



Teen Pregnancies: The Problem & The Solution

THE PROBLEM:

- Over 750,000 teen pregnancies occur in the U.S. annually
- Over 485,000 live births occur
- Less than 4% of teen mothers will choose adoption
- 96% or over 465,600 teen moms make their choice parenting
- Of those teen mothers 66% will not complete High School and will rely on government assistance at a cost to taxpayers of approximately \$9 Billion annually

THE SOLUTION:

A multi partner approach is required – with each partner focusing on a specific aspect of the problem – but working together to provide a complete solution. Many of these Partners have been in place for some time. However they have not begun to work together effectively. TMCI stands ready to make that happen and provide a long-term solution.

Avoid Pregnancy

[Abstinence Advocates
& Churches]

Avoid Abortion

[Care Net &
Pregnancy Centers]

Place Child

[Adoption Agencies]

Equip Teen Moms with Life Skills

[Teen Mother
Choices International]



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Teen Mother Choices International

TMCI is a training and consulting ministry with over 20 years of proven success.

TMCI assists local churches, charitable organizations and individuals with resources they need to empower and assist parenting teen mothers. The goal is to help them become independent functioning members of society and to help give their children the best possible life start. How do we do that? By providing:

- A proven step-by step road map for building an effective teen mother life skill building ministry
- Training materials, manuals, life skill curriculums
- On-going consulting support

TMCI Track Record:

- **20 years experience in building local teen mother support organizations**
- **Over 40 local organizations in 14 states have used the process that TMCI established**
- **Hundreds of teen mothers have already been helped**
- **Not one of the teen mothers who successfully completed the program relies on government welfare**
- **Reduced the burden for taxpayers spending \$9 Billion dollars annually on teen mothers to about \$6,500 per teen mother—using programs launched by TMCI**

TMCI priorities for 2010:

Our goal for 2010 is to raise \$500,000 to support expansion to over 3,000 programs reaching all 50 states

This funding will be used to support:

- Expansion of needed staff and external support resources
- Development of electronic delivery systems to facilitate training
- Expansion of website capabilities
- Webinar capability development
- Creation of new training materials

Support TMCI: Help communities effectively assist parenting teen mothers – ending their dependence on welfare and providing stable loving homes for their children.

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