

GBHHSPC: July 21st 2015 Presenters Q&A

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1. How do we best get this information to the middle and high schools?

This is a very good question!!! The school system has a health education program. I believe Light Health and Wellness is actively involved in school related education programs. You should probably link up with them and find out how they are able to have access into the school systems

2. Of the adolescents that had sex by force, were those cases due to rape or peer pressure?

I do not have access to that information. The question was just about sex by force, nothing specific about peers.

3. How does the ACA assist WC in treatment & care?

In theory all WICY should have access to medical care as a result of ACA. However, there are huge barriers in the system. Youth do not always have copies of their social security card, birth certificates, photo ID. Getting this information is a real challenge for WICY clients and can be a barrier to enrollment and access to care.

4. What are barriers that prevent WIC recipients from getting into care? (see above question 3)