

## Teen Parent Alliance Turn The Curve Report August 2016

*Result:* Broward County teens will be healthy.

*Indicators:*

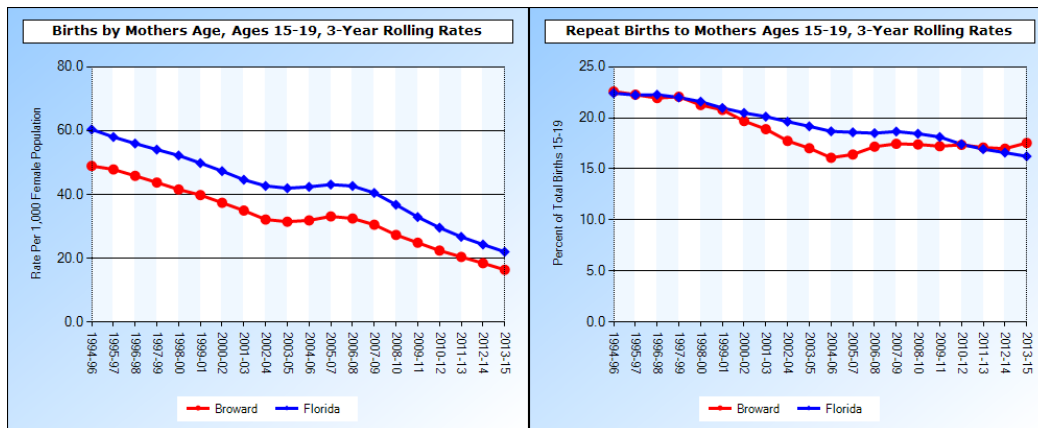
- The rates of teen births will decrease
- The rates of repeat teen births will decrease
- The disparity rates for teen births and repeat teen births will decrease
- The rates of STDs/STIs for teens will decrease
- High school graduation rates of teen parents will increase

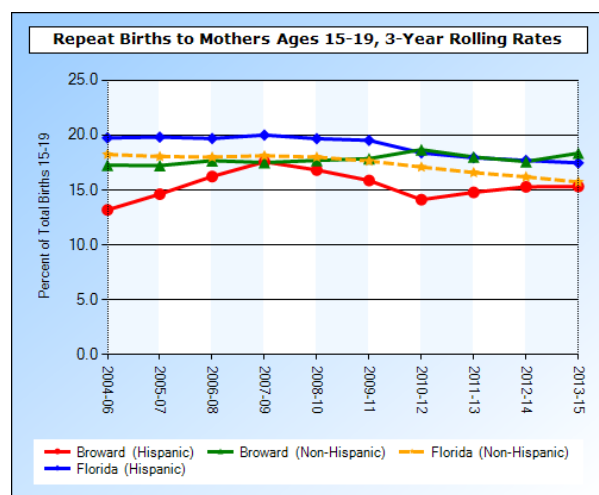
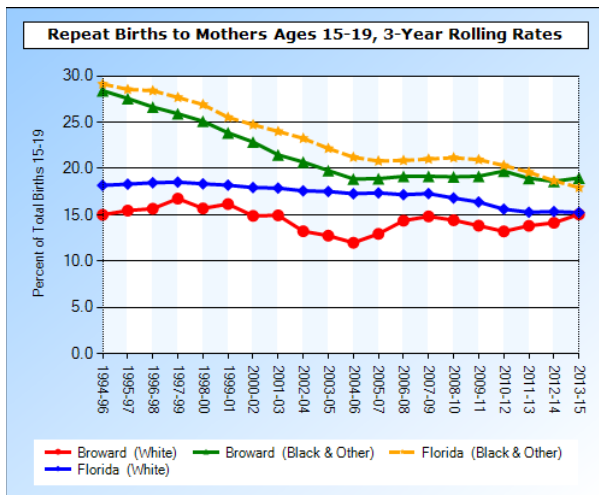
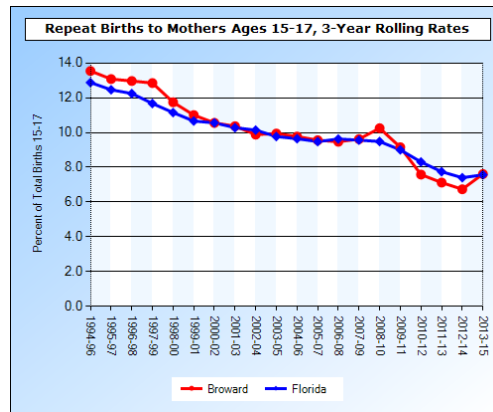
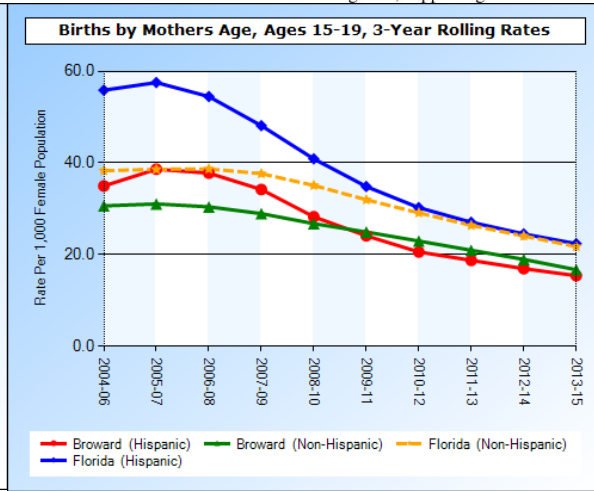
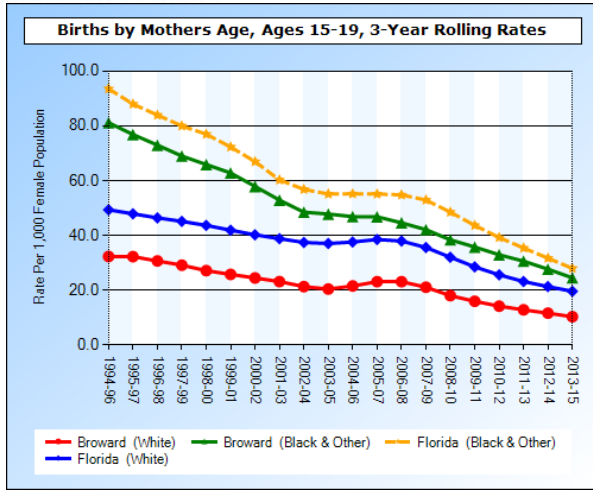
*What do we know and the story behind the data:*

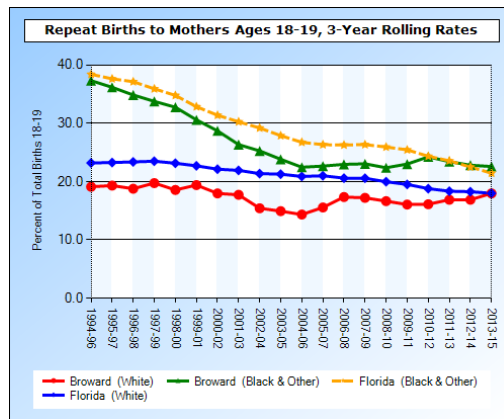
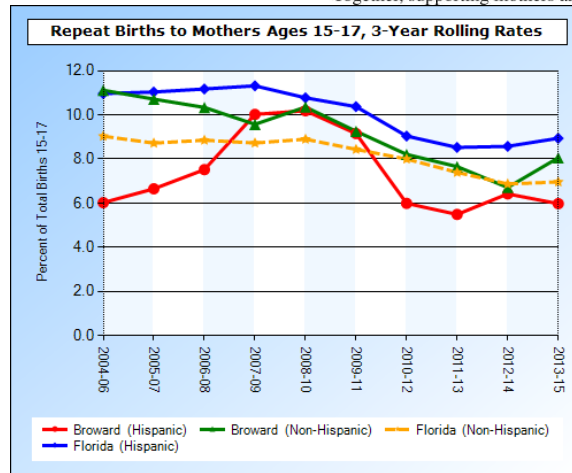
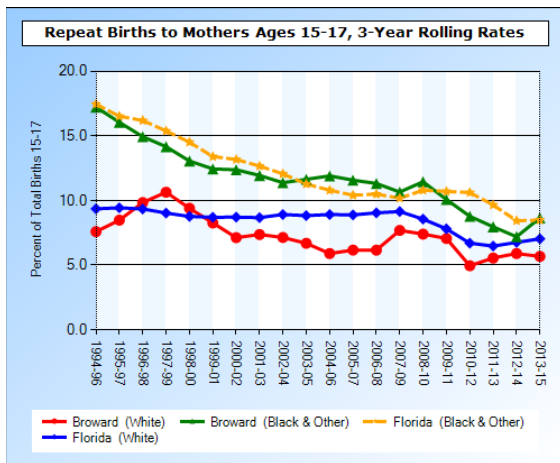
- *The teen birth rate has been decreasing over time, as has the racial and ethnic disparity rates for teen births in Broward County*

*However...*

- *The rate of repeat teen births for 15-19 year olds, while experiencing a declining trend has recently increased again.*
- *The rate of repeat teen births for 15-17 year olds has also increased.*
- *While the increases for 15-19 year olds were across all ethnic and racial categories, for teens aged 15-17 it appears the largest increase was to Black, non-Hispanic women. However, for teens aged 18-19 it appears the largest increase was to White, non-Hispanic women.*







**Data Development Agenda:**

- Teen pregnancy statistics within Broward Schools compared to Broward County
- Review of statistics of zip codes and schools to determine where to target interventions for prevention and education
- Graduation rates for teen parents

**Accomplishments:**

- Teen Parent Alliance meets every other month with provider organizations, with the School Board of Broward County and DOH-Broward as lead agencies
- Speakers have been invited to the Teen Parent Alliance meeting, including 2-1-1 Broward, Legal Aid, HEART, Dating Matters, Drowning Prevention and Child Safety, Broward>AIDS, Statutory Rape laws, Flipping the Script, Mary’s Pregnancy Resource Center, Filial Therapy
- Held Walk Aware events annually-over 500 students participate to promote positive youth outcomes
- New Sexual Health Diversity Program in Broward County Schools
- Conducted outreach to faith-based organizations

*Challenges:*

- Group does not meet monthly and does not meet over the summer; difficult to maintain momentum
- Data not easily accessible

*Best Practices/What Works/Low-Cost/No-Cost/Off the Wall Ideas:*

- Education and outreach
- Development of positive self-esteem and emotional health
- Increasing knowledge of sexual health
- Increasing perception of risk when having unprotected sex with regards to pregnancy and STI's
- Teens having reliable resources to guide them

*Who are the Stakeholder who are Engaged:*

- DOH-Broward
- School Board of Broward County
- Broward Healthy Start Coalition
- Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Broward County
- 2-1-1 Broward
- Children's Services Council of Broward
- Covenant House Florida
- Planned Parenthood of South, East, and North Florida
- OIC, Opportunity Industrialization Center of South Florida
- Mary's Pregnancy Resource Center
- Faith-based Providers

*Who are the Stakeholders to be Engaged:*

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*What are our next steps?*

- Continue to plan Walk Aware for 2017
- Mind, Body and Soul event for pregnant and parenting teens
- Continue education for TPA
- Continue dialogue about data collection and analysis