

ETR Associates

Using Data to Develop a Program Worksheet

Background

You are leading the writing of a grant proposal at your organization. The grant will provide you with money to implement an adolescent pregnancy prevention program in your community. The grant application requires that you provide certain kinds of research data to defend the program you propose.

In preparation, you and your team will need to complete the grant application worksheet below. Use a variety of data sources.

Grant Proposal Worksheet

Public Health Problem and Target Population

1. What population do you plan to serve with this grant money? In your answer, you may want to describe the population's age, sex, race/ethnicity, geographic location, family income level, and/or anything else that you think is critical to the identity of the population you intend to serve.
2. How does the population you have chosen to serve with this grant compare (especially with regard to adolescent pregnancy) with other populations in your community? In your response, you may want to include comparative pregnancy/birth rates, disadvantages facing your population, and/or trends in your population. Back up what you say with research/data.
3. Why is adolescent pregnancy a "problem" for the population you have selected to serve with this grant? In your answer, talk about the consequences that adolescent pregnancy is having on the population. Back up what you say with research/data.

