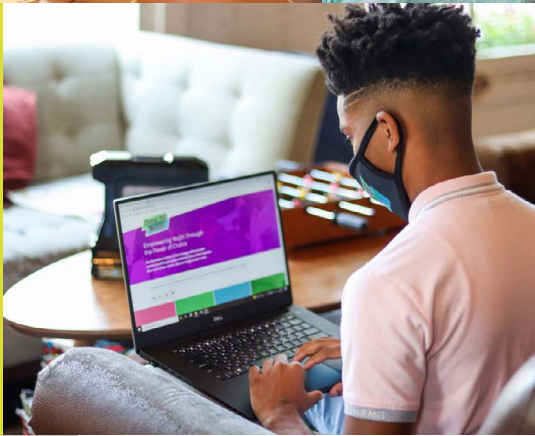


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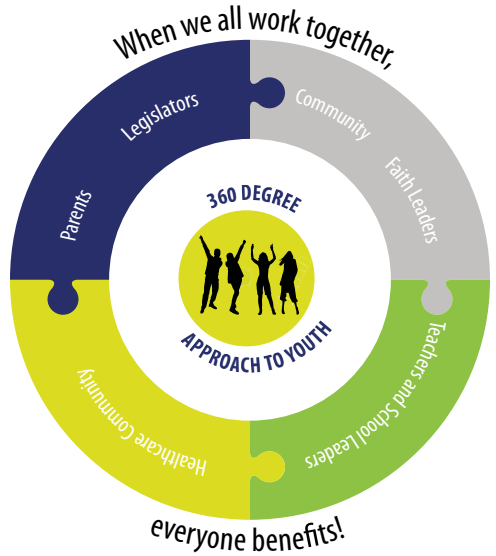


Mission:

To ensure that all young people in Mississippi have access to high-quality sex education and youth-friendly healthcare services.

Vision:

We hold before us the vision of healthier communities where young people have access to essential knowledge, skills, resources, and support so they may grow into healthy adults and move communities forward.



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Letter from the Executive Director



Dear THMS Supporters,

I'm reminded that for many families in Mississippi, this year has brought heartaches as well as a range of physical and emotional challenges, particularly in the wake of a global pandemic. For rural youth who lack access to resources and information about health and healthcare (including sexual and reproductive health, mental health, and youth-friendly healthcare), the impact of COVID-19 has only exacerbated an already tenuous situation. *Simply put, our youth are in a race for their lives!*

This year's circumstances has only strengthened THMS's resolve for supporting youth in our state.

One way we're supporting communities is by bringing our course offerings to a virtual space. Our facilitators spent months mastering the art of engaging audiences in virtual and in-person spaces. And guess what? We're seeing trusted adults access information and resources from communities that have previously not had access to that information. In

addition, our youth reached over 1 million individuals on our social media platforms through their posting of mental health and sexual health videos and other resources. The increase in participants and social media engagers is indicative of two key points: 1) our communities desperately need information and 2) we're answering the call!

Our work is by no means a sprint; it's a marathon. Join us in helping our youth run and win the race for their lives!

In unity,

Hope L Crenshaw, PhD

Letter from Youth Partner

With this being my second year of being a part of Teen Health Mississippi with the ME. Project, I have been given this opportunity to gain helpful information and resources to help teens in my area locally and throughout the state.

The project and Teen Health Mississippi value youth influencers' ideas and employ them into content to show how much they care about helping teenagers throughout the state. As a youth influencer on the ME project, which aims to help teens with sexual, mental, emotional, and reproductive health, this project has heavily impacted other young people and me by giving us a platform to help other young people with issues they may be facing and helping them feel more empowered, educated, and less alone.

I have gained excellent communication, leadership, collaboration, and accountability skills as part of this project. I plan to use these skills and experiences gained from the project in my future academic endeavors and career. I have learned how sexual education and resources and programs are not easily accessible for teens throughout Mississippi. This information encouraged me to advocate for sex education in schools and more affordable and accessible resources and programs for teenagers locally.



Kayla Smith

Kayla Smith

Testimonials

"We are addressing a very serious challenge here in the state of Mississippi. There are so many educators who've talked about high teen birth rates and high STD rates in the state, and we're actually working to solve that problem by providing information and education to young people by providing youth-friendly healthcare, by working on making health centers more youth-friendly and by doing a better job of providing services to young people. So just being able to see the impact when you think of the dozens and dozens of teachers who've been educated, that really means a lot."

Sanford Johnson
THMS Board Member

"Working with Teen Health Mississippi and Project Mind Elevation has impacted my life in so many ways. Not only have I got to meet new people who know so much about the programs and the information that we work with, but I've also gotten to spread the knowledge that I learned to people my age to better our community as a whole."

Kayle Amos
Youth Partner

"THMS helped me to love myself and to understand my worth. Recognizing that I have the power of choice when it comes to my health and that my voice matters when talking to my doctors and my partners."

Youth Partner

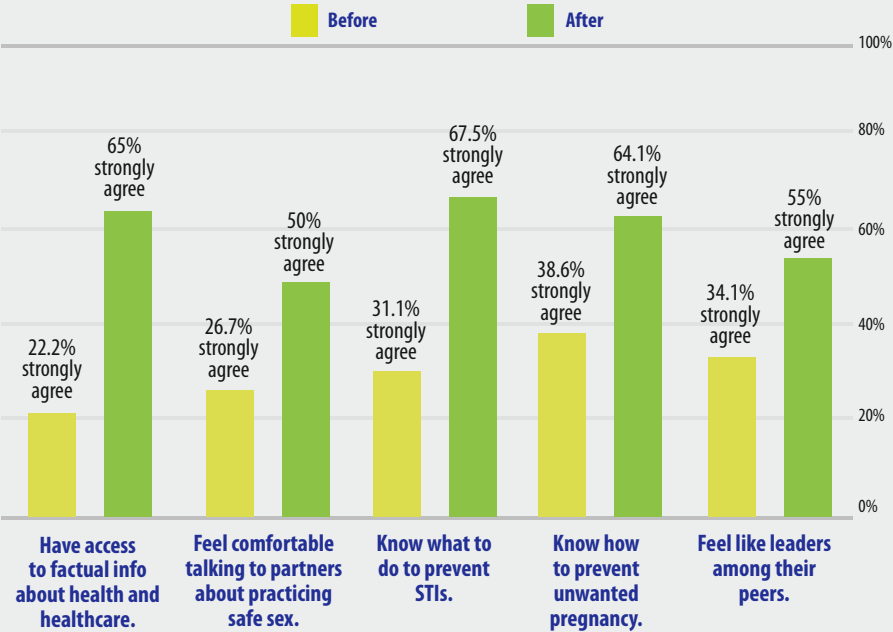
“The (Emergency Relief Fund) impacted our work at a time when we could not imagine how to provide for the young people. The funds allowed us to be effective to give comfort and support to 33 young people at a time when they were in a state of not knowing what was happening, how they would be cared for. Money was not coming in. All of the Reservation was totally closed.”

Patricia Battle
Administrator for the Mississippi
United Methodist Choctaw Mission

Youth Satisfaction Survey

We’re changing health outcomes
and outlooks for young people.

Recently, we polled our youth partners to determine their overall satisfaction with our youth programs. Here are some statistics for before and after these youth joined one of our youth programs.





8
MYCOUNCIL PARTNERS



6
MYVOICE HARRISON



3
YOUTH ON OUR BOARD OF DIRECTOR

10
MYVOICE COAHOMA



8 ME. INFLUENCERS



3
INTERNS

11
MYVOICE HINDS



41 Youth Partners
across all youth programs over the last year.



1,196,006
SOCIAL MEDIA REACH



258
SAFER SEX KITS
GIVEN OUT



MYVOICE EDUCATORS
iLead with **MYVOICE**!!!



200
SEX-ED
PETITION
SIGNATURES

37
YOUTH
PARTNERS

50 YOUTH EDUCATED
BY YOUTH PARTNERS

YAN
Youth Action
Network

2000
MEMBERS

YOUTH-FRIENDLY HEALTHCARE

- 43 MINORS RIGHTS AND CONFIDENTIALITY RESOURCE GUIDES DOWNLOADS
- 95 HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS TRAINED ON YOUTH-FRIENDLY HEALTHCARE



20
SCHOOL DISTRICTS
IMPLEMENTED
CHART CURRICULUM

3 HAVE ADOPTED K5 CURRICULUM

TRAINING

- 251 TRUSTED ADULTS TRAINED
- 22 TRUSTED ADULTS TRAINED ON YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID



1,046 RESOURCE GUIDES
DISSEMINATED
IN MISSISSIPPI

10 SCHOOLS IN MISSISSIPPI
ARE LINKEDUP PARTNERS

**Choose Your
Method**

672 PAGE VIEWS

866 FILTER CLICKS

731 METHOD CARD CLICKS

3,056 SOCIAL MEDIA REACH



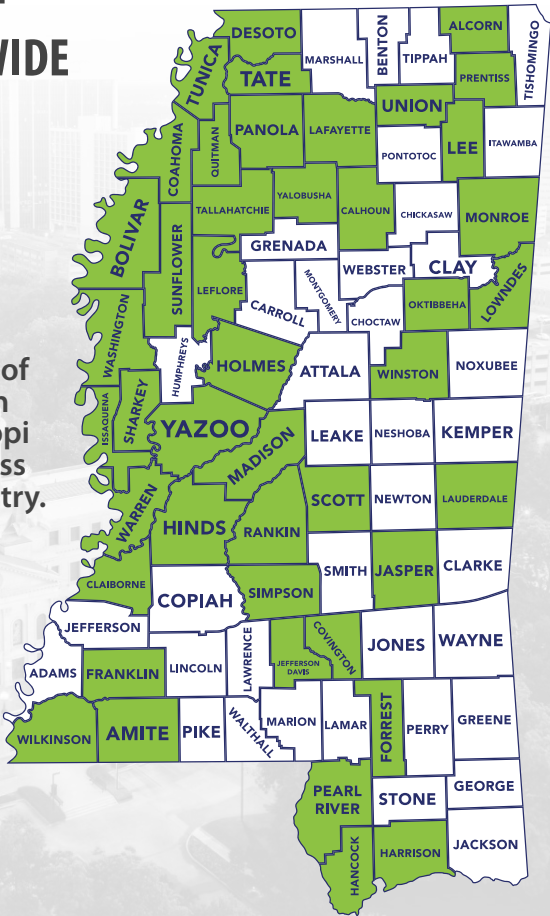
**PREGNANCY
ASSISTANCE
FUND**

1,112 RESOURCE GUIDES
DISSEMINATED
IN MISSISSIPPI

101 TRUSTED ADULTS TRAINED ON WORKING
WITH EXPECTANT AND PARENTING YOUTH

OUR IMPACT STATEWIDE

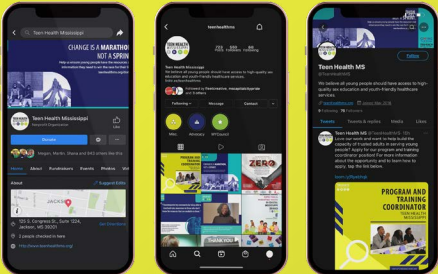
62 areas of impact in Mississippi and across the country.



Areas of Impact

OTHER STATES OF IMPACT

- WI
- NJ
- OH
- SC
- GA
- OH
- TX
- AK
- IN
- MO
- NY
- OR
- LA
- MN
- MI
- KY
- NC
- CT



Social Media Reach

(January 1-November 2, 2021):
1,368,153

10,709 youth reached through THMS programs over the last year

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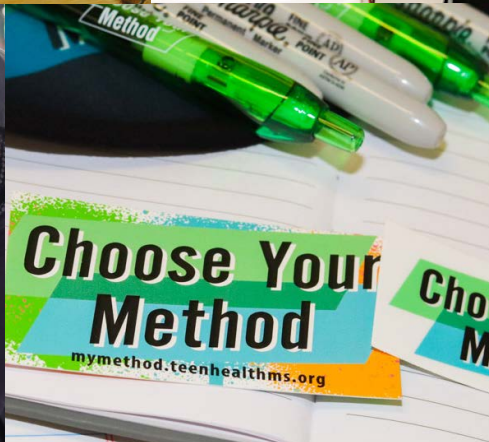
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