

TEEN TALK SEXUALITY EDUCATION ANNUAL REPORT



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Message from the Chair



Gina Allendorf, Board Chair

When I started my board term at TTSE, I sat with three other people, and now sitting at a table looking out at eight other board member faces, I am filled with a sense of gratitude and excitement. Gratitude because this board, and much more importantly the work of TTSE, could not have prospered nearly as well over the last 18 months without the unwavering commitment of the broader community. TTSE regenerated itself: we moved offices, hired new staff, contracted with new schools, connected with new funders, more than doubled our board numbers and grew our budget. Much of this is due to those folks in the community who recognized the impressive work of TTSE, and the immense potential of our growing organization, and reached out to participate in that potential and growth. Our organization stands on the generosity of support the greater Bay Area has shown us. For this I am humbled and filled with gratitude.

The presence of my board of nine also excites me, because I see our board growth as a small manifestation of the promise of new ventures, strengthened ties, and a continued evolution of TTSE. With the diverse talents of our staff and Board, not to mention the unparalleled leadership of our executive director, Teen Talk's march through the close of 2011 and the beginning of 2012 is sure to result in new partnerships, an even stronger community commitment, and a deeper reach into the vital, yet at times under-recognized, needs of our young population. I hope you continue to accompany us on this march, rendering Teen Talk's endeavor to promote healthy lives for our teens that much more successful.

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Note from the Executive Director

Shelly Masur, Executive Director



To me, back to school is a time of renewal. Kids start a new school year fresh and full of anticipation. That's how I feel about Teen Talk this year. We are starting fresh – with two new staff members and four new board members – and we are full of anticipation about what we can accomplish this year.

We are excited to be adding two new school districts, San Carlos and Belmont-Redwood Shores, and are grateful to the Sequoia Healthcare District for making that possible. We are hoping to add puberty education to sixth grade in Redwood City and to be able to teach in after-school programs like Citizen Schools.

We are bringing back our Teen Parent Panel thanks to the Latino Community Foundation. We have begun to recruit teen parents for this exciting youth development opportunity and cannot wait to bring them to classrooms to share their stories and be leaders for their peers.

And most exciting for me, on September 29th we will be co-hosting "Creating Hope for the Future" – a summit on teen pregnancy prevention. Thanks to the Packard Foundation and Kaiser, we are able to bring organizations together to talk about our shared role in creating hope for young people and, in the process, preventing teen pregnancy across organizational missions and across the county.

I want to thank everyone who has made all of this possible – our staff, our board and all of you – our partners and supporters. We cannot wait to have you join us for another great year.

Special Ed: From Pilot to Program

What began as a pilot for students in special education during the 2009-2010 school year, developed into a full-blown program this last school year. The huge success of offering Teen Talk to a group of students often forgotten when sexuality education is offered, led us to provide Teen Talk to many of the students in special education, throughout the Sequoia Union High School District. **In 2010-11, we reached a total of 119 students through this unique adapted program.**

Teen Talk began this work at the request of the schools and our staff has found it very rewarding. One health educator says: "I want to ensure this vulnerable population receives education that not only will help them make good choices as they grow, but will also help protect them through an understanding of their rights and improved ability to communicate their wishes."

TTSE made significant adaptations to its regular curriculum to ensure the lessons were accessible and



"Thank you for coming. You opened my eyes and I learned a lot." - Menlo-Atherton High School, Students with Disabilities Class



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easily understood. We are pleased to share some of the results from special education with you.

Average pre-test score: 56%

Average post-test score: 81%

87% of students could name two clinics where they can access reproductive health services on their post-test

"Many times our class is overlooked for this program and we need it as much as anyone else." - Sequoia High School, Special Ed Teacher

"Teens are not getting this information at home. This is a great way for them to feel comfortable asking the questions they need to ask." - Carmont High School, Special Ed Teacher

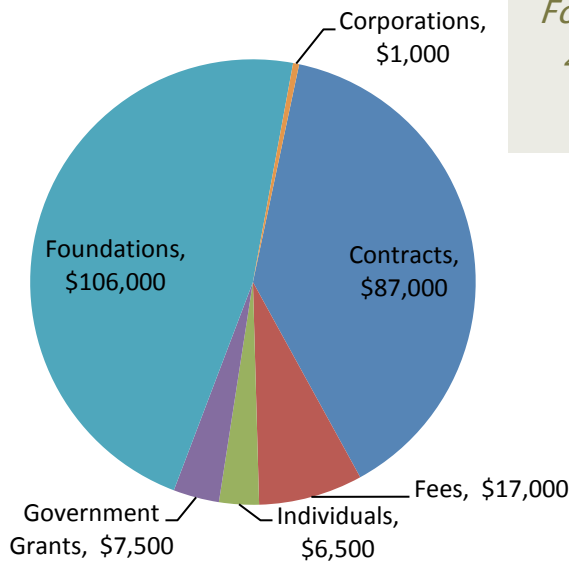


Students participating in Teen Talk

2010-11 Financial Report

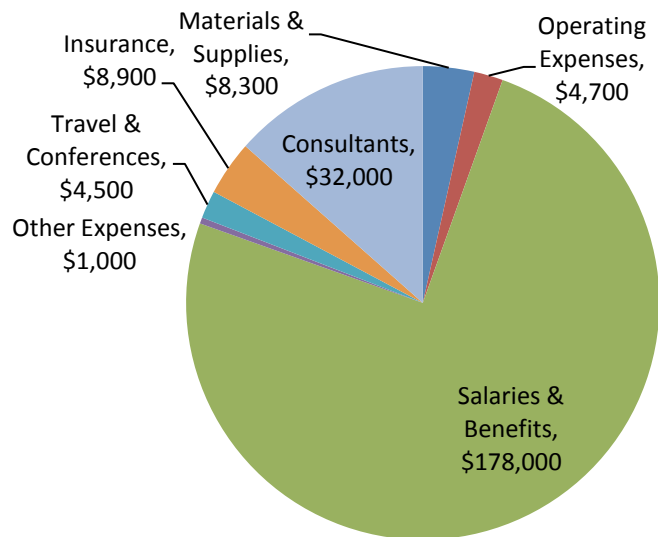
TTSE exceeded its 2010-11 revenue expectations allowing us to start 2011-12 in a strong financial position. We are poised to expand in 2011-12 and are grateful to all our donors who made last year a success.

Contracts represent 39% of our revenue and show a strong commitment by our school partners.



Foundations contributed over 47% of TTSE's \$225,000 in revenue.

Consultants make it possible for TTSE to serve large comprehensive high schools



TTSE relies on its staff to deliver its high quality programs

Teacher Trainings are Far Reaching

By Amy Spector, Counselor at Martin Luther King Middle School, Berkeley Unified

My principal asked that I help find a comprehensive sexuality education program for our school. I researched various programs extensively and found Teen Talk was the most up-to-date, thorough, and developmentally appropriate program. In addition, Teen Talk was one of the few programs that provided direct instruction to teachers - a piece that is critical for the successful integration of a new curriculum.

Because my principal was so impressed by Teen Talk, he shared the information with the other middle schools in our district, which also adopted Teen Talk. Kris Ahmed from Teen Talk came last May and provided two days of training for all of our middle schools. It was interactive, engaging, fun, and jam-packed with the latest information. We got to experience a lot of the lessons ourselves and Kris was great at finding ways to adapt the material to different classroom settings and climates.

I feel confident that our students will now be prepared to navigate the myriad challenging issues and situations that can arise as they develop through their teen years.

Approximately 600 students at Martin Luther King Middle School will now receive Teen Talk each year.

2010-11 Teen Talk Student Results

Average pre-test score: **62%**

Average post-test score: **90%**

81% of students could name two clinics, where they can access reproductive services on their post-test (up from 13% on the pre-test)

Students say: "Thank you for your help. You could maybe save a life someday."

Parents say: "Thank you so much for opening the door to communication with my daughter. Without Teen Talk, I would never have had the important conversations we had."

*Next Upcoming Teacher Training
October 13th and 14th
in Redwood City
Register at www.teentalkca.org*



Training participants demonstrating a clinic role-play.

"Our health educators who attended your training are continually praising the benefits of your program. Your interactive training is relevant and essential because you provide us with any changes to the California education code, updated facts on STDs, HIV prevention, new birth control methods and more. The Teen Talk curriculum also contains extensive and varied resources. Please know your training moves us all closer to the goal to help teens graduate pregnancy and disease-free"

-Dona Loustalot, Co-Chair of the San Mateo Union High School District Health Education Curriculum Council

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THANK YOU!!! We are extremely grateful for all of our 2010-2011 donors who have contributed time and money to enable us to provide our programs to youth and adults to help teens make healthy choices that will result in lower teen pregnancy and STD rates in the community.

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2010-2011 Participating Schools:

Sequoia High School
Woodside High School
Carlmont High School
Menlo-Atherton High School
Redwood High School
EPA Academy High
Garfield School
Hoover Community School
Selby Lane School
Kennedy Middle School
North Star Academy
Clifford School
McKinley Institute of Technology
Court and Community Schools of San Mateo County
Belle Haven School
Costano School
Willow Oaks School
East Palo Alto Charter School
3346 Students Served in 2010-2011

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