



## Adolescent Family Life Program- Positive Youth Development

Adolescent Family Life Program-Positive Youth Development (AFLP-PYD) is a case management program that provides assistance to pregnant and parenting teens (teen mothers AND fathers). AFLP-PYD provides positive youth development activities to help prevent teen pregnancy in high risk groups. It also ensures that the health and wellness needs of pregnant and parenting teens, their children and families are met.

### WHY IT MATTERS

Calhoun County has one of the highest teen pregnancy rates in Michigan:

- Live birth rate of 39.9 per 1,000 females aged 15-19 years
- Total of 187 live births in 2012\*
- Only 47.8% received prenatal care in the first trimester
- 19% of live births to 15-19 year olds were repeat births in 2012\*

\*2012 is the most recent data available

### ELIGIBILITY

- Eligible clients must be pregnant and/or parenting
- Clients can be ages 15-21
- Can be either teen mothers or fathers

### AREAS OF SERVICE

AFLP-PYD will help to guide teen parents in the following areas:

- Mother and child health
- Continuing with education
- Development of effective parenting skills
- Building self-esteem
- Fostering supportive adult relationships
- Prioritizing personal goals

AFLP-PYD assists teen parents in locating and participating in resources such as:

- Pre- and post-natal care
- Family planning
- Domestic violence intervention
- Mental health services
- STI education and prevention
- Child care referrals
- Food, shelter, transportation and clothing assistance

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