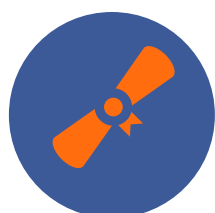


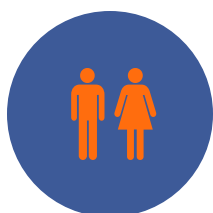
WHY TEEN PREGNANCY

IS STILL AN ISSUE TODAY

BY THE NUMBERS...



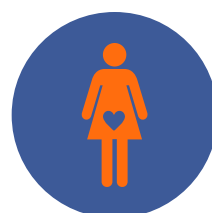
Only 50% of teen moms receive a high school diploma by 22 years old



Over 1 million teens become pregnant every year



A teen who doesn't use birth control has a 90% chance of becoming pregnant



77% of teen pregnancies are unplanned or mistimed



The children of teenage mothers are more likely to drop out of high school, have more health problems, face incarceration at some time during adolescence, give birth as a teenager, and face unemployment as a young adult.



STEPPING UP TO HELP

AFC's *Teen Pregnancy Prevention* program focuses on personal responsibility education. We teach youth how to abstain, say no to peer pressure, and practice safe sex. We partner with community organizations, schools and temporary shelters to educate vulnerable youth across the Houston area.

WHAT CAN PARENTS DO TO PREVENT A TEEN PREGNANCY?



Talk to your children about making responsible and healthy choices



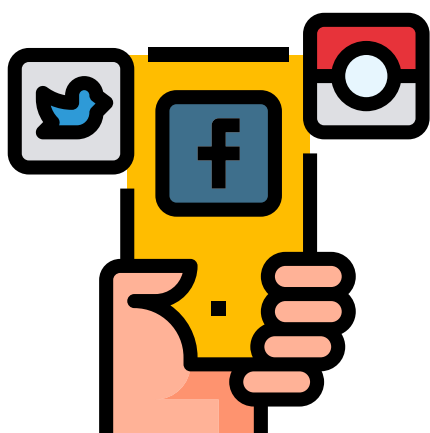
Stay informed on trends related to risky behaviors teens take part in



Model healthy behavior in relationships and friendships



Refrain from making judgmental comments about sex or other behaviors



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