



2015-2016 PREP EVALUATION

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Programs

Teen Outreach Program (TOP)

Goal:

Promote positive development of youth 12-18 years

Topics:

Goal Setting
Development
Sexual Health
Communication
Decision Making
Healthy Relationships



Wise Guys

Goal:

Prevent teen pregnancy by educating males ages 11-17

Topics:

Skills
Knowledge
Communication
Male Responsibility
Educated Decision Making
Respecting self and others



Evaluation Methods

Who Did We Ask?



Participants



Facilitators

How Did We Ask?



Focus Groups



Interviews

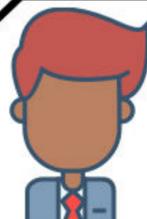


Surveys

What did people like?

Flexibility

"Even if something's not in our agenda... she'll squeeze it in."



Participant

Interactive

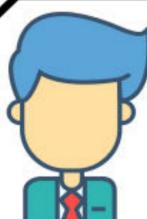
"They liked the hands on activities plus they learned something."



Facilitator

Service

"The most meaningful [was] the community service portion."



Facilitator

Fun

"It doesn't even feel like a class. It doesn't have the stress."



Participant

Connection

"We were like a team and not just like a bunch of kids doing things."



Participant

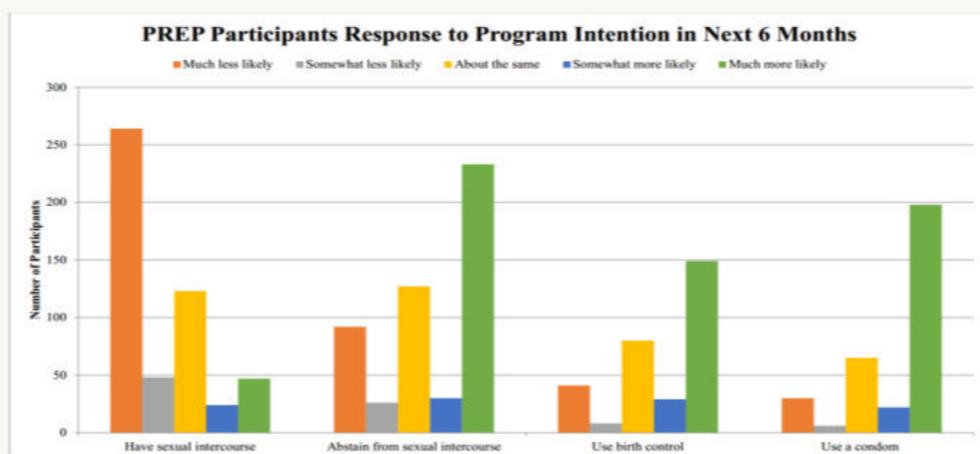
Select Findings

Participants were much more likely to:

Use a condom
Use birth control
Abstain from sexual intercourse

Participants were much less likely to:

Have sexual intercourse



Areas for Improvement



Scheduling

"We'll get into a project, and we'll do it for a little bit and then, by the time we get half of it done, it'll be time to leave, and then we just have to, basically, wait a week" - participant

More service learning



"We were doing a lot of lessons. I was thinking, if we had to raise awareness for something or community service, then we should actually go out and do that" - participant



More than once a week

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Topics to add



LGBT issues
Human sexuality
Drugs and alcohol
Basic human anatomy

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