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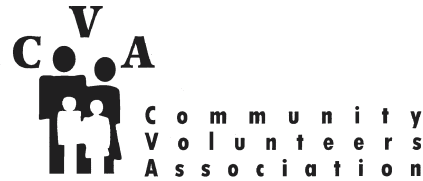


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**More than 66 percent of the
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adult males, aged 20 years or older.**



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**The number one solution teenagers
identify to help them prevent teenage
childbirth is education, especially
mentoring by a parent or adult they trust.**



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**The number one worry of
teenagers in Louisiana is contracting
sexually transmitted diseases.**



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**Teenagers with strong emotional attachments to
their parents are much less likely to become
sexually active at an early age. 50% say they trust their
parents for reliable and complete information about
birth control, compared to 12% who said a friend.**



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**Every day in Louisiana, at least
40 teen girls become pregnant.**



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**Louisiana ranks 44th, or 7th highest
in 50 states and DC in teen birth rates
and in repeat pregnancies.**



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**Only half of all teenage moms
will complete high school.**



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**Teen moms earn half
the lifetime income of women who
give birth during their 20s.**



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**Children who grow up in the homes
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**Seven percent of the teen moms
are classified as “poor” when they
first give birth; by their 20s, this
number has increased to 28 percent.**



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**Approximately 1/3 of the teenage moms
who give birth before the age of 17 will
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**Children of teen moms are more likely to be of
low birth weight, have significant health problems,
be hospitalized more often, and have lower
developmental and cognitive abilities important
to educational and personal success.**