



Expanding the Reach of Effective Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs in High Need South Carolina Communities (Tier 1B)

At a Glance

Implementation occurred from July 2016 - June 2020.

Key Accomplishments

One of the primary objectives of Fact Forward's Tier 1B project was to expand the reach of evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs (EBP) in three high-need South Carolina communities. EBPs were implemented in multiple settings, including middle schools, high schools, health centers, and other community-based youth-serving organizations across Aiken, Anderson, and Orangeburg Counties.

TOTAL ADOLESCENTS REACHED BY PROGRAM SETTING



1,186

Health Centers

EBPs Used:

- Seventeen Days



34,261

Middle Schools

EBPs Used:

- Making A Difference
- Draw the Line/Respect the Line
- Nu-Culture



445

Community-Based

EBPs Used:

- 17 Days
- Making Proud Choices for Out of Home Youth



3,807

High Schools

EBPs Used:

- Reducing the Risk
- Be Proud, Be Responsible!
- Love Notes
- Making Proud Choices

How did 1B Impact the Community?

Partner Testimonies from Ripple Effect Mapping Sessions

"Prior to the grant we had textbooks approximately 12 years old and no real curriculum to follow. But we adopted [the curricula] and it has pulled us all together consistently across the district. So, if a student transfers schools within the district, they're still going to get the same content because all of our teachers have the same training and followed the same curriculum." - Aiken County Participant

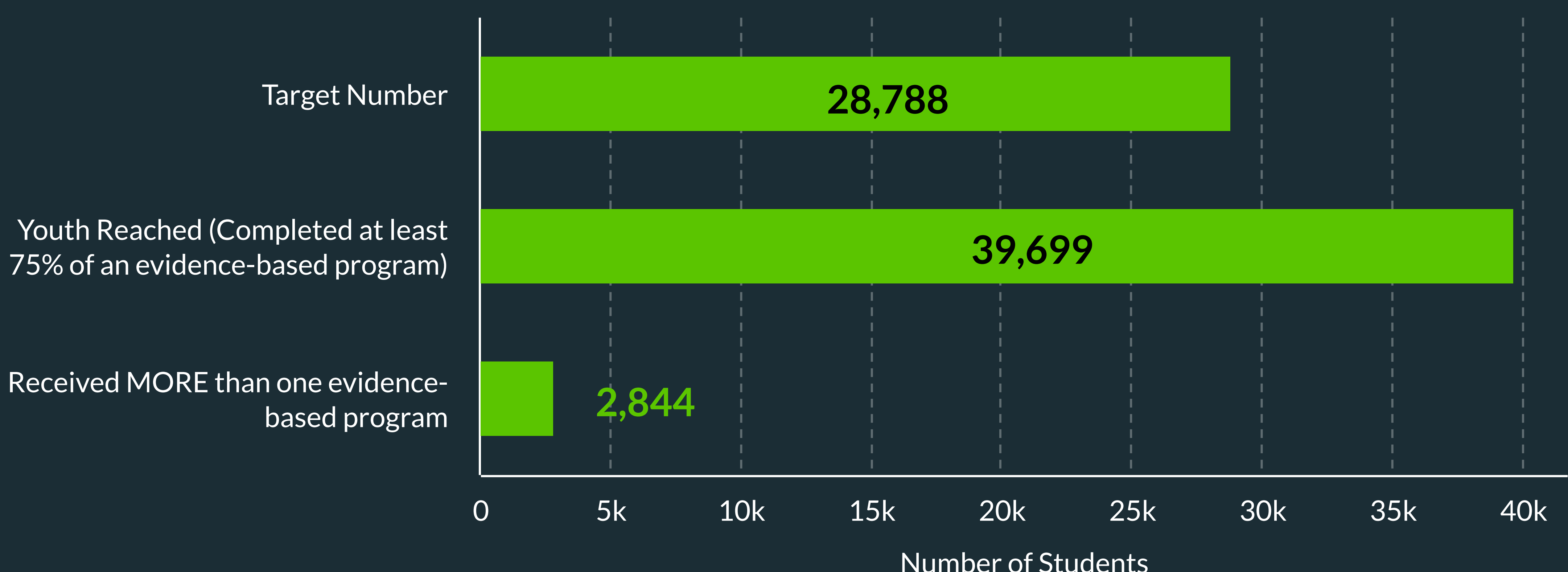
"We were able to provide an avenue for mothers and daughters to discuss the sensitive subjects of teen pregnancy prevention. And the mothers came back and said that they were very beneficial because it enabled them to really hear what their daughters were thinking and feeling as well as answer some questions for them." - Orangeburg County Participant

"I think the reduction in teen pregnancies had a lot to do with the consistency across all the school districts, how they were all teaching the same curriculum, how we were all on the same grant. We all had mostly the same benchmarks. So if that wasn't consistent across the board, I don't think that it would've been as successful." - Anderson County Participant

PROJECT REACH

39,699 youth participated

project exceeded its goal by 38%



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