

Illinois Subsequent Pregnancy Project (ISPP)

Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH)

OVERVIEW
ISPP helps first time mothers 13 through 18 years of age in seven Cook County areas of high teen birth rates. The goals of the programs are for teenage mothers to: delay a second pregnancy; use a contraceptive method effectively and consistently; remain in and complete high school; and ensure the teen and her child are healthy and prepared for school.
WHO IS SERVED?
<i>Population(s)/Age Group:</i>
Mothers from 13-18 years of age and their children 0-5 are served by the program.
<i>Eligibility Criteria and Screening Tools:</i>
High-risk teen parents under 19 years of age in Chicago who have one child are eligible. The program targets first-time mothers between 15 and 18 years of age.
HOW ARE SERVICES DELIVERED?
<i>Local Service System:</i>
The program is accessed locally through the following community based organizations: Children's Home + Aid, Mt. Sinai Hospital, and Options for Youth.
<i>Referrals into Program:</i>
The recruitment for the program is limited to specific high schools.
<i>Data Systems Used:</i>
Information not available.
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