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DANGEROUS SEX EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN IOWA

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

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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) - 2023-2028		
See all TPP grantee programs		
Program/Curriculum	Funding Recipient	Amount
Draw the Line/Respect the Line See harm analysis	Planned Parenthood of the Heartland	\$773,619
Families Talking Together (FTT)		
3Rs (Rights, Respect, Responsibility) see harm analysis		
Teen Outreach Program (TOP) See harm analysis		
Wise Guys		
Safer Choices see harm analysis		
Teen Council		
Power Through Choices		
FLASH		
See all Tiers FY 2023-2028 awards		

See more 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 FY2022
Teen Outreach Program (TOP) See harm analysis	Iowa Department of Public Health	\$487,155
WISE Guys		

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
Iowa accepted State PREP funds*		

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

FY 2023-2028 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 FY2023
Iowa did not receive GD SRAE Funding		

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FY 2022-2024 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
Teen Outreach Program (TOP) See harm analysis	Iowa Department of Public Health, Division of Health Promotion & Chronic Disease Prevention	\$454,906

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** 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 2023 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
Iowa accepted Title V State funding*		

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

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

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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 2024		
Iowa 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 2024		
Iowa did not receive DASH funding	School-Based Surveillance (YRBS)	\$0

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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. 2011 – 2023 Archives

HHS/ACF/FYSB

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State Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)	
2022 PREP grant awards	2016 PREP grant awards
2021 PREP grant awards	2015 PREP grant awards
2020 PREP grant awards	2014 PREP grant awards
2019 PREP grant awards	2013 PREP grant awards
2018 PREP grant awards	2012 PREP grant awards
2017 PREP grant awards	2011 PREP grant awards

Competitive Personal Responsibility Education Program (CPREP)	
2023 CPREP grant awards	2017 CPREP grant awards
2022 CPREP grant awards	2016 CPREP grant awards*
2021 CPREP grant awards	2015 CPREP grant awards
2020 CPREP grant awards	2014 CPREP grant awards
2019 CPREP grant awards*	2013 CPREP grant awards
2018 CPREP grant awards*	2012 CPREP grant awards

General Departmental Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (GD SRAE)	
2023 GD-SRAE grant awards	2020 CD-SRAE grant awards*
2022 GD-SRAE grant awards	2019 CD-SRAE grant awards*
2021 GD-SRAE grant awards	2018 GD-SRAE grant awards

Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (Title V SRAE)	
2022 Title V SRAE grant awards	2016 Title V SRAE grant awards
2021 Title V SRAE grant awards	2015 Title V SRAE grant awards*
2020 Title V SRAE grant awards	2014 Title V SRAE grant awards
2019 Title V SRAE grant awards	2013 Title V SRAE grant awards
2018 Title V SRAE grant awards	2012 Title V SRAE grant awards
2017 Title V SRAE grant awards*	

**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	2014 grant funding profiles
2017 grant funding profiles	2013 grant funding profiles
2016 grant funding profiles	2012 grant funding profiles
2015 grant funding profiles	2011 grant funding profiles

Profiles include *all* CDC.gov grant funding.

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