



## **WHO WE ARE**

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### **Mission**

**We are committed to promoting healthy relationship skills and supporting effective prevention education.**

### **Beliefs**

- **We believe the prevention of teen pregnancies is in the best interest of youth, families and the Richmond community.**
- **We believe that youth should be recognized as assets and involved as equal partners in all aspects of prevention activities in our community.**
- **We believe parents should be the primary sexuality educators of their children.**
- **We believe that the most effective health and sexuality education is abstinence-first, age-appropriate and comprehensive.**
- **We believe the use of research proven curricula and programs will reduce teen pregnancy.**
- **We believe that our community plays a key role in reducing teen pregnancy.**
- **We believe the prevention of teen pregnancy will reduce poverty, improve opportunities for young men and women to complete their education or other life goals, reduce the need for abortion, and build a stronger Richmond.**