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DANGEROUS SEX EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN RHODE ISLAND

This profile provides an overview of federally funded sex ed curricula in Rhode Island

- I. [Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program \(TPP\)](#)
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I. TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION PROGRAMS (TPP) HHS/OASH/OPA

[The Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program](#), administered by the Office of Adolescent Health (OAH), is *defined* as an “*evidence-based*”* grant program which funds comprehensive sex education programs for children aged 10 to 19.

***Warning!:** Research shows that most TPP programs are ineffective at reducing pregnancy rates and some even *increase* risk. (See [SexEdReport.org](#)) [Read more...](#)

Note: Programs in **red** text have been analyzed and found to [contain harmful content](#) for children. Programs not in red may or may not have harmful content.

How can I [protect my child](#) from harmful CSE programs?

Implementing EBPs to scale (Tier 1b) - 2015-2020		
See all TPP grantee programs		
Program/Curriculum	Funding Recipient	Amount
Entities in Rhode Island did not receive Tier 1b FY 2015-2020 awards		

See examples exposing harmful content of CSE [here](#).

II. ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY PREVENTION PROGRAMS (APP) HHS/ACF/FYSB

See [entire grantee map](#)

[Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Programs](#), administered by the Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB), provide grants for sex education programs that are sometimes called “abstinence plus” programs which focus on [“both abstinence and contraception,” “emphasize risk avoidance”](#) teaching youth to voluntarily refrain from non-marital sexual activity,” and “abstinence education and mentoring to [promote abstinence](#).”

WARNING: While grant requirements may state that **curricula/programs** are to “**promote abstinence**” and “**emphasize risk avoidance**” in order to receive funding, content analyses show that [many programs](#) **normalize teen sex, encourage sexual pleasure-seeking, condone early sexual debut and promote high-risk sexual behaviors rather than promote abstinence**. [Read more...](#)

Note: Programs in **red** text have been analyzed and found to [contain harmful content](#) for children and *do not* align with funding guidelines. Programs not in red may or may not have harmful content.

State Personal Responsibility Education Program (State PREP) Currently, 21 Competitive grants were awarded at a total of \$10.23 million See state map of grantees		
Program/Curriculum See PREP grantee profiles	Funding Recipient See recipient info	Amount See PREP awards FY2020
Teen Outreach Program See harm analysis	Rhode Island Department of Health	\$250,000

If a state does not apply for or accept the money, competitive discretionary awards will be made available to eligible entities in that state. See Competitive PREP Program below.

Competitive Personal Responsibility Education Program (CPREP) See state map of grantees		
Program/Curriculum See CPREP grantee profiles	Funding Recipient See recipient info	Amount See CPREP awards FY2020
Rhode Island accepted State PREP funding*		

If a state accepts State PREP funds, there are no discretionary awards available for CPREP.

FY 2020 General Departmental Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (GD SRAE) A total of more than \$21 million went to the 51 recipients See state map of grantees		
Program/Curriculum See GD SRAE grantee profiles	Funding Recipient See recipient info	Amount See GD SRAE awards FY2020
Rhode Island entities did not receive GD SRAE funding in FY 2020.		

FY 2020 Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (Title V SRAE) A total of more than \$47.7 million went to 38 states and territories See grantee awards		
Program/Curriculum	Funding Recipient	Amount
Rhode Island did not accept TITLE V funding*		

** If a state does not apply for or accept Title V SRAE funds, competitive discretionary awards will be made available to eligible entities in that state. See Title V-C SRAE below.*

Note: Check state website for more information. States can make subawards.

FY 2020 Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (Title V-C SRAE) A total of \$11.9 million was awarded to 34 grantees See Title V-C grantee awards		
Program/Curriculum	Funding Recipient	Amount
Rhode Island did not accept Title V-C funding*		

If a state accepts Title V State funds, there are no discretionary awards available for Title V-C SRAE.

** Indicates that the state did not accept competitive discretionary funds. See Title V SRAE above.*

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III. DIVISION OF ADOLESCENT AND SCHOOL HEALTH (DASH) 2017-2018 CDC/DASH

See all CDC [grant funding profiles](#)

CDC, through its [Division of Adolescent and School Health \(DASH\)](#), promotes environments where youth can gain fundamental health knowledge and skills, establish healthy behaviors, and connect to health services to prevent HIV, STDs, and unintended pregnancy. DASH works to **protect and improve the health of youth** by:

- Collecting and **analyzing** data that drive action.
- **Translating science** into innovative programs and tools that protect youth.
- Supporting a network of leaders in primary prevention by funding education agencies that reach nearly 2 million students.

Warning: The data derived from the YRBSS can provide information about trends among youth but cannot be considered “medically accurate” or “evidence based.” Furthermore, these surveys are often given without parental consent or support. [Read more...](#)

School-Based Surveillance and School-Based HIV Prevention (Local Education Agencies) See all Funded Local Education Agencies		
Funding Recipient	Program	Amount
FY 2020		
Rhode Island did not receive DASH funding	School-Based HIV Prevention	\$0
	School-Based Surveillance (YRBS)	\$0
FY 2019		
Rhode Island did not receive DASH funding	School-Based HIV Prevention	\$0
	School-Based Surveillance (YRBS)	\$0
School-Based Surveillance (State Education and Health Agencies) See all Funded State Education and Health Agencies		
FY 2020		
Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	School-Based Surveillance (YRBS)	not listed*
FY 2019		
Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	School-Based Surveillance (YRBS)	\$100,000

* Indicates that the CDC.gov website has not provided the information at this time. A [FOIA](#) request may be required for information that is “not listed” or “not available.”

DASH also funds [six non-governmental organizations](#) that support local and state education agencies. Some are known to promote CSE. See all [grant funding profiles](#).

See CDC/DASH-funded Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) [index](#)

See CDC/DASH-funded Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) [results](#) for your state

See CDC/DASH-funded Youth Risk behavior Surveillance (YRBS) [data and documentation](#) for your state

IV. 2015 – 2019 ARCHIVES HHS/ACF/FYSB

State Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)

2015-2019 PREP grantee profiles*	2014 PREP grant awards
2017 PREP grant awards	2013 PREP grant awards
2016 PREP grant awards	2012 PREP grant awards
2015 PREP grant awards	2011 PREP grant awards

Not all *grantee profiles* (including curricula/programs) are listed for each year in the archives at hhs.gov. A [FOIA](#) request may be needed to access information you are searching.

* *Site has not been updated with new grantee profiles since 2018.*

Competitive Personal Responsibility Education Program (CPREP)

2015-2019 CPREP grantee profiles*	2014 CPREP grant awards
2016 CPREP grant awards (n/a)**	2013 CPREP grant awards
2015 CPREP grant awards	2012 CPREP grant awards

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General Departmental Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (GD SRAE)

[2015-2019 GD-SRAE grantee profiles*](#)

* *Site has not been updated with new grantee profiles since 2018.*

Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (Title V SRAE)

2015-2019 Title V SRAE grantee profiles (not listed)*	2014 Title V SRAE grant awards
2016 Title V SRAE grant awards	2013 Title V SRAE grant awards
2015 Title V SRAE grant awards (n/a)*	2012 Title V SRAE grant awards

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Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (Title V-C SRAE)
2019 Title V-C SRAE grant awards

Other APP Programs
2014 Competitive Abstinence Education Grant Program Awards 2012 Competitive Abstinence Education Grant Program Awards 2011 Abstinence Education Grant Program (AEGP) Grant Awards

DIVISION OF ADOLESCENT AND SCHOOL HEALTH (DASH)	
See CDC grant funding map	
2018 grant funding profiles 2017 grant funding profiles 2016 grant funding profiles 2015 grant funding profiles	2014 grant funding profiles 2013 grant funding profiles 2012 grant funding profiles 2011 grant funding profiles
Profiles include <i>all</i> CDC.gov grant funding.	

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