

## Teen emPower! – OUHSC Evaluation Highlights

Evaluations of the sexual health education programs presented by Teen emPower, Inc. (TEI) in middle and high schools in the Oklahoma City metro area have been conducted over the years by the Health Promotion Sciences Department, Hudson College of Public Health, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (OUHSC). The evaluations included both TEI's replication of nationally recognized evidence-based program and their own innovative peer education program model. Program evaluations consisted of pre and post-surveys to determine both the learning and satisfaction of the youth participants, along with other forms of feedback from the students and peer educators.

TEI's program evaluations have **consistently shown positive learning results and strong levels of satisfaction** among the middle and high school participants. Additional input gathered from the student participants, high school peer educators, and teachers has guided TEI's ongoing focus on the continuous quality improvement of its programs.

An evaluation report will be released soon by OUHSC summarizing results from the most recent Oklahoma County evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention program replication project funded by the HHS Office of Population Affairs. TEI was one of the direct service program delivery partners for five-year project that served a group of middle and high schools from Crooked Oak, Mid-Del, and OKC public school districts. The federally-funded project was coordinated by the Oklahoma City-County Health Department.

Please check back in early 2021 for a copy of the upcoming OUHSC evaluation report.

