

Unplanned Pregnancy Prevention Activities Report

Pursuant to Act 943 of 2015

University of Arkansas-Cossatot

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In compliance with Act 943 of 2015, our institution has implemented a comprehensive strategy to prevent unplanned pregnancies on campus. Through integration in academics, targeted outreach, community partnerships, and student services, we are committed to equipping students with the knowledge and resources they need to make informed reproductive choices and support academic success.

UA Cossatot continues to make strategic investments in prevention education, peer engagement, and community partnerships to reduce unplanned pregnancies and support student achievement. Through consistent outreach and academic integration, we are building a more informed and supported student body.

1. Incorporation into Student Orientation Activities

- Pregnancy prevention materials (brochures, posters) are available across all campuses in the **Center for Student Success (CSS), Educational Resource Centers, and Student Lounge areas.**
- Information is shared during **new student orientation**, via **email**, and on **social media.**

2. Integration of Medically Accurate Information into Academic Courses

The following courses include content approved by the **American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG):**

- **SPD 1002, MED 1001, TECH 1001 (Success Strategies):** Covers wellness, health habits, and pregnancy prevention.
- **HS 1403 (Personal & Community Health):** In-depth contraceptive education, CDC content, videos, and a WebQuest.
- **BIOL 2074 (Anatomy & Physiology II):** Includes contraception discussions in human reproduction.
- **BIOL 2094 (General Microbiology):** Includes STI prevention education.
- **SOC 2003 (Intro to Sociology):** Explores unplanned pregnancy and societal outcomes.
- **LPN 2106 (Maternal/Infant/Pediatric Nursing):** Educates on family planning, prenatal care, and reproductive health.

3. Campus-Wide Awareness and Resource Availability

- **CSS sets up informational tables twice per semester** on all campuses.
- Pregnancy prevention materials are regularly updated and posted in student lounges.
- Email campaigns and digital signage provide ongoing reinforcement.
- During the Fall 2024 semester, our campus officer spoke with students about ACT 943 and the importance of preventing unplanned pregnancies.
- In the Spring 2025 semester, we incorporated information about ACT 943 into our presentation titled Sexual Assault Awareness: Understanding, Prevention, and Consent.
- We reached a target audience of 77 students. (number is a combination of summer bridge 33 and the April 47 presentations)

4. Student Mentorship Opportunities

- **Student Ambassadors** and **JAG students** staff pregnancy prevention tables located near concurrent high school classes to serve as **peer role models**.

5. Grants and Partnerships

- The CSS partners with the **Arkansas Collegiate Network (ACN)**, which provides printed and digital resources.
- The institution continues to explore **private and federal funding** for reproductive health education and support services.

6. Collaboration with Health Departments and FQHCs

- **Community Health Fairs** are promoted to students via email.
- **County Health Departments** supply educational materials that are made available on campus.

7. Support for Student Parents

- The CSS collaborates with **CADC** and **Career Pathways** to provide:
 - **Childcare services**
 - **Transportation assistance**
 - **Financial aid counseling**

8. Evaluation of Effectiveness

- Unplanned pregnancy rates among the student population are **tracked and analyzed annually** to evaluate the impact of institutional strategies.

9. Additional Related Topics

- The CSS incorporates **soft skill education** into student support programming, including:
 - **Sexual health education**
 - **Healthy relationships**
 - **Responsible decision-making**