Activities

Develop Partnerships

- Develop partnerhips with publicly funded health centers and with youth serving organizations (YSOs) that serve vulnerable youth
- Establish a key partnership team with representatives from each health center and YSO partner
- Partner with a national training and technical assistance provider

Collaborate with health center partners in developing and implementing approach to improving adolescent sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services

- Establish quality improvement initiative to increase the likelihood that sexually active youth will receive youthfriendly SRH services including access to the full range of FDA approved methods of birth control
- 2) Create supportive organizational context
- 3) Train staff and build competency
- 4) Implement changes and make improvements
- 5) Institutionalize changes

Collaborate with YSO partners in developing and implementing approach to linking sexually active youth to SRH services

- 1) Establish organizational policy and referral process to link youth at the YSO to partner health centers
- 2) Train staff and build competency
- 3) Implement and make improvements
- 4) Institutionalize changes

Develop and implement health communications and outreach efforts intended to increase use of SRH service at health center partners

Short-term Outcomes

Partnerships

- Health center and YSO partner leaders and staff are engaged and committed to TPP initiative within their systems
- Partner leaders have dedicated staff time or other resources to the TPP initiative
- Linkage and referral systems between YSOs and health center partners is established and efforts to link youth to SRH are coordinated across systems



Health Center Partners

- Health centers make structural changes (e.g., financing, clinical policies, protocols, practices, medication formulary, appointment scheduling) that support improvements in SRH services
- Staff are knowledgeable about and supportive of implementation of evidence-based guidelines for reproductive health services, youth friendly best practices, and the provision of the most effective types of contraception to sexually active teens
- Providers screen sexually active youth for pregnancy intention, counsel on the full range of FDA approved methods of birth control, and provide the method that youth select without delay
- Services are provided in a youth-friendly manner (based on report of teen clients).

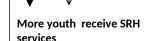
YSO Partners

- YSOs implement organizational policies that support efforts to link youth to SRH services
- Staff are supportive of efforts to link youth to SRH services
- Staff are knowledgeable about how to screen youth to determine need for SRH services and provide referrals
- Youth service providers actively refer adolescent clients to SRH services

Intermediate Outcomes

More youth visit health center partners

- Youth at YSO's receive referrals for SRH services
- Youth in the community receive information about where to get SRH services through health communications and outreach efforts
 - Youth at health center partners are screened to identify sexually active youth in need of SRH services (regardless of original visit purpose)



More youth receive contraceptive methods and a larger percentage of those youth receive highly effective contraception

More youth use contraception

Distal Outcomes

Fewer teen pregnancies and teen births among vulnerable youth

Better long term educational and employment outcomes for youth and better outcomes for their children

Sustained efforts