

# **TEEN PREGNANCY, STI AND HIV PREVENTION**

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## **Quick Stats Reference**

### **RISK BEHAVIORS – (2007 YRBS)**

- 42% of students (9-12<sup>th</sup> grade) have ever had sexual intercourse in Michigan (59.3% in Detroit).
- 30% of students (9-12<sup>th</sup> grade) had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 16.
- 5% of students (9-12<sup>th</sup> grade) had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13.
- 21% of the students (9-12<sup>th</sup> grade) who ever had sexual intercourse, had a first partner who was 3 or more years older.
- 23% of students (9-12<sup>th</sup> grade) who had sexual intercourse during the past 3 months, drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse.

### **TEEN PREGNANCY/BIRTH (2007 Vital Stats)**

*\*Rates based on 1,000*

- Michigan's teen pregnancy rate is 54.0 for youth 15-19 year olds (119.9 in Detroit).\*
- Michigan has racial disparities in teen pregnancy rates between African American (104.5) and Caucasian (40.3) youth 15-19 years olds. \*
- Michigan's teen birth rate of 34.2 for youth 15-19 year olds (71.9 in Detroit).\*
- Michigan has racial disparities in teen birth rates between African American (63.1) and Caucasian (26.3) youth 15-19 years olds. \*

### **STIs (2008 Vital Stats)**

*\*\*Rates based on 100,000*

- Michigan's Chlamydia rate for 15-19 year olds (2640), which is the highest of any other age group (4574 in Detroit).\*\*
- Michigan's Chlamydia rate is disproportionately higher for females (4409) than for males (930).\*\*
- Michigan's Gonorrhea rate for 15-19 year olds (820) is highest of any other age group (1762 in Detroit).\*\*
- Michigan's Gonorrhea rate is disproportionately higher for females (41.2) than for males (24.2).\*\*

### **HIV/AIDS (2009 Vital Stats)**

*\*\*\*Rates based on 100,000*

- 79% of all 13-19 year olds living with HIV in Wayne County reside in Detroit.\*\*\*
- Estimated prevalence of HIV among 13-19 year olds is 810.\*\*\*
- The rate of new diagnoses among 13-19 year olds more than doubled between 2003 and 2007 (from 3.2 to 7.3).
- Of those new diagnoses for 13-19 year olds, 85% are African American and 62% (almost two thirds) are African-American males having sex with males.
- In 2008, 40% of the HIV tests performed in public sites were for individuals under the age of 24.