

Greenlee County Health Department- Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program (Comprehensive Sexuality Education Program)

Eligibility: The primary target populations of the programs are youth 12-18, youth that are involved in the juvenile justice system, youth living in foster care, and parents in general.

Services Provided:

- **After School program – Wyman’s Teen Outreach Program® (TOP)** is a youth development program developed by the Wyman Center. TOP® is a program that enhances teen’s positive development through fun interactive group discussions, field trips and volunteer service activity.
 - **TOP® ACTIVITIES AND LESSONS INCLUDE INFORMATION ON:**
Values Clarification, Relationships, Communication/Assertiveness, Influence, Goal-Setting, Decision-Making, Adolescent Development and Sexual Health, and community Service Learning.
- **Curriculum taught in Greenlee County -**
 - **Smart Girls®** is a life skills training program whose mission is to provide **teen** girls with the information and skills necessary for them to become empowered young women who are ultimately happy, healthy and successful in life! **Smart Girls®** make wiser and more responsible decisions.
 - **Wise Guys®** is a youth development program developed by the Children’s Home Society of North Carolina. **Wise Guys®** is a male-oriented program that is interactive, fun, and informative. **Wise Guys®** approach has proven effective in helping male adolescents make wiser and more responsible decisions.
- **Active Parenting Courses** – “To support the development of human potential through the family structure by providing parents with the information and skills to foster in their children the qualities necessary for thriving in a democratic society: cooperation, courage, responsibility, and self-esteem”
 - Active Parenting for Teens-for parents of children ages 13-18
 - Active Parenting 4th edition- intended for parents of children ages 5-12.

Description: *The Youth programs are offered through the Greenlee County School Districts, Greenlee County Juvenile Detention and Juvenile Probation departments.*

The Comprehensive Sexuality Education Program is part of a statewide teen pregnancy prevention initiative that supports community-based efforts to reduce teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases among youth. The program promotes responsible decision making and skill building by providing community-based education for youth and parents. Contractors use evidence-based curricula and youth development programs that have been proven to delay sexual activity, improve contraceptive use among sexually active teens, and/or prevent teen pregnancy and the prevention of Sexually Transmitted Diseases including HIV/AIDS. Program services are provided in school, after school, in the community, and Juvenile Detention Center/Juvenile Probation.

Funding for the Comprehensive Sexuality Education Program comes from monies allocated to the Arizona Department of Health Services from the state lottery fund and from the federal Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP). The funds are used to contract with local communities to develop culturally diverse programs and strategies designed to reduce the incidence of teenage sexual activity and sexually transmitted disease.