

Taking Pride in Prevention Grant Award:

Eaton Intermediate School District was awarded a Taking Pride in Prevention grant from the Michigan Department of Community Health to reduce teen pregnancy in the Lansing area. EISD will be working closely with the Lansing School District to implement the Pregnancy Prevention Partnership Project. Through this project students will receive the Michigan Model for Health-Healthy and Responsible Relationships curriculum in their required health course. In addition student leaders will participate on a youth advisory and implement a social norming campaign. Parents will also be engaged in student-parent/caregiver homework assignments from the intervention program that encourage communication about sexual behavior and expectations. Parents will also be invited to participate in a Talk Early, Talk Often workshop. This grant award provides up to \$100,000 for projects in year 1.

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