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FROM: MOLLY E. CONWAY /s/
Acting Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Release and Availability of Research Reports on the Young Parents
Demonstration (YPD) and associated public use data files

1. **Purpose.** To announce the release and availability of two evaluation reports and an issue brief synthesizing impact findings from the YPD, and associated public use data files.
2. **Action Requested.** This notice is for informational purposes.
3. **Summary and Background.**
 - a. Summary – The reports and associated data files provide information on the YPD and on the educational and employment outcomes of enhanced services provided to young parents and expectant parents, using a novel evaluation approach.
 - b. Background – The YPD was a federal grant initiative, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration (ETA) to test the effectiveness of providing enhanced services to both mothers and fathers and expectant parents ages 16 to 24 and determine whether such services improved their educational and employment outcomes. The 17 YPD grantees were required to implement an innovative differential experimental research design whereby treatment group members received an additional service above and beyond the base level of services provided to the control group. The treatment interventions varied across grantees, with some grantees providing mentoring services and others providing guided employment, education, training and related supports.
4. **Weblink to Reports and Public-Use Data File.** To view or download the reports and associated public use data files, visit <https://www.doleta.gov/research>.
 - Young Parents Demonstration Program: Rounds I and II Grantee Implementation and Impact Results

- Young Parents Demonstration Program: Round III Grantee Implementation and Impact Results
- Brief on the Impact Findings from the Young Parents Demonstration Evaluation

Data in the public use files were obtained from two sources: 1) the Participant Tracking System (a web-based management information system grantees used for participant level information); and 2) a Follow-up Survey conducted with Round III treatment and control group members at 18 months after random assignment. Accompanying user guide and data dictionary are also available. The YPD data is available for download in CSV format.

5. **Inquiries.** For further information, please contact Michelle Ennis, ETA Office of Policy Development and Research, at (202) 693-3700 or Ennis.Michelle@dol.gov.
6. **References.** Not Applicable.
7. **Attachments.** Not Applicable.