

Organization Name: Planned Parenthood of South, East and North Florida (PPSENFL)

Organization Info

Year Established: 1971

Most Recent 990 Year: 2018

Total Revenue: \$20,609,245

Total Expenses: \$19,795,922

Philanthropy Hub Profile Created: Yes

Program Snapshot

Program Name: Healthy Teens

Contract Number: 11558

Award Amount: 25000

Expenditures through 9/30/20: \$8247.68 %: 33%

Extension Requested: 7/24/20

Type of Program: Out of School Time/Youth Development

Program Summary: Youth development activities focused on reproductive education

Target Population: School-Age: Middle School & High School

Program Staffing:

2 Positions:

Community Health Educator

Program Director

Program Site(s):

Planned Parenthood (914 NW 13th St, Gainesville, FL)

Partner(s): CDS Interface Youth Shelter

To be completed by the Providing Agency

How much?	Actual	How well?	Actual	Anyone better off?	Actual
Expected # of children to be served: 750 Intensity of Services: One-time Events # of youth attending FLASH workshops	25	% of youth attending FLASH workshops	Of 25 youth enrolled, all youth participate in one-time virtual presentations	% reductions in STDs % reduction in unplanned pregnancy in teens	N/A—it is too early to determine

Project Narrative:

Describe what has been accomplished year-to-date.

Include any adjustments due to COVID-19 or any other helpful information

During the project period, PPSNFL recruited and hired a full time Community Educator to deliver services to youth in Alachua County. The Community Educator, began working with students in Gainesville, providing virtual education sessions on relationships, dealing with family stress, issues related to the social, emotional transitions from adolescence to adulthood, and human growth and development, which includes sexual health.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it took a while to hire an educator and recruit schools and partnerships. However, after several months of recruitment, the program officially kicked off in September. Although the program is designed for face-to-face contact, students have remained engaged.

The Community Health Educator, Summer Cisneros, meets with youth bi-weekly online for 60-120 minutes to deliver the program essentials, as promised. We primarily have high school students engaged in programming, who receive age-appropriate conversations on recognizing, avoiding or getting out of risky situations, setting goals and making decisions, consequences of having sex, correct usage of condoms and other contraception methods, successful relationships, and risks of pregnancy and STIs/HIV. Topics include Mental Health & Mindfulness and Reproductive Anatomy & Physiology. PPSNFL has continued to rely on CDS Interface Youth Shelter who has recruited youth to participate in virtual sessions to youth on a weekly basis.

During this time, we have also focused on peer education, empowering teens to begin to have conversations about sexual health with their friends and peer groups. PPSNFL's interaction with youth has helped to connect to self-awareness and apply a decision-making model that impacts real-life situations, especially during these uncertain times. We will continue to offer educational sessions in a virtual format and when physical sessions can resume, the Educator will meet with students in PPSNFL's health center, at community locations and schools.