



FY19 Teen Health Mississippi Internship Project Proposal

BELOW PROVIDES THE DETAILS ABOUT YOUR PROPOSED INTERNSHIP PROJECT:

Internship Dates:	October 2018-January 2019
Time & Cost:	The intern will work for 40 hours over the internship dates at a \$10.00 hourly rate.
Supervisor:	Hope Crenshaw, Executive Director, THMS Josh McCawley, Deputy Director, THMS Justin Lofton, Youth Engagement Coordinator
Type of Intern (TFA, Ole Miss, MUW or Other):	TFA, Ole Miss, MUW, or other
Reporting times:	As needed
Essential supplies your intern will need:	Laptop Phone
Weekly meeting with supervisor time/location:	We will set a time that works for both the intern and supervisor/s.

Project #1	
Project Goal:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The THMS Resource Coordinator will create a comprehensive resource directory that will link expectant and parenting teens to community based resources. Resource topics include: Health Services, Social Services, Educational Services, and Supportive Services (see Appendix A for a complete listing of services). 2) The THMS Resource Coordinator will ensure the accuracy of information included in the guide by using various method to verify information (e.g. calling resources or fact-checking information with those in the region). 3) The THMS Resource Coordinator will contact resources identified (through emails or phone calls) to ensure their agreement in being included in the directory. 4) The THMS Resource Coordinator will, in coordination with the THMS Youth Engagement Coordinator, ensure active input from teens, including expectant and parenting teens, which will be used to develop the directory.
Project Description:	With funding from the MS State Department of Health, the THMS Resource Coordinator will support the work of Teen Health Mississippi to increase pregnant and parenting teens' knowledge and awareness of resources available to them at low to no cost.

	<p>Project Work Tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create an excel document identifying statewide and community based resources for pregnant and parenting teens across the state of MS. Use the resource topic areas mentioned in Appendix A to identify categories of resources to be included in the document. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify resource name, address, location, county, email address, phone number, and other information as deemed important by the research focus group. • Access local and regional resource directories or guides available through agencies, organizations, and community websites and databases to create a comprehensive resource list.
Issue Area	Sex education
Who's Involved:	Hope Crenshaw, Teen Health MS Josh McCawley, Teen Health MS Justin Lofton, Teen Health MS
Budget Source:*	MSDH PAF Grant
Deliverable:	1) Excel document with list of resources and contact information of local agencies and websites to support pregnant and parenting teens.
Due Date:	Rolling

Other Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bi-weekly staff meetings, at the discretion of Supervisor/s • Weekly updates to Supervisor/s for progress checks
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Appendix A

STATEWIDE RESOURCE DIRECTORY			
Health Services	Social Services	Educational Services	Supportive Services
Prenatal Care	Material Needs	Early Intervention	Parenting Classes
Post-Partum Care	Housing	Special Education	Relationship Support
Medical Home	WIC	Section 504	Counseling
Newborn Screening	TANF	Online/Telecommuting options	Safe Sleep Resources
Preventive/Wellness	SNAP	GED Programs	Infant Safety
Immunizations	Transportation	Hybrid Programs	Job Training/Placement
Family Planning	ATOD Resources	Tutoring	
Breast feeding	Interpersonal Safety	College/Career Planning	
Nutrition	Mental Health	School-based support (i.e., scheduling, completion options)	
Healthcare Coverage (i.e., maternity, Medicaid, Family Planning Waiver)	Adoption/Foster Care	Attendance/truancy	
	Child Support		