

# Adolescent Health Issue Brief

## 2014-2015 Personal Responsibility Education Program Report

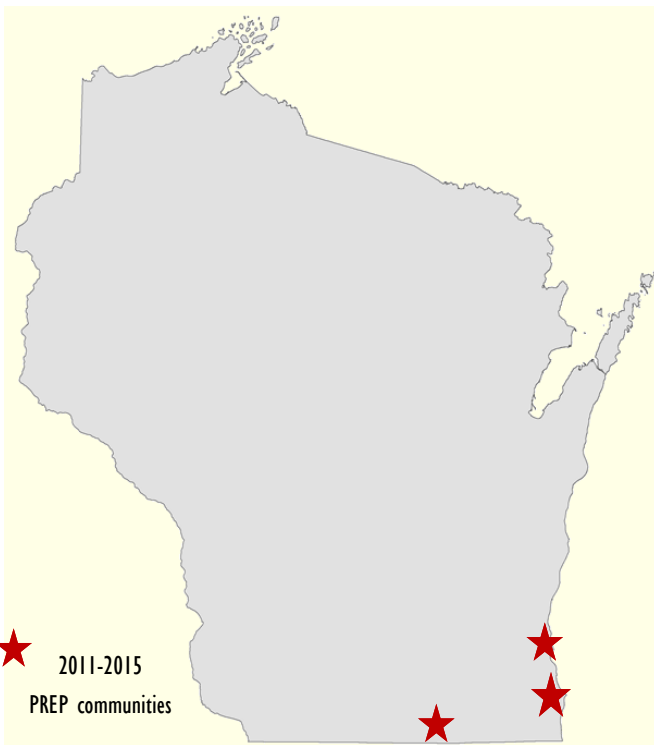
### Background

The Administration for Children and Families provides funding for the Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP). The goal of PREP is to prepare teens for adulthood by offering programs with proven positive outcomes in counties with high teen birth rates.



### Overview

The PREP grant served 8,381 youth in the cities of Beloit, Racine, and Milwaukee from 2011 to 2014. In 2014, 3,374 youth attended at least one session. Nearly seven out of 10 (69%) youth were served in an out-of-school setting and completed at least 75% of the program. The PREP program served an equal number of male and female youth (50% each). Three out of four (76%) program participants reported that the PREP program prepared them for adulthood.



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Youth Served by PREP Grantees, 2011-2015

	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
Total Youth Served	966	1700	2667	3048

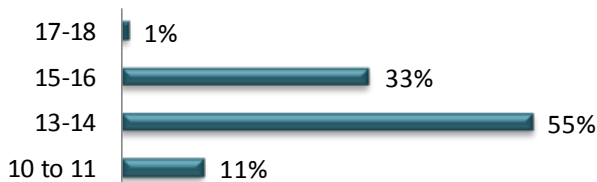


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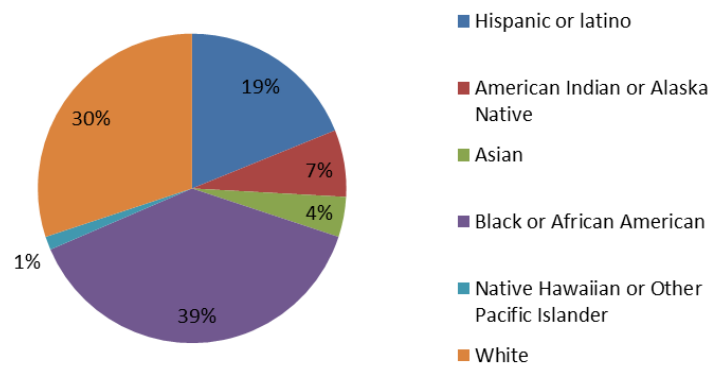
## PREP Participant Demographics

Wisconsin PREP serves youth in cities with high teen birth rates.

### Percent of Youth Served by Age



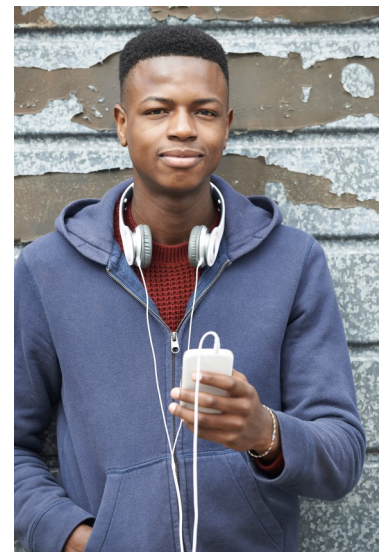
### Race/Ethnicity of PREP participants



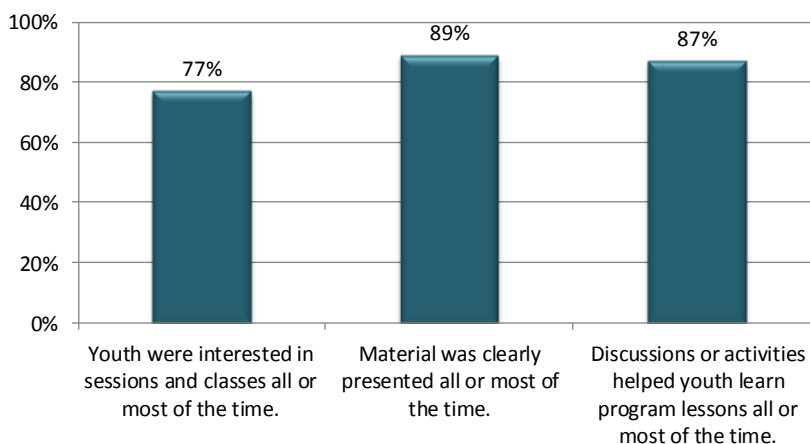
The majority of PREP youth are between ages 13 and 16

## PREP Participant Perception of Quality

Ensuring program participants have access to high-quality programs is a major goal of Wisconsin's PREP. High-quality health education includes ensuring all program components are medically accurate, age appropriate, and inclusive. The Wisconsin PREP program leverages the Active Implementation Science framework to support program facilitators through training, evaluation, and fidelity monitoring.



### Youth Perception of Program Quality



PREP participants are surveyed before and after the program. At the end of the program the majority of youth reported they were interested in the sessions (77%), the material was clearly presented (89%), and that discussions and activities helped them learn (87%).

## References

Wisconsin State Personal Responsibility Education Program 2014-2015 report (2016) Mathematica.