

Teen Pregnancy

Risks, Facts, Statistic, Hope

Factors that influence

- Increased sexual activity
- Media
- Peer pressure
- Lack of communication w/ parent
- Parents both work out of home

Myths

- Girls doubt they can get pregnant unless they really want to (ignorance)
 - Can you control pregnancy by your thoughts
- Girls think they can only get pregnant once or twice during the month
 - There are times when the risk is lessened yet the chance is still there

Problems w/ Teen Pregnancy

- Toxemia
- Long Labors
- Fixed Pelvis
- Premies
- Still Births



- 40% of pregnant teens don't see doctor in first 3 months.
- 5 out of 100 teenage girls never see a doctor

Options for Teen Parents

- Abortion
- Adoption
- Get married and raise child
- Raise child alone
- Have parents raise child as sibling
- Others

Divorce Statistics

- People who marry between 14-16 stand a 70% chance of divorce.
- -18-21 stand a 51% chance.
- -22-26 stand a 23% chance.
- -28-35 stand a 54% chance.
- -35 and up-stand a 60%

