population groups most affected	Female Teens
Trends over time	CC up 6.7/1000 since 1999 SCO down 1.6/1000 since 1999 Current statistics from local school districts indicate rates are increasing In CC, SCO and Perry County - age of teens is getting younger; more repeat pregnancies
Comparison to state	MO down 3.6 to 46.0/1000 births to teens, ages 15-19, in 2001
PEOPLE ACCESSING EXISTING RESOURCES in 2003	Postponing Sexual Involvement - 770 7 th /8 th graders (CG, Jackson, Oak Ridge) Missouri Mentoring Partnership Parenting Program - 45 (includes 6 dads) SE Hospital Building Blocks - 100 (ages 13-38) CC Health Department - Family Planning - 150, Pregnancy Tests - 100 Lutheran Family/Children Services - 120 (50% teens)
PEOPLE NOT ACCESSING EXISTING RESOURCES	Estimated that 50% of pregnant teens don't seek services - handled by family
CAUSES	Attitudes/values of individuals, families, and society Lack of contraceptive knowledge/use Incest Increased sexual awareness at a younger age Lack of parental awareness/supervision/authority/involvement More permissive parenting practices
RELATED (cross-cutting) ISSUES	Poverty Lack of positive role models
ASSETS of ASSOCIATIONS and ORGANIZATIONS	Lutheran Family and Children Services Teen Pregnancy Responsibility Network Cape County Health Department MO Extension Service - Postponing Sexual Involvement (PSI) Southeast Hospital - Building Blocks Young Life Birthright Missouri Mentoring Partnership Crisis Pregnancy Center

ASSETS CONTINUED	Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts/ 4-H/other youth groups Boys and Girls Club/Family Resource Center Independent Living classes through Family Support Division Fetal Alcohol Resource Center coming to Cape Girardeau (recent grant)
POTENTIAL ACTIONS	Increase male involvement Increase education for pre-teens and PSI follow-up in high school Increase faith-based and community-based programs Mentoring at-risk teens Mentoring of first-time mothers to help prevent/delay second pregnancy

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