

Executive Director's Forward

To: NM Teen Pregnancy Coalition
From: Laine Renfro Sedillo, Executive Director
Re: Concerning the revised teen pregnancy data

NMTPC has received data from DOH - State Center for Health Statistics in New Mexico Vital Records (7/10/00) compiled in April 2000. The reason for this data revision is based on our changing numbers of female teens in the NM population. Data can (and has been) revised based on real numbers rather than on projections. The new data reflect these changes.

Please note: NM abortion rates from which teen pregnancy rates are calculated are not 100% correct based on out of state access by teens in border communities. If you would like county data, please contact Kimberly Peters or Patricia Totkamachi at NMDOH / Vital Statistics.

To access this new data, please visit the NMTPC web site at <http://www.flash.net/~nmtpc> The data is located in the What's News section of the page and under our Publications link. The file is in MS Excel.

If you cannot access this data electronically, please contact or email the NMTPC office, 505-244-9297 or nmtpc@flash.net, and request it be mailed to you.

Remember to check the NMTPC web site **What's News** section regularly for the latest teen pregnancy news!