



**YWCA MOMS R US
Teen Pregnancy Program
Hallmark Program- Economic Development**

Proposed Objectives

1. To provide each participant the YWCA economic development services/ benefits available to them through the MOMS R US Program.
2. To improve school performance/graduation rates, employability and better knowledge and skills for work placement.
3. To improve the economic development and lifetime stability of teen parent families.

Proposed Measurements

1. Each participant completes an economic development assessment when they begin the program. Attendance and needs assessments are recorded. Classes, programs and referrals are offered as the teen parents, extended families and support persons need services. Evaluation forms completed by the client and success stories are documented.
2. Moms R Us teen parents can take advantage of the YW Children's Center with sliding scale fee to continue school or go back to work. Documentation of children to teen parents who are enrolled is kept on file.
3. Job Readiness classes, resources and referrals are available on an as needed basis and will continue on-going as long as the client needs the services. All classes, resources and referrals are documented and will be evaluated by the client.

Proposed Outcome

1. Teen parents, extended family and support persons will participate in the classes and utilize the resources, referrals, communication and interactions provided until they no longer need services.
2. Teen parents who utilize the YW Children's Center for childcare will continue school to graduate or obtain a GED and obtain or maintain a job.
3. Participants of the MOMS R US teen pregnancy program who utilize the economic advancement opportunities through the YWCA will have a better understanding of the importance of this for raising their own children. The end result would be for these teen parents to build their self esteem, confidence, economic and social stability, good nutrition habits, and healthy lifestyles.