

# 2022 Program Report Card: Teen Pregnancy and Parenting Supports



**Achieving Youth Results (AYR) Goal:**  
Families will provide children with safe, stable, and nurturing environments.

**Program:** Teen Pregnancy and Parenting Program (TP3)  
**Agency:** Child Development Council

**CLIENTS:**  
Young people 14-24 who are pregnant or parenting

**PARTNERS:**  
WIC, MOMS+, Area food pantries, multiple social service organizations, Tompkins County DSS, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Tompkins Community Action, middle and high schools, Northeast Pediatrics, Cayuga Medical, OBGYN and Midwifery Associates, Head Start, Finger Lakes Library System, Tompkins County Health Department

## RESULTS BASED ACCOUNTABILITY HEADLINE PERFORMANCE MEASURES

HOW MUCH:

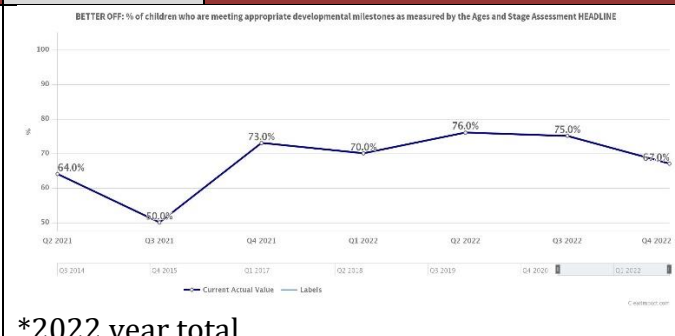
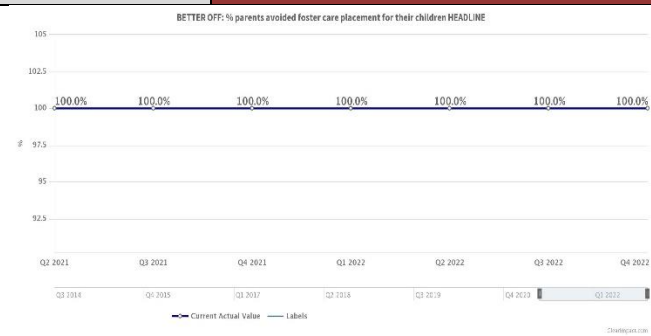
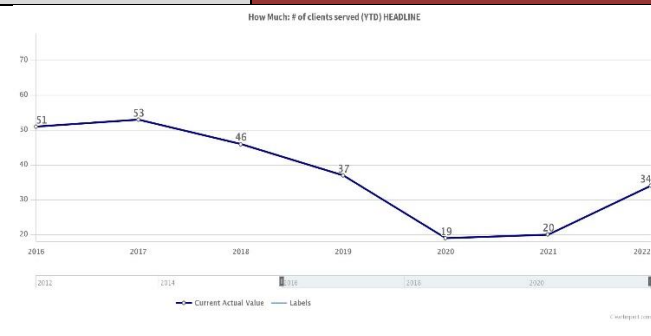
**34 Youth**

BETTER OFF:

**100%**

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**77%\***



\*2022 year total

## THE STORY BEHIND THE DATA

**GRAPH 1: # of youth served** - Teen pregnancy rates continue to decline. Longer retention of individuals in the program reduces the overall number of participants served in a year; 50% of current participants have been in program for 1 year or more. The number of participants will continue to rise to pre-pandemic levels based on the recent change increasing the maximum age of participants to 24 years old and increased outreach efforts.

**GRAPH 2: % parents avoiding foster care placement for their children** - We continue to maintain a rate of 100% of parents avoiding foster care placement of their children. Ongoing relationships with participants allows for deeper preventive work. The TP3 team recognizes the strengths of families and partners with them to strengthen and increase their support networks. Case management, advocacy, transportation, and consistently meeting the basic needs of families are all services provided by TP3 staff, promoting family well-being and stability. The TP3 Team will continue to support parents to avoid placement of children.

**GRAPH 3: % of children who are meeting developmental milestones as measured by Ages and Stages Assessment** - It is predicted that this percentage will increase as the program returns to pre-pandemic numbers. Pandemic delayed screenings, services conducted virtually and by phone, making it more difficult to complete ASQs accurately. Staff provide ideas and activities, support, referrals to Early Intervention, and staff continue professional development to learn and share most current techniques to best serve families.

## AGENCY ACTION PLAN TO "TURN THE CURVE"

### 2023 Action Plan

#### HOW MUCH

- Reengage local schools to provide teen pregnancy and prevention strategies and receive referrals to the TP3 program
- Strengthen collaborations with community agencies that serve teens- Learning Web, GIAC, Supportive Housing (TCA, IHA)
- Launch a social media campaign on teen pregnancy prevention and the realities of teen parenting.

#### BETTER OFF

- Work with participants to make sure their basic needs are met so they are less vulnerable to abuse, exploitation, etc.
- Include more child development and baby bonding information on our website and through social media
- Focusing on working with teen/young fathers on bonding with their children and child development.

#### BETTER OFF

- Parents more actively involved in the process of completing screenings with their children
- Staff modeling developmentally appropriate activities with parents and instructing parents on other activities they can do together between visits
- Provide child development information for parents during visits, on our website and social media accounts and encouraging parents to use the Warm Line.

### 2022 Action Plan & Status

#### HOW MUCH

- Larger sign in front of building so individuals know what services are provided, and outreach to Mental Health, Family Services, WOC, TC3, RAS, and table at local schools ↑ **Accomplished (signage) and ongoing (outreach)**
- Raise the age limit in TP3 to age 24 instead of age 22. ↑ **Accomplished**
- Parenting groups for young parents that will be held in community spaces to reduce transportation barriers, structured with topics and small giveaways for participants  
↓ **Not Accomplished on hold**

#### BETTER OFF

- More intentional outreach and language centered around father figures. ↑ **Accomplished and ongoing**
- Groups for young parents to give and receive peer support. ↓ **Not Accomplished on hold**
- Preparing for baby program that includes the information on attachment, breastfeeding, child development, sleep, crying, etc. ↑ **Accomplished and ongoing**

#### BETTER OFF

- Develop activity packets that include materials for ASQs that are fun and make children excited about engaging in the task. . ↑ **Accomplished and ongoing**
- Staff will have more discussions with parents about the importance of ASQs and what they can learn from their children by participating. Staff will help build excitement about what skills children are likely to develop next. ↑ **Accomplished and ongoing**
- Provide age-appropriate materials that can be used to support development of skills  
↑ **Accomplished and ongoing**