The Delta Futures project is a comprehensive program designed to assist rural health clinics, school districts, and faith-based organizations across the Mississippi Delta.

This replication of the Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program is an evidence-based pregnancy prevention program and will be carried out through school, clinic, and organizational settings.

Goal

The goal of Delta Futures is to have the greatest impact on preventing teen pregnancy and reducing disparities in the Mississippi Delta by implementing the program in communities with the greatest need.

In July 2015, Delta Health Alliance received a grant from the US Department of Health and Human Services Office of Adolescent Health to put into place results-oriented Teen Pregnancy Prevention programs in schools and community settings thus creating the Delta Futures project.

This initiative aims at preventing teen pregnancy within counties of the Delta, which have some of the highest teen pregnancy rates in the United States.

Delta Futures partners with school districts and community-based organizations.

Delta Futures is unique in that Community Health Liaisons deliver the curriculum to students/youth.

Delta Futures serves students in grades 6 – 12.

This project targets young people in communities with the greatest need.

All programs utilized in schools have been approved for use by the Mississippi Department of Education and are coordinated with other risk-avoidance efforts that may be already underway in those settings.

All program materials are:

- Medically appropriate
- Age appropriate
- Culturally and linguistically relevant
- Inclusive to all youth including LGTBQ within each community

Partners

Mississippi Delta Service Corps/AmeriCorps VISTA
Urban Child Institute
Leland Medical Clinic
Aaron E. Henry Community Health Center, Inc.

- Clarksdale Clinic Coahoma County
- Batesville Clinic Panola County
- Quitman School Base Clinic Quitman County
- Tunica Clinic; Tunica School Base Clinic Tunica County
- M.J. Edwards Satellite Clinic Tate County

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