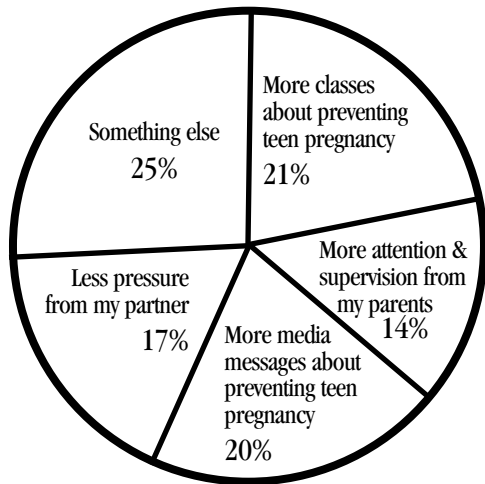


# Resources to Help Prevent Teen Pregnancy

Orange County is rich in resources to help promote healthy family life choices and prevent teen pregnancy. Please contact the agencies noted in this brochure for additional information, including literature, parent and student workshops, classroom resources and audio-visual materials.

Among the following options, what do you think would best help you avoid (becoming pregnant/causing a pregnancy) as a teen?



2002 – Teens

From *With One Voice 2002*, The National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, December 2002

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## Cornell Cooperative Extension of Orange County

845-344-1234

*Abstinence based and prevention education material, including a lending library and classroom resources for educators, parents, and youth. Offers a workshop series for teens who are pregnant or parenting and the "Living With Your Teen" series for parents of pre-teens and adolescents.*

## Maternal Infant Services Network

845-928-7448

*Workshops, literature, and classroom resources to promote teen pregnancy prevention. Provides co-leadership for the Orange County Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coalition.*

## Planned Parenthood of Mid Hudson Valley, Inc.

845-562-3098

*Workshops, including training, education and support for professionals, parents and students and age specific resource materials to promote teen pregnancy prevention. Parent-daughter and parent-son puberty awareness workshops, and national award-winning teen peer education training program also available. Provides co-leadership for the Orange County Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coalition.*

## Orange County Dept. of Health/ Abstinence Education Program

845-291-2475

*Provides leadership for the Abstinence Education Program, which includes community and school based efforts to promote teen abstinence and pregnancy prevention. Funding is also provided to contract agencies to provide "Positive Life Choices," "Free Teens, U.S.A.," "Right Start," "Why Not Wait" and parent/child programs throughout the county.*

## G.O.A.L.S. (Giving Opportunities to Adolescents Looking to Succeed)

(Newburgh Area only) - 845-565-0227

## T.A.S.A. (Teen Age Services Act)

845-565-0227 - 845-344-2139

(County-wide/Medicaid required)

*Case management for pregnant, parenting and at risk youth. Services also include information and referral and crisis intervention. Provides leadership for the Newburgh APPS (Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Services) Community Service Project.*

## The National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy

[www.teenpregnancy.org](http://www.teenpregnancy.org)

*The latest national, state and county-level data on teen pregnancy, births and sexual activity, along with practical advice for teens, parents, faith leaders, and educators are available in English and Spanish. Many Campaign resources are available free of charge online, including fact sheets, publications, polling data, and transcripts.*

Have you ever thought about trading places with someone different than you?

Now is the time to...

"Take a Walk in Your Shoes"

and learn more about teen parenting...

...the risks, the realities, and all the reasons to wait.

Discover that teen pregnancy is not something that only happens to someone else.

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# Let's Work Together to Prevent Teen Pregnancy

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Orange County is pleased to offer a preview copy of the Nationally released video, *"A Walk in Your Shoes,"* to all schools and agencies who have an interest in preventing teen pregnancy. Produced by Bullfrog Productions in cooperation with Noggin/The N, this excellent video features a teen parent couple, Kaitlyn Kniffin and Justin Mars, from Orange County, NY. In this episode of *"A Walk in Your Shoes,"* a teen couple "at risk" for early parenthood trade places with Kaitlyn and Justin as they move through their busy day caring for their young son, Sean.



The Director of Media Programs for The National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy says about this episode of *"A Walk in Your Shoes"* **"The show is compelling, entertaining, engaging and honest – simply put, this is one of the best documentaries on teen pregnancy I have ever seen."**

Due to a generous grant from the Orange County Dept of Health, Abstinence Education Program, Cornell Cooperative Extension has copies of this video with accompanying teacher/student discussion guide available. To reserve your preview copy, please complete and return the attached form. This video will be available for free permanent placement in your school or agency if you can document the intention to use it with young audiences on a regular basis.

## How to Reserve Your Copy of *"A Walk in Your Shoes"*

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