

Building Bright Futures for Teen Parents Yuma County



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Overview of Services



- In-home family support and parenting education for pregnant and parenting teens
- Uses the evidence-based Parents As Teachers (PAT) curriculum and model
 - Weekly to bi-monthly home visits to families for up to 3 years
 - Focus on:
 - ✦ Parent-Child Interactions
 - ✦ Development-Centered Parenting
 - ✦ Family Well-Being
- Affiliate program status with Parents As Teachers!



Who We Serve



- Pregnant or parenting teens in Yuma County
- Serving families in East County including Dateland and Wellton areas
- Serving families in South Yuma County including San Luis and Somerton
- No income requirements



Progress Update



- 38 total families served since program start
- Over 240 home visits delivered since start of program
 - 38 children under 3 have been served
 - There were no unplanned repeat pregnancies
 - Over 40 age appropriate books have been given to families
 - During outreach activities over 600 rack cards were given out throughout Yuma County.



Challenges



- Slow start up
- Changes in program management internally
- Transportation for families attending group connections



Successes



- Families are learning to make goals and are working toward and meeting goals
- Several families were referred to AzEIP and at least 2 were found eligible
- Families found not eligible for BBF are referred elsewhere to make sure there are no lapses in services
- We have had no unplanned repeat pregnancies thus far
- Our program was featured on the front page in the Yuma Sun!



Supporting Our Success

- Program materials

- ✦ Parents as Teachers curriculum
- ✦ Partnering with Teen Parents curriculum
- ✦ Brain Boxes
- ✦ ASQ3 Kits



- Community collaborators

- Yuma Private Industry Council
- Yuma Community Food Bank
- Women's Health Specialist
- Easter Seals/Blake Foundation
- Yuma County Health Dept.
- WACOG
- Crossroads Mission 2nd Chance
- New Life Pregnancy Center
- Yuma County Juvenile Court
- Yuma Regional Medical Center
- CPS, Independent Living Program
- PBS workshops
- Many more resources throughout Yuma County

Success Stories



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