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Adolescent Pregnancy & Prevention Services

The Center for Human Services Research (CHSR), in collaboration with the New York State [Office of Children and Family Services](#), developed a customized web-based application for the Adolescent Pregnancy and Prevention Services (APPS) program.

The APPS program was developed to provide a comprehensive array of services to at-risk, pregnant, and parenting adolescents through 21 years of age. The program was designed to address four outcomes statewide: adolescent pregnancy prevention, coordination/community awareness, self-sufficiency, and healthy child development.

SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

CHSR transitioned the APPS database from a site-specific Access database to a statewide web-based application. CHSR programmed the application, converted data from the old system to the new system, trained users, and provided technical support. The new system met administrative, programmatic, reporting, and evaluation needs. The web-based system allowed managers and workers to analyze and advance practice through its comprehensive data collection capacity and sophisticated reporting mechanisms. It also allowed individual sites to see their progress towards their annual performance and contractual targets.