

GENERATION ELEVATION

Promoting Sex Education Awareness

Psychology of Women Capstone Seminar

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Project Points

Problems within the Community

Getting Involved in the Community

Generation Elevation: Sex Education for Adolescents

Our Hopeful Impact





Problems within the Community

Teen Pregnancy, STIs, and Sexual Assault/ Dating Violence





Teen Pregnancy

Teen Pregnancy in West Virginia

NATIONAL
40
RANK

1 in 22



WV TEENAGE GIRLS WILL HAVE A BABY

What goes wrong when teens have babies:

- **Dropping Out.** One in three girls cites pregnancy as her reason for dropping out of high school.
- **Poverty.** The poverty rate for kids born to teenage mothers who have never married and did not graduate from high school is 7.8%, compared to 9% of children born to married women over 20 who are high school graduates.
- **Unhealthy Babies.** Children born to teen mothers are at higher risk of being born under weight and dying within their first year of life. They are less likely to get the emotional and intellectual stimulation they need for healthy child development.

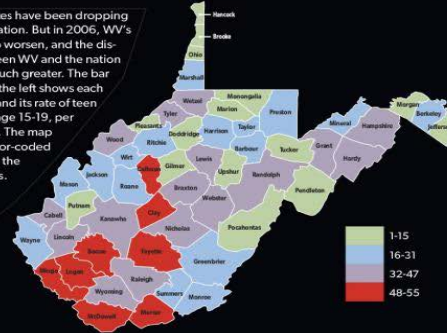
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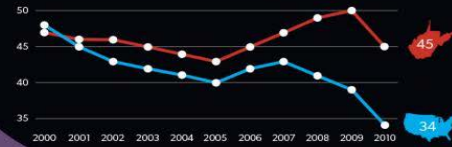
WV BABIES IS BORN TO A TEEN MOTHER

Monongalia	14.01
Gilmer	22.30
Brooke	25.82
Pleasants	26.96
Pennellton	30.60
Upsher	31.23
Hancock	33.19
Jefferson	33.43
Tucker	34.15
Putnam	34.62
Ohio	36.00
Morgan	37.48
Pocahontas	38.94
Marion	38.36
Doddridge	38.89
Mingo	41.55
Mingo	41.56
Jackson	41.90
Marshall	43.11
Hillside	43.52
Berkley	43.85
Wayne	44.39
Somerset	45.03
Barbour	45.09
Greenbrier	46.68
Preston	46.57
Roane	47.00
Wirt	47.62
Mason	47.74
Taylor	47.97
Harrison	48.38
Hampshire	48.25
Cabell	48.57
Henry	48.77
Wood	49.00
Braxton	51.85
Randolph	52.32
Tyler	52.46
Kanawha	53.21
Wetzel	55.36
Lincoln	55.53
Webster	56.01
Flathead	56.02
Grant	56.56
Nicholas	57.32
Lewis	58.03
Wyoming	58.18
Logan	62.33
Mingo	63.89
Calhoun	66.36
Fayette	68.32
Bowling	70.48
Clay	71.00
Mingo	79.45
Mitchell	80.76

Teen pregnancy rates have been dropping in WV and the nation. But in 2006, WV's rates began to worsen, and the disparity between WV and the nation became much greater. The bar graph to the left shows each county and its rate of teen births age 15-19, per 1,000. The map is color-coded with the bars.



WV vs US Teen Pregnancy Rate



What we can do:

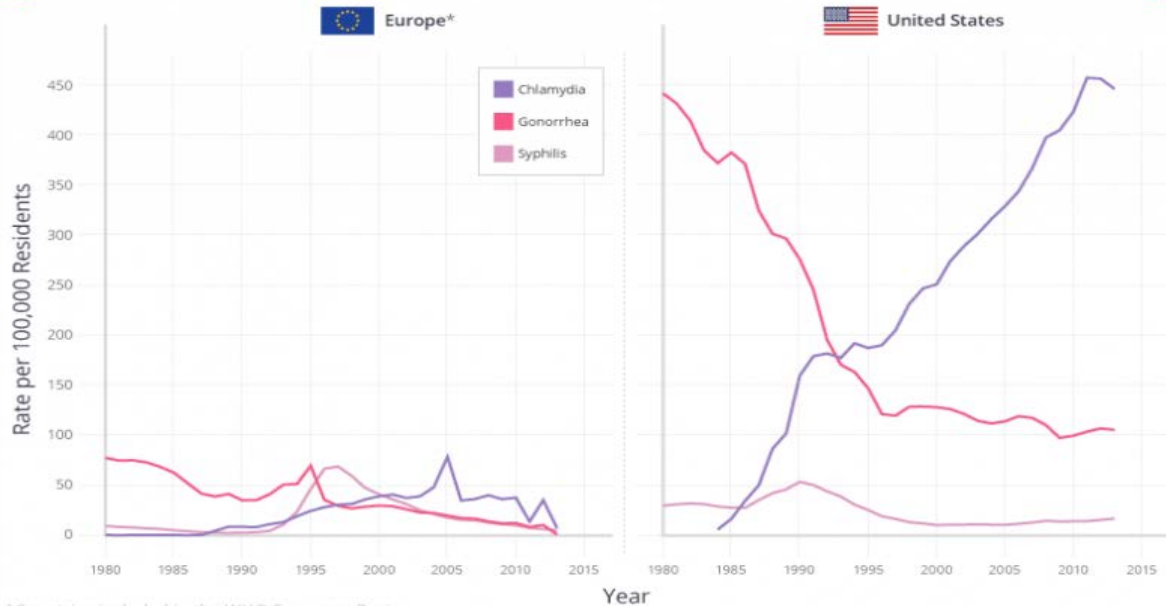
- Implement the state's comprehensive sex education curriculum
- Give young people a credible vision of a positive future
- Help parents succeed as sex educators
- Help adults provide good information about how to reduce risk-taking behaviors
- Create community-wide action plans for teen pregnancy prevention





STIs: Europe vs. US

Europe vs. US - Comparing the Incidence of STDs Since 1980



*Countries included in the WHO European Region
Sources: World Health Organization and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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STIs: Top States

Top 5 American States per STD

Average Rate per 100,000 Residents from 2000 - 2013

Chlamydia		Rate
1.	Delaware	627.95
2.	District of Columbia	570.40
3.	Alabama	567.73
4.	Alaska	513.46
5.	Mississippi	503.48

Gonorrhea		Rate
1.	District of Columbia	421.0
2.	Mississippi	232.45
3.	Louisiana	225.01
4.	Alabama	209.84
5.	South Carolina	195.79

Hepatitis B		Rate
1.	West Virginia	5.52
2.	Kentucky	3.04
3.	Oklahoma	2.92
4.	Tennessee	2.74
5.	Arkansas	2.24

Hepatitis C*		Rate
1.	Kentucky	2.58
2.	West Virginia	1.9
3.	Oklahoma	1.16
4.	Connecticut	1.04
5.	Tennessee	0.98

Syphilis		Rate
1.	District of Columbia	75.54
2.	Louisiana	35.85
3.	Georgia	23.52
4.	New York	22.82
5.	Florida	20.27

HIV		Rate
1.	District of Columbia	179.56
2.	Maryland	39.58
3.	Georgia	38.0
4.	Florida	32.6
5.	Louisiana	32.02

*Hepatitis C average rate per 100,000 residents, 2000 - 2012

West Virginia:
Hepatitis B # 1
Hepatitis C # 2





Sexual Assault





Getting Involved in the Community

Who we worked with:

Marshall University Women's Center

INTO Sex Talk

Sorority Sex and Rape Crisis Talk

Preparing sex information packets

Davis Child Shelter-Charleston, WV

Golden Girls Group Home-Huntington, WV





Generation Elevation: Sex Education for Adolescents

What we did

Safe Sex Education

Protection

Pregnancy

STIs

Resources

Consent/ Dating Violence





Our Hopeful Impact

The Effects of Comprehensive Sex Education

- Lowers Pregnancy Rates - 50% Less Likely to Become Pregnant
- Lowers Spread of STIs - In a Study of 48 Sex Education Programs, 60% Reduced Unprotected Sex
- Lowers Sexual Assault and Dating Violence
- Helps Women Take Control of their Sexuality and Lives
- Helps Advance Equality for Women





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