

DATA ARCHIVE ON ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY AND PREGNANCY PREVENTION

The proposed contract will continue the work of the Data Archive on Adolescent Pregnancy and Pregnancy Prevention (DAAPPP) and the Program Archive on Sexuality, Health & Adolescence (PASHA).

Data Archive on Adolescent Pregnancy and Pregnancy Prevention (DAAPPP)

DAAPPP was established by the U.S. Office of Population Affairs in 1982 as the repository of the best existing data on the incidence, prevalence, antecedents, and consequences of teenage pregnancy and family planning. In 1999 NICHD took over as the lead funding agency for DAAPPP. With 286 of the best data sets on the topics of sex, contraception, pregnancy and parenthood, DAAPPP is the depository of the largest and best collection of data on teen pregnancy and pregnancy prevention in the U.S. DAAPPP's contributions go beyond the teen pregnancy field to the larger field of American fertility in general. Most of the national American fertility data sets—the Growth of American Families series, the various National Fertility Studies, the various National Surveys of Family Growth, and the various National Surveys of Adolescent Males—are in DAAPPP. DAAPPP is also the depository and distributor for the public use version of the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health), one of the largest and most widely used sources of social and behavioral data on adolescent sexual and contraceptive behavior. DAAPPP has generated several dozen conference presentations, user workshops, and journal articles. Publications include 164 User's Guides to data sets, plus over a dozen scientific publications.

The Program Archive on Sexuality, Health & Adolescence (PASHA)

Now in its 20th year of operation, PASHA has been one of Sociometrics' most productive projects to date. PASHA program packages are replication kits for prevention programs that have been shown by scientific evaluation methods to be effective in preventing or reducing risky sexual behavior in at least one subgroup of teens (including teen moms). In doing so, PASHA has developed a technology for traversing the research ⇒ practice feedback loop. PASHA's products have been in great demand. Every day, several calls from around the country are processed by PASHA staff about PASHA and its products. In addition to its several dozen effective-program packages and their accompanying User's Guides, PASHA's many publications form one testimonial to its productivity.

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